Lindsay Lumber Yard.
Wholesale and Retail.

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

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The Victoria Warder.

COAL AND WOOD.

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

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GOLDEN FLEECE.

Two - Harvests

For every Farmer in Victoria.

Your first crop will be to buy your

Dry Goods Millinery & Clothing

FROM

McLEAN, SMITH & CO.,

thereby making a big saving on your second crop.

The flowers that bloom in the Spring have nothing to do with the case, but the flowers that are blooming on our Hats and Bonnets are as natural as life, and are sold away down in prices.

Fancy Ribbons, Aigrettes and Feathers

are largely used for trimming this season, while our SHAPES are the latest and prices are bound to suit. You try the Sign of the Golden Fleece for your Hats and Bonnets.

The rush in the Spring has cleared a great many lines in Dress Goods, but we have another job lot to hand. All the latest designs and colors in Dress Goods ranging in price from 5c a yard up. Fancy costumes, Suitings, Plain Goods in all materials. We take the lead in Dress Goods This season we have made this department a special study. We can tell you how each material looks best made up; also quantities required for different styles. Call at the head emporium for fashionable Dress Goods,

CLOTHING.

This department is managed by one of the most experienced Cutters in the town, while our lines in Tweeds and Pantings, Black and Fancy Worsteds are unsurpassed for value and style. A large assortment of Hats, Neckwear, White and Regatta Shirts. Everything a gent requires will be found at

McLEAN, SMITH & CO.

Sign of the Golden Lamb.

P. S.—See our 25c. Corsets; they are dirt cheap.

AGRICULTURAL PARK.

LINDSAY, MAY 24.

Queen's Birthday. Grand Celebration.

Championship Athletic Games

E. W JOHNSTON AND J. BUCHANAN

Will compete for the championship of the world.

J. C. DALY AND LIEUT. FORRESTER

Will give a grand Mounted Sword Combat.

PAT O'DONNELL,

The champion heavy weight Athlete and Wrestler, will pull against horses.

AMBLER AND WILKIE

The champion monarchs of the air, will give an exhibition on their wonderful Flying Trapeze and Horizontal Bar, consisting of somersaults, single and double, exciting leaps and dives never before accomplished by living man.

MONS. MARTINEE will give a grand BALLOON ASCENSION at 3 p.m.

Full - Line - of - Athletic - Games.

Running, Walking, Jumping, Wrestling, Vaulting, Bicycling, Throwing Heavy Weights, and all outdoor sports. This performance will surpass anything of its kind ever attempted in Lindsay. Excursions on all railroads. Lindsay Brass Band in attendance. See grand programme for further information.

24 3. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Farm for Sale in Fenelon.

The undersigned offer for sale, west half Lot 11, Con. 5, Fenelon, 100 acres of good land, 60 cleared and in good cultivation. Nine miles from Lindsay, eight from Fenelon Falls, five from Cambray and two from Cameron railway station. For further particulars apply on the premises. JOHN MARK, Cameron P. O September 19th 1887.—22 tf.

ÆTNA

LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y

(Established 1856.)

Assets	$22,622,076 76
Income	4,241,662 08
Surplus (Canadian Standard)	7,819,000 00
Policies in force	97,872,884 41
New business for 1887	14,885,449 00

Endowments Paid to Living Policy Holders

in Canada for the years 1883-5-6-7, in cash.

By the Ætna	$154,640
By all the Canadian and British Co.'s combined	180,160

(See Government Reports, pages 66, 67, 68 and 72.)

Secure an Endowment in the Ætna Life.

JOHN D. MacMURCHY, General Agent

Lindsay, May 16, 1888.—26 tf

Notice.

Parties having received notice of the amount of Dr. Coulter's account against them, and who do not attend to the same at once will be sued.

R. H. HOPKINS.

24-tf.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. SEALL, LINDSAY,

Encourage Home Manufacture.

