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the subscriber is prepared to furnish all repairs required for
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I am getting up some superior Furnace Scrapers this Spring. Call and see them.
EDWIN MARK.
Little Britain, May 4th, 1888.—20-tf

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Assets	$[illegible]
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Surplus (Canadian Standard)	$[illegible]
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Lindsay, May 18, 1888.—26-tf

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A lady having no further use for her Piano offers it for sale for cash. 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.

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Stolen.
From the subscriber, on the east half of lot 8, in the 9th concession of Ops, between the 7th and 18th May last, a Promissory Note for $100 at 7 per cent., made on or about 10th January, 1887, by Mrs. M. A. Hickson. The holder of said Note is requested to return it at once, and save further trouble, as the party who took it is known. A word to the wise is sufficient. H. FINCH. Reaboro, May 21, 1888.—27-1

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J. J. TURNER'S,
Peterborough, Ont.
TENTS TO RENT.—27-1y

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of CHARLES E. COCHRANE, of the Village of Omemee, in the County of Victoria, Druggist, an Insolvent.

The above named Charles E. Cochrane has made an assignment to me in pursuance of the Victoria, Chapter 96, Ontario, and Amending Acts of all his Real and Personal Estate in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of Creditors will be held at the office of the said Charles E. Cochrane, in the Village of Omemee, on

Monday, the Fourth Day of June, A. D., 1888,

At one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions for the disposal of the Estate.

Creditors are requested to file with me their claims against the said estate verified by affidavit stating the nature of security (if any) held by them on or before the day of meeting as provided by the said act.

Dated at Lindsay, the 21st day of May, 1888.

PETER MITCHELL,
Assignee, Lindsay, Ont.
27-2.

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

Horses Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of good, sound horses. Enquire at the Central House or at my own residence, Lindsay street.
26-4. W. A. WEESE

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.
26-tf. R. H. HOPKINS.

House to Rent.
Comfortable furnished house. Furniture for sale, in good order. Good opportunity to party commencing or furnishing house. For particulars apply to James Heap, Solicitor. Office upstairs next Ontario Bank.—26-tf.

House and Lot for Sale.
Conveniently situated on Bidout 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 DORNER or J. R. KNOWLSON'S OFFICE, Lindsay.—26-3.

Fenelon Farm and Cambray Village Properties For Sale.
1. The w. half of Lot 7, Con. 3, Fenelon, about 100 acres; all cleared; well watered; soil clay loam; under good cultivation; frame dwellings and log house; frame barn 36 x 60 on stone foundation, underground stables full size; log stable 20x30 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 20x40, on stone foundation, cellar full size; well adapted for a store or shop and living apartments; frame workshop, stable and driving sheds thereon.
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JANETVILLE.
Special to The Warder.

FIRE.—What might have turned out to be a sad calamity to our village had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered in time, happened at the stable of Mr. Robt. Cherrie having been set on fire from some rubbish, that Mr. Robt. Armstrong had been burning. The wind having risen on Sunday evening and started the fire afresh, a spark it is supposed was being blown in between the cracks of the boards and set the stable on fire in the inside, so that it was impossible to stop it, although it was built on the brink of the mill pond. The premises of Mr. Hobbs blacksmith were in great danger of being consumed for a time, only for the efforts that were put forth it would have been destroyed but happily the fire was confined to the one building and no other harm was done.

FENELTANGUISHENE.
Special to The Warder.

HYMENEAL.—A wedding, that may interest some of your Victoria readers, took place on Tuesday evening of last week. It was that of Miss Lydia Morgan formerly of Little Britain and Mr. Geo. Musgrove of this town. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. P. Winans of Port Perry. The bride received many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove took the train next morning for a trip to the south. We wish them all the blessings of married life.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Gillespie of Lindsay spent part of last week in town.

SCHOOL NEWS.—Ten boys arrived for the Reformatory last week. Most of these were from the western portion of Ontario.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.—It is expected that the roof will be placed on the memorial church this summer. The masonry is being pushed on with all possible speed.

STATISTICS.—The last report places the population of the county of Simcoe at 82,000.

A Famous Battle.