LITTLE - BRITAIN FOUNDRY

The subscriber is prepared to furnish all repairs required for

Agricultural Implements

at his foundry in Little Britain. Anything not in stock can be made on short notice.

I am getting up some superior Turnip Sowers this Spring. Call and see them.

EDWIN MARK.

Little Britain, May 7th, 1888.—25-tf

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Land For Sale.

Several choice Lots of Farming, Grazing, and Timber Lands in Somerville for sale. Apply at any time. SAM. SUDDABY, Burnt River.—8-1y.

Stolen.

Stolen from Staples and Anderson on evening 23rd April last, about 40 pounds RED CLOVER SEED, in a large coarse sack. The party is well known and unless they return same to the shop or leave it in spot they took it from they shall be punished severely. We shall give the party 2 weeks to make up their mind to replace it or take the results afterwards.

STAPLES & ANDERSON.

Victoria Road, May 15.—26-1.

Town Lots For Sale in North Ward.

Lots 9 and 10, Block C, North of Colborne street, half-acre each. Corner lots. Together or in portions to suit purchasers. Also Lot 8 and East half of Lot 9, Block I, north of Eighth street, just east of John Leek's residence. Three-quarters of an acre. Together or in portions to suit purchasers. Some fruit and shade trees. Well situated and adapted for private residences. Easy terms. Apply to E. D. ORDE, Lindsay.—23 5.

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.

Farm for Sale or to Rent.

Being East-half lot 10, Con. 6, in the Township of Fenelon, situated about 8 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 CUNDAL, Teacher, Cameron, or to ALEX. PLACE, Peterboro, Box 393.—18-tf.

Fenelon Farm and Cambray Village Properties For Sale.

1. The w. half of Lot 7, Con. 3, Fenelon, about 106 acres; all cleared; well watered; roll clay loam; under good cultivation; frame dwellings and log house; frame barn 36 x 60 on stone foundation, underground stables full size; log stable 26x32 on stone foundation, and other outbuildings; school near by, one mile from Cambray.

2. In the Village of Cambray, Lots Nos. 9 and 7, west of Lindsay street, half an acre, with frame building thereon 37x40, on stone foundation, cellar full size; well adapted for a store or shop and living apartments; frame workshop, stable and driving sheds thereon.

3. And Village Lot No. 8, west of Lindsay street, Cambray, qr. acre, frame house thereon 20x26, on stone foundation, cellar full size. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars apply to JOHN COOK or THOS. DANIEL, Cameron P. O., or MARTIN & HOPKINS, Barristers, Lindsay.—21-13.

J. BRITTON,

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

ISSUER OF

MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the Co. of Victoria.

WATCHES

WEDDING RINGS AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS

are always fashionable. They are like Potatoes and Ice Cream—necessaries of life.

We have always a very large variety and quantity of each class of Goods and of the best obtainable quality.

The Accuracy and Reliability

of our Watches is well and favorably known. The quality of our Wedding Rings and Engagement Rings is guaranteed to be exactly as stamped, and the finish of these Goods speaks for itself. It is perfect.

We have the largest stock of

SILVERWARE

in town. Quadruple plate, including handsome presentation Goods suitable for Wedding or Birthday gifts.

Spectacles and Optical Goods

Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Microscopes, Compasses, etc. (See our card in another column.)

Britton Bros.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Servant Girl Wanted.

Apply to MRS. DuGRASSI, Cambridge St.—26-1

For Sale.

One 15 horse power Engine and Boiler in first class working order. SYLVESTER BROS. Mfg. Co., Lindsay, Ont.—26-3

Piano for Sale.

A Lady having no further use for her Piano offers it for sale for $200. It is a good instrument and is in perfect order. This is a rare chance. The same lady also offers a **Horse, a Phaeton, Single and Double Harness,** for sale at a great bargain. The double harness is nearly new. For full particulars regarding the whole lot apply privately at THE WARDER Office.—26 tf.

House and Lot for Sale.