Among the many attractions to visitors at the Ontario Capital, is the wonderful, realistic panoramic view of the "Battle of Sedan," exhibited in an immense structure expressly erected for the purpose, immediately adjoining and west of the Walker House, at the corner of Front and York streets. As a work of art it is verily a picture true to life, and presents an illusion so complete as to translate the spectator at once to the veritable scene of the mightly struggle of two contending forces, which resulted in the complete discomfiture of the French army, and drove Napoleon III. from the throne of France. The canvas on which this thrilling battle scene is presented is 50 feet from top to bottom and over 450 feet in length. It is suspended around a circular area, in the centre of which visitors stand on an elevated platform, roofed in; and so perfect and true to life has the artist performed his work, that the eye is at once carried all around the scene of vision, over miles of landscape in every direction, covering valley and mountainous scenery, intersected by the meandering river Meuse, studded along the bands at intervals with antique villages and towns. Within the range presented to view was waged, by two mighty hosts from daylight till dark with sword, musket, cannon and the torch, a most terrific and determined struggle, until the blood of 50,000 men baptized the scene of carnage. The faithfulness with which the artist has transferred the thrilling realities of this memorable battle to canvas is truly wonderful; and we have pleasure in commending visitors to Toronto to visit this panorama. The attendants are courteous and obliging, the lecturer on able one, who interests his auditors with a vivid descriptive lecture of the famous battle. By all means go and see the Cyclorama at least once.

Temperance and Prohibition.

Whenever this subject is under discussion, the question is very often asked, shall we not do something to save our young men? We answer certainly. Nothing can be more reasonable, then that we should do all that is in our power, which we have a right to do, to save them from such vices they may be naturally inclined to, or into which they may be incidentally led. To this, every man with sense and feeling will fully assent, and when reasonable measures are proposed, there is no doubt but they will be sustained by public opinion. We should in the first place by precept and example make our young men feel that it is a disgrace to become intoxicated, even in a slight degree and that they have lost caste by such a display of weakness. That the respectability of their characters will wholly depend upon the way they build them up; and that by imposing such restraint upon their pastions and appetites as will show in all they say and do, that they have a proper consideration for all that concerns them, as well as a regard for the opinions of others, that the responsibility wholly rests upon themselves; that they have no right, nor is there any reason they should blame others for the poverty, degradation, and misery that is sure, sooner or later, to follow intemperance, idleness, or any other licentious course; that any deviation from the path of moral rectitude, which has prevented them from keeping even in the race, must be charged to their own folly. That this is a duty every one must perform for himself, besides which he has no time to guard, and protect the interest of his neighbor. But if our young men are so unfortunately organized, that they cannot be taught, and will not learn by observation and experience, so perverse they will not listen to good advice, or heed prudential reasons of any kind, it is clear there is only one way left by which it is possible to reach them, and that is to invoke the law, to inflict some penalty, by which they will know, for a certainty, that a swift punishment will follow every case of intoxication, no matter by whom it is committed—that drunkeness is a misdemeanor of so flagrant a nature that it will not be tolerated any longer in the land. If the offence was punished by imprisonment it would stamp it out in six weeks.

The question may now be asked, What are we doing to save our young men? and we answer, simply nothing. Every possible excuse is made for their bad conduct. They are represented by indulgent parents and friends as being so kind-hearted that they were easily led astray and enticed to drink for the purpose of keeping up good fellowship. That there is in reality no one to blame but the liquor dealer, or perhaps some one who is bad enough to think it is of use to him, but at the same time has so much regard for his health and character as to cause him to use it in moderation. Can anything be more ridiculous, foolish or absurd, than to treat such a grave offence against common decency in such a manner. It is in fact an encouragement. If all the vices of the land, which are kept within bound by the strong arm of the law, were treated so indifferently, can anyone imagine what would be the state of the country? The perpetrators turned into victims, excused, pitied and petted, while an attempt is made to place the odium upon those who have set them a good example of moderation, and perhaps given them good advice. They are taught that in many cases self-restraint is impossible, that they are born with or have acquired such a desire for strong drink, that there is no way of putting a step to its fearful consequences but to prevent every one using it, only as some privileged person may think proper to give a permit for that purpose.