Conveniently situated on Ridout Street, about five minutes walk from the Post Office. The lot on which the dwelling is situated is not surpassed by any for garden purposes and the property is a most desirable one, and would be particularly suitable to farmers or others desirous of a residence in the Town of Lindsay. Terms very moderate. Apply to JOHN DORMER or J. B. KNOWLSON'S OFFICE, Lindsay.—26-5.

COURT OF REVISION

Town Of Lindsay,

1888.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision to hear Appeals from the Assessment of the Town of Lindsay, for the year 1888, will be held in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Lindsay, on

TUESDAY, the 29th day of May

Next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. B. KNOWLSON, Town Clerk.

May 14, 1888.—26-2.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of

Laxton, Digby and Longford

will be held at the

TOWN HALL, HEAD LAKE,

Township of Laxton, on

SATURDAY, 2nd day of June

next, at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m.

All Parties appealing against their assessment are hereby notified.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Clerk.

26-3.

OPS

ROAD - APPROPRIATIONS

On Monday, 21st May,

Inst., the Council of the Municipality of Ops will meet

IN LINDSAY

to make Road Appropriations for 1888, of which all parties interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Reeve.

J. O'LEARY, Clerk of the Municipality of Ops.

Lindsay, 14th May, 1888.—26 1

New Wood Yard

Wood and Cedar Posts for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale a large quantity of Cedar Posts, 8 feet and sixteen feet long, some very large. Also first-class Tamarack Wood.

Yards on Glenelg Street,

Residence on Melbourne Street, South of Wood Yard.

I also have a large

Pasture Range on my Farm,

and can take in a large number of cattle. For further particulars apply to

J. L. SHANNON.

Lindsay, 17th May, 1888.—26-4

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance COMPANY.

Has averaged a business of over $500,000 each month since they opened their books.

1888-tf.

School Notes.

Bethany P. S., Senior Division half monthly report ending April 30th, 1888. Junior fourth—Walter Everett 446, Alfred Fower 444, Fred Reynolds 401, Joseph Morrison 347, Rebecca Brown 335. Senior third—Thomas Jackson 682, Henry Griffin 662, Robert Morton 575, John Hamilton 560, John Smith 545, Edward Johnston 539, Clara Reynolds 434, Holly Brereton 410. Senior Division written examination in Arithmetic. Value 100—Addie Staples 94, Martha Widdiss 75, John Courtin 71, Polly Everett 62, Mabel Ryley 50, Thomas Stinson 47, Harriet Graham 44. May 12th, 1888. JOHN H. CARNEGIE, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Fenelon, for the month of April:—Fifth class—Hannah Grandy. Fourth class—Jenny Staples, Harry Grandy. Third class, sr.—Edward McNish, Evelyn McNish, Edward Cunningham. Third class, jr.—Ethel Haygarth, Victoria Cunningham, Eva Rea. Second class—James McPhail, Ethel Haygarth, Geo. Harrington. Part II class—John McNish, Edith Sutton. First class—Archie Cuthbert, Lizzie Cuthbert, Lila Sutton. L. L. LEVEY, Teacher.

Reminiscences of By-gone Times.

Told by an old timer, who knew Harmony, Oshawa, Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay long before they became settled.

[*Continued from last week*]

Scugog Lake has been noted for the abundance of fish taken in it. This lake used to supply a great number of poor people with food; especially the farmers of Reach and Whitby, who lived on fish instead of pork. Hence it used to be called the poor people's pork barrel. There would be scores of farmers fishing during harvest time, to get something to live on, when the country was new; whilst at Lindsay the farmers used to be supplied with large quantities of eels, which were caught in an eel-wire by Purdy, and sold to the farmers in the place of meat.