This plan is just as reasonable and statesmanlike as the law preventing people from carrying firearms and secret weapons of any kind. The wretch that wishes to use them improperly has no trouble in procuring them, by way of assisting him in the perpetration of any deed of violence he may wish or intend to commit. But the honest man who may require them for the protection of his person or property is denied the use of them, and is made the subject of a heavy fine if they should be found upon him. So it is with the Scott Act. It prevents the use of liquor by those who would use it discreetly, while those who would use it otherwise have little difficulty in obtaining it. Nothing can be more absurd than a law preventing those committing a crime who are perhaps the least inclined to do wrong, and let go unpunished those who are in the commission of it every day. Until a man becomes an offender he must be not only considered innocent, but unlikely to become otherwise. Nor can disabilities be put in his way, which amount to the infliction of a punishment, until his guilt has been established before some competent tribunal, not upon any probable possibility or suspicion of anyone. The idea that sober men are to be treated as suspected persons, shadowed by a detective, because a few drunks have let their enthusiasm run away with their judgment, is not to be endured. Because there are evils they claim the right to resort to any means, no matter how unjust or tyrannical, their foolish imaginations may have suggested, in order to prevent their continuance.

(Continued next week.)

Council Meeting.

Monday, 21st May.

Present, His Worship Mayor Walters; reeve H. Walters; deputy-reeves Williams and Bryans; and Councillors Ross, Crandell, Winters, Connolly, McGinley, Fisher, Brown, Ray, and McIlquine.

Mr. George Keats asked to have a drain on east side of Sussex street deepened.

Mr. E. Gregory resigned his position as member of the Board of Health.

Mr. John Duke and others asked for a sidewalk on Adelaide street.

Mr. James Keith and others asked that the by-law re-early closing be not applied to hardware dealers.

Mr. David Campbell and others asked that the petition of the carters re licenses etc., be not granted.

Mr. H. Holtorf asked permission to remove back the rough cast building now occupied by him as store, and to build in front of it a new brick building.

Mr. John Dobson, and other members of the Board of Education with several hundred others presented a petition, asking for seven thousand dollars additional for the erection of the new Collegiate Institute.

Mr. O'Leary was heard on behalf of J. S. McCarthy, asking that provision be made to carry off water from drain at Kent-street.

Capt. Crandell was granted permission to tunnel Lindsay Street in the northern portion of the town to reach a quarry he purposes working.

Councillor Connolly presented report of streets and bridges committee.

A by-law appointing a Road Commissioner and Superintendent of Works in relaying water mains and re-arranging hydrants, defining their duties and fixing salaries was passed.

Mr. Thomas Connolly was appointed Road Commissioner, at $75 per annum; Mr. James McGinley, Superintendent of Works, at $2 per day while at work.

A by-law was passed regulating the closing of grocery stores at seven o'clock each day, except Saturday, on which day they may remain open till ten o'clock. Hardware stores are to close at 7 o'clock each day except Saturday, on which day they may remain open till nine o'clock.

A by-law regulating carters' licenses, fees, and stands was introduced and held over till next meeting. By it, carters must take out license; and stand on William-St., west side, and north of the east door of Campbell's grocery; and on Lindsay St., opposite Bannon's hotel; and at the north end of Lindsay street bridge opposite the Queen's hotel.

The following are the fees which carters may charge if the by-law passes:—Parcels not exceeding 100 lbs, 20c; over 100 lbs and not exceeding 2000 lbs, 25c; household goods per load 50 to 75c; chips, dirt and rubbish, 50c per cubic yard; wood and lumber in small lots per trip, cord of wood 40c; lumber, not over 600 feet, 25c; lumber up to 20 feet in length, from 600 feet to 1000 feet, 40c per thousand; trunks and valises 20c. manure per load 40c; coal per ton 35c; per half ton 25c; wheat and peas per bag from boat, 3c per bag; barley and oats, 2c per bag.

Messrs. A. O'Leary, S. Cornell, T. Stewart, Mayor Walters and John Kennedy, members of the Board of Education, addressed the council in reference to the petition for the additional $7000 for the new Collegiate Institute building.