As I have said, the steamer Woodman made her first trip to Lindsay in 1851. But before she could reach Lindsay the trees and flood-wood had to be removed. This took considerable time, as thousands of cedar trees had fallen across the river, making it hard for a row-boat to get through. The Woodman was designed and built by Capt. Chisholm, who ran her from Port Perry to Lindsay for some three seasons for the company. He was well liked, and became very popular with all who travelled with him. When last I heard of him he was living at Owen Sound. As Scugog Lake was a great marsh, grown up with marsh hay, rice and cranberries, until the dam was built in Lindsay in 1828, which raised the water some twelve feet in height in Scugog Lake, making the lake about five feet higher than it is at the present. In 1844 the government assumed the right of those waters again, to build locks, and to redeem some of the lands drowned by Purdy's dam. The government built and completed the old locks in 1849. They reduced the water by building these locks some five feet less than the original dam. The steamer Woodman being the first steamboat built and run on those waters, it was looked forward to as a great day when she would reach Lindsay; and as the boat was new, and being all green hands, who knew nothing about navigation, the steamer was run in almost every direction, and took a long time to reach Lindsay, where there were thousands of country people waiting to get the first sight of the new visitor, and sent up shouts and hurrahs that would almost deafen one. This enterprise helped to develop Lindsay, Port Perry and Whitby, the route becoming the thoroughfare of business for these northern counties.

(*To be continued.*)

Horse Routes.

ROYAL PRINCE—blood-trotter, Geo. Bigham Orono, owner, Thos. Maynes, groom. Travels from Lindsay to Cambray, Glenarm, Woodville, Cannington, Sunderland, Manilla, Oakwood and Little Britain.

YOUNG CENTENNIAL — General Purpose Stallion, Jas. McGahey, Emily, owner; Wm. McGahey, groom. Travels from lot No. 2, con. 13, Emily, to H. Sharp's Fenelon, Dunsford, Scotch line, Jackson Reeds, Fenelon Falls, Umphrey Littlejohns, Cambray and Lindsay.

YOUNG ABBOTSFORD—Clydesdale Stallion, Robert Eyres, Cameron, owner. Travels from Cameron to Fenelon Falls, Thos. Keown's, lot 18, con. 2, Verulam, Geo. McGee's, lot 26, con. 7 Verulam, Geo. Pogue's, lot 6, con. 2, Somerville, John Fell's, lot 31, con. 1, Verulam, Fenelon Falls, William Moynes, lot 18, con. 4, Fenelon and Hancock's hotel.

YOUNG BARON LENNOX — Clydesdale Stallion, James Stewart, Franklin, owner. Travels from lot 25 con. 12, Manvers, to Wm. Stewarts', con. 12 Cavan, John Sheave's, Lebanon, Omemee; David Pogues', Ops; Joseph Hawkin's Mountains of Ops; Wm. Ingram's, con. 14, Manvers, Janetville, Geo. Staples, Bethany.

THE CANADIAN DRAUGHT HORSE, SCOTLAND'S GLORY.—Wm. Dunbar, Kinmount, proprietor; J. P. McNamara's, groom. Travels from Kinmount to Joseph Ogglestone's, Dutch line, Gelert; Jas. Morrows, P. McNamara's, Argues settlement, Rettie station, Dunbars and farm Swamp Lake line.

GRIFFEL — Imported Clydesdale, Skuce Bros., Mount Horeb, proprietors. Travels from Mt. Horeb to Omemee, Resboro, Lindsay; P. Murphy's, Ops, Janetville, Lifford and Richard Staples.

FANCY BOY—Imported Clydesdale, property of J. Copperthwaite, Mariposa. Travels from Ashburn, Whitby township to Claremont, Brougham, Pickering, Audley and Brooklin.

GRAND VIZIER — Imported Clydesdale, Andrew and Jas. Robertson, Ops, proprietors. Travels from lot 15, con. 6, Ops, to George Reys, Ops, Omemee, Downeyville, Lindsay, Robt. Corleys, Ops, Cambray, Foster Thompsons, Ops, and Lindsay.