The by-law to raise the $7000 passed the council, there being a petition signed by 278 property owners in favor of it. When the by-law was passed there were only 240 votes for it; hence 38 more are now in favor of it than formerly. And only a few hours were spent in presenting the petition.

Dangerous Food Adulteration

THE FRAUDULENT USE OF ALUM AND LIME IN CHEAP BAKING POWDERS.

If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food because it can be had at a lower price, they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulterants are not of a character injurious to health. If such articles are not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegitimate.

But the great danger in the traffic in adulterated food arises from the deception that is practised by manufacturers usually classing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. for instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of the real character of their goods, but carefully conceal the fact that they are made from these poisonous articles. Most of these manufacturers also claim that their articles are pure and wholesome, while some go still further and proclaim boldly that they are cream of tartar goods, or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowingly, for it is well understood that they are detrimental to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders as pure and wholesome articles is, therefore, criminal, and it is satisfactory to notice that several persons engaged in such sale have already been brought to justice in the courts.

The official analysts have recently been active in the pursuit of these dishonest articles. The baking powders of several States have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of lime and alum goods found. It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has bee found without either lime or alum, and many contain both. Dr Prince's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent, of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent. of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, give off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left—a caustic of most powerful nature. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and these painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists, for the reason that while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders has placed many of them in the market. They are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powders upon all occasions. Because of their well-known detrimental to suppress their manufacture.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be obtained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS QUEEN.

Born May 24th, 1819
Queen June 20th, 1837
Crowned June 28th, 1838
Married Feb. 10th, 1840

Police Court.

Before A. O'Leary Esq., P. M.

William Goheen, arrested by Chief Bell on Monday, charged with robbery, was committed for trial.

George Strong, who was arrested on a warrant, charged with using threatening language towards his wife, was committed to gaol, in default of finding securities to keep the the peace for one year.

Salvation Army Notes.

Lieut. Bradley, of Peterboro, has been appointed to the Lindsay command, under Capt. Leonard. He arrived on Tuesday last.

Cadet Barth goes from Lindsay to Lakefield.

Captain and Lieut. Wessels, formerly soldiers here, are home visiting their friends for a rest.

The Army holds its usual parades and looks remarkably well.

On the 24th May a grand luncheon between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock at the Barracks.

The band has received their new instruments and henceforth will make a good showing.

The Weather.

Report for week ending Saturday night, May 19th, 1888:—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	54°.6	Saturday
Lowest	30°.7	Thursday
Warmest day, mean of	47°.3	Saturday
Coldest " "	40°.7	Tuesday
The week "	42°.69	

PRECIPITATION.

Greatest fall of rain in one day, Friday, .04 inches.

Rain fell on 2 days.

Greatest fall of snow in one day, Tuesday, .4 inches.

Snow fell on 3 days.

Total rain fall and melted snow, .10 inches.

Society Notes.

Mr. Joshua Scott, D. M., of Mariposa, made an official visit to L.O.L. No. 1311, Mud Lake, last week. He speaks highly of the lodge and of the enthusiasm of the members of 1311, for the principles and aims of the Orange Society.

On Friday next, 1st June, the members of Faithful Brethren Lodge, A.F.A.M., No. 77, will hold their regular monthly meeting. It is expected there will be some pleasant and profitable work done. So don't forget to come, you who are eligible.

Home circle No. 34, will meet on Monday, 28th inst.

At the last meeting of L.O.L. 664, Cresswell, two members were initiated and more reported on the way. Robert makes a good master, as well as a thorough going tory.

Bro. N. C. Wallace, M.W.G.M. of Canada, has postponed the meeting of the Grand Lodge to August. As the meeting is to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the course adopted by the G. M., is wise and prudent.

That Doctor's Bill.