FRENCH GEORGE—Clydesdale Stallion, T. G. Graham, Ops, owner. Travels from lot 19, con. 1, Ops to Cambray; W. McCrimmon's, lot 14, con. 14, Mariposa, Woodville; H. Wetters, lot 5 con. 16, Oakwood, Little Britain, Valentia, T. J. Reys, Ops and Lindsay.

THE EARL—Clydesdale Stallion, A. H. Webster, Glandine, and S. W. McKay, Saintfield, owners. Travels from Glandine to Little Britain, Oakwood, Manilla, Sunderland, Wick, Saintfield, Fingerboard and Valentia.

OLD EXTRA—Blood trotter, John Tompkins, Cambray, owner. Travels from Cambray to Cameron, Fenelon Falls, Rettie's station, Kinmount, Norland, Victoria Road and Glenarm.

CHAMPAGNE—Percheron Stallion, Nathan Dey, Fenelon, owner. Travels from lot 14, con. 9, Fenelon to Cameron Point, Coboconk, Norland, Cooper's Corners, Kinmount; Joseph Clement's George Pogue's and Richard Lambs Verulam, and Fenelon Falls.

NORMAN, BLUE BULL AND LOCHIEL.—The three horses owned by R. Frouse, Sergeant, are also travelling in parts of Victoria and Ontario Counties.

Canoe Club Races.

Sturgeon Point, May 24 h.

PADDLING RACES.

1. Single paddle, half mile, any blade.
2. Tandem race, 1 mile with turn. Any blade.

SAILING RACES.

1. Club sailing for Challenge Cup.
2. Sail and Paddle, any canoe without centreboard or leeboard. Paddle half mile to windward, step mast and return under sail.
3. Sailing Race, 3 miles, any canoe.

True Blues.

The Grand Lodge of True Blues met in Kingston last week, where the brethren of the Limestone City gave the delegates a hearty welcome. Lindsay was well represented and is honored by again having the Grand Master, besides three other grand officers. Several matters of importance to the order were discussed, amongst others one for extending the membership to ladies which we understand, with certain modifications, was adopted. The Grand Lodge, accompanied by the local associations, attended divine service in Brock's Church where an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. S. Houstam, M. A. The delegates were also entertained at a banquet on Wednesday evening by the local brethren. The following are the grand officers for the current year:—Bros. R. Bunting, Lindsay, G. M; J. T. Diamond, Belleville, D. G. M.; N. Ingram, Bowmanville, A. D. G.; Rev. E. W. Sibbald, Lloydtown, G. Chap.; T. M. Asselstine, Kingston, G. S.; R. Newman, Toronto, G. T; Geo. Morrel, Toronto, and J. Gowan, Kingston, G. L.; R. H. Bell, Lindsay, G. I. T; G. Johnston, Belleville, G. O. T; W. Jickson, Kingston, A. D. G. S; W. Wallace, Lestieville, A. G. T; J. Mersot, Lindsay, A. G. C; E. J. Boyle, Merriton, and D. H. Gall, Lindsay, A. G. Lect.

Deputy District Grand Masters: George E. Hill, York; Jas. Mustell, Middlesex; S. Weir, Peterboro'; W. F. Allen, Brant; H. A. Thompson, Hastings; Oliver Sproule, Ontario; P. C. Burgess, Victoria; W. Crawford, Frontenac, W. S. Plumley, Lennox and Addington.

That Doctor's Bill.

It strikes us that Dr. Herriman's bill for attending Graham in a single case of diphtheria is rather steep, and we think the ratepayers would like to know the particulars, of what the items are composed that would make up a sum no less than $57 75, charged upon a poor man from the country, which the town council has so readily and so cheerfully paid. In the first place we cannot see what business the council had with the bill anyway. It does not appear that they were concerned in the matter, and they are not supposed to pay for every poor man that may come to the town and happen to take sick while here. It is generally supposed the doctors charge the rich sufficient to pay for any necessary attendance upon the poor, which has been the long standing excuse for their exhorbitant demands for professional attendance.

In the next place we should consider, if this is a poor man's doctor bill which the council has paid, and they certainly should pay no other, we are inclined to think it is altogether too high, even for a rich man. We understand the doctor furnished his medicine. If so it is likely you covered the cost; but to allow him a *living* profit on his outlay we will add $7.00; to which we will add six days attendance, two visits per day, $12.00; and eight days after attendance, one visit per day, $8.00, making in all $27.75. By this we see there has been $30.00 of an unexplained overcharge, which the council cannot be justified in paying, even if it was right to pay the other.

The town is not a goose to be plucked, and because only a feather is taken from each nothing should be said about it. This sum, or even thirty dollars, properly expended in repairing our broken down sidewalks, which may cause the town to pay a bill of damages for broken limbs, involving more doctor's bills to a frightful amount, of which this one is a sample, and should act as a timely warning to avoid all such in the future. We hope for the credit of the town and the reputation of the council, that such bills will be rejected as soon as presented. OBSERVER.

Gifts of Poison.

It is time that respectable merchants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. These schemes are not only demoralizing to legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent in which they are being carried in the sale of articles of food have become a source of great danger to the public health. They are, no matter in what from they appear, nothing more or less than devices to swindle honest and unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in some instances the officers of the law have taken hold of the matter. In New York, and also in Chicago, parties who in this way offered gifts to purchasers of their packages have recently been arrested upon indictments for lottery swindling. The latest candidates, both for public execration and criminal prosecution, are the manufacturers of the alum baking powders, who are both, by means of gifts and lottery tickets, disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health that no housekeeper will admit them into her kitchen knowingly. This form of swindle is not only being peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large profits to be realized, the manufacturers are entrenching themselves behind the counters many grocers by getting them to offer the alum goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the liability to prosecution, in part, upon other, and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize or lottery baking powders is a criminal the eye of the law, and liable, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the gift goods are, morally, as responsible, for they are offering an inducement, or prize, to housekeepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison. This is a predicament in in which it is not possible our grocers will care to place themselves when they come to think seriously of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every one of these gift or prize baking powders are alum baking powders. These powders cost less than four cents a pound to produce; the gift or prize costs but a few cents more. They are sold at the price of a first-class baking powder, so that that swindle, in a commercial sense, is enormous. But the chief iniquity of the business consists in selling, as presumably wholesome, an article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase and use it in our daily food.

There should be some prompt method of reaching these dangerous practices and punishing the parties engaged in their promotion. If the present laws are not ample, we commend the matter to the consideration of our State Board of Health for recommendation of such additional legislation as shall be effective for the protection of the public.

Murder.

A revolting murder occurred in Toronto on Monday last, at No. 72 Victoria Lane. Tom Buckley, who had just got out of hospital a few weeks ago, after being stabbed in a row on Adelaide street, beat to death in her bedroom, a young woman of 20, named Bertha Usher alias Robinson, with whom he had been for some time living. Tom has a police court record almost without a rival in Toronto, he has now probably added murder to his long list of crimes.

The Weather.

Report for week ending Saturday night, May 12th, 1888:—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	81°.4		Friday
Lowest	28° 8		Tuesday
Warmest day, mean of	64° 9		Friday
Coldest " "	42° 4		Tuesday
The week "	53°.59		

PRECIPITATION.

Greatest fall of rain in one day, Tuesday, .45 inches.
Rain fell on 3 days.
Total rain fall, .71 inches.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Wednesday evening, Mr. John Dobson in the chair. Others present were Messrs. Winters, Flavelle, Kennedy, Stewart, Cornell, McNeillie, Reeves and McMurtry. Inspector Knight was also present.

Absent, Messrs. Taylor, Walters, Hudspeth and O'Leary.

Mr. McNeillie presented report of Building Committee. Tenders were received from ten parties, two for the whole work, and the remainder in detail.

R. Blain tendered at $22 682.
McNeely and Walters, $21 800.

The committee recommended that the tender of McNeely and Walters be accepted provided the council grant an additional sum of $6 000 to complete the work.

The tender of $21,800 is the lowest received, and merely covers the building. The total sums required to complete the whole work are as follows:—

Lowest Tender	$21.800.
Heating and Ventilating	2 000.
Furniture	1,000
Gymnasium	500.
Architect's Allowance	900.
Contingencies	800.
Total	$27,000.

In case the work were done by day work under an overseer and architect, it is estimated that the cost, under the most favorable circumstances, would be at least about the same as by tender. It was, therefore, considered that the interests of the ratepayers would best be served by accepting the lowest tender.

The matter will be brought before the council at an early date.

FLETWOOD.

Special to The Warder.

ARBOR DAY.—Arbor day was celebrated here in good style. Mr. Walker, the esteemed teacher, had his forces out all day planting trees, and making a general clean up. The appearence of the place is very much improved. Mr. Walker deserves great credit for the order and good regulation he maintains, both in and out of school. The only complaint I heard is the young ladies think he spends too much time studying and don't visit enough.

BELLEVUE.

Special to The Warder.

BIRTH.—Mrs. T. L. Davis presented her husband with a young daughter on the morning of Saturday the 5th inst.

ARBOR DAY was duly celebrated at our school on Friday when some tree planting and cleaning up was done.

SICKNESS.—Mr. Wm. Hunter of this place has been seriously ill for some time past. It is feared he will not recover.

THE many friends and acquaintences of Mr. J. C. Murdoch, teacher in Fenelon school, are sorry to hear of his severe illness from inflammation of the lungs. May his recovery be speedy.

OMEMEE.

Special to The Warder.

ANOTHER snow storm.

FARMERS anxiously waiting the spring growth.

THE cold weather effects the sale of spring goods with our merchants. Why not introduce the early closing as in other smaller sized towns, as much trade could be done.

OUR sports have been enjoying themselves, capturing the suckers which have came up in large quantities.

No. 5 Coy. 45th battalion has commenced drill for June camp, and hope to have a full and well drilled company this time.

OUR quiet village was disturbed last Sabbath, by those dudes who drove from a larger sized place. Constable Mitchell was obliged to arrest them and had them tried before the reeve. They left the town sadder, but wiser individuals.

CANNINGTON.

Special to The Warder.

WHAT IS MUSIC?—In these days of cheap instruments, and cheaper musical copy, with the ubiquitous and maddening caterwauls of the tyro, or the simpering slatternly performances of the mediocre; a question apparently easy enough of answer. This question of "What is Music?" presented it self most vividly to our imagination one evening during the past week, as we sauntered along enjoying to the full, the dreamy softness of summer weather. Passing the band room, we paused awhile and listened to the sweet sounds of the instruments. The selection was some old time melody. It's name we know not, neither do we care to be enlightened, but infinitely prefer the charm of our own dreamy thoughts. To us, it spoke of the hearts absorbing love of its human ideal, alternate, plaintive, and passionate, a language not of this world; but like the theme of which it spake lives on forever. And so in changing strains, it told again the "Old Old Story," till on one last sweet, pure, soaring note from the silvery voiced cornet, "It is borne afar. Then a moment hovering, amid the wail of alto and tenor, and the deep sobbing bass; flees away to its home beyond the portals of the "Gate that stand Ajar." The spell is broken. Is this music? or a utopian dream? If the latter, then would it were one from which there were no awakening.

THE 24th of May is to be celebrated by us with all its old time eclat. The amusements will consist of horse races, athletic sports, and a real blood and thunder stage coach robbery. In the evening, a grand display of fireworks, finishing up with a dramatic performance in the town hall, for the benefit of the 34th battalion band. A cordial invitation is extended to the surrounding community to be with us and enjoy a pleasant holiday.

WITH deep regret, we are this week called upon to announce the death of Mr. Robert Jones. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of this place and much respected. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four children, three of whom are grown up.