To the Editor of The Warder

SIR,—I notice in your issue of the 18th a communication signed "Observer," commenting on "That Doctor's Bill." I certainly agree with Observer that in the municipal council Dr. Herriman found a liberal paymaster. Twenty-five dollars would have been a fair remuneration, if any were deserved; but the "poor doctor" appears to have had good friends on the finance committee as well as in the council. When Dr. Herriman made the visits is a mystery. Perhaps he visited *in spirit* and when the nurses were sleeping. They certainly do not give him credit for any extra care. Or perhaps he made up in attendance what he lacked in medical skill. And as for that amount of medicine, it is a myth of the gauziest kind. Observer makes one mistake, and in justice to our council and Dr. Herriman it should be corrected. He states that "the town is not a goose to be plucked." If liberality with public money means anything, if stupidity, cunidity and cunning are not lost arts, the town in this case, as in many others, is a goose of the goosiest kind. A former "town physician" tried this game on the council to the tune of one hundred dollars, which account properly enough was not paid. But why Dr. Herriman's case should be an exception is one of those things "a fellow cannot find out." The Mayor promises a new competition, a perfect contract, a fair understanding. Let us pray that the voice of the charmer be hushed, and a like piece of presumption in the future prevented. Yours, ANOTHER "OBSERVER."

LIFFORD.
Special to The Warder.

JAS. WILSON has returned home from the North West.

ST. MARY'S church S. S. Manvers, has opened again for the summer. Mr. Isaac Preston Jr., superintendent. We wish success to the good work begun.

LIFFORD Methodist church S. S., is prosperous under the management of Mr. Wm. Maguire.

FLEETWOOD Methodist church Sunday School is in a fair prosperous condition, with a good regular attendance. The average attendance of this school for the year ending April 30th., was about 40.

A MAN by the name of Dobson who put up and run a saw mill in this neighborhood last winter and employed many of the young men of this part to work, has gone to parts unknown, and left many behind him to mourn his sudden departure in arrears.

Frost on the night of the 16th inst., which in some places left ice on water to the thickness of common window glass.

A choice assortment of black and second mourning prints at Ritchie's.—27-2.

EMILY.
To the Editor of the Warder.

DEAR SIR,—I will ask space to reply in brief to Mr. Spence's letter of the 27th inst. I did not say that it was Mr. Spence that wrote the first letter to THE WARDER, but some one did it, and if the writer had so much interest in Mr. Spence, why not take the blame on himself and give his name. If he did not write it, why not say so, and not give a challenge and a list of abuses. He must have forgotten some of the statements he made in his so-called first letter when he wrote his last. In his first he said he used his own judgment; in the second he says he considered a certain lot was too low. Now if he was using his own judgment would he not have raised it, and if my statements were not true, how did he know where to refer to? He trys to get around it by saying the owner told him he got reduced at the Court of Revision. Neither did the owner appeal nor ask to get reduced in my time, in the council. He also tries to bring in Mr. Grandy as a cloak, but Mr. Grandy knew nothing about it whatever; to screen Mr. Spence, I got him to enter on the roll the morning of the Court of Revision, and the owner is prepared to prove that he was not assessed, and still he pretends to know nothing about it; and he says he is prepared to swear that his statements are all true. Now sir I think the least I have to do with a man with such a memory as Mr. Spence has got, the better, and I think if Mr. Spence had been more guarded in some of his language it would have been more to his credit, and I will leave it with the readers to judge for themselves, where the falsehoods or vile slandering was used. Thanking you for your valued space.

Yours etc., W. C. SWITZER.

NORTH SCUGOG.
Special to The Warder.

WEATHER.—They tell us that Spring has come, but if we should judge from the weather that we are having at present we should say that it was Fall, as it is snowing and blowing to day in a very lively manner.

FLOODS.—The water never was known to be so high here before. Messrs Shrigley & Allen Dorset met with a very heavy loss on the night of the 13th, their dam being partly torn away and a new channel washed out through the mill yard, carrying away lumber, shingles, etc., and making a complete wreck of Mr. J. B. Shrighley's work shop and J. E. Allen's dwelling house, which was built close beside the lumber yard. Where it was once dry land is now a deep, swiftly flowing river. So much for lumbermen's reservoirs and dam built on the the river and lakes through this part of the country. High water is becoming a nuisance, and trying the patience of a good many this Spring. Messrs J. S. Tenn & Co.'s store and dwelling house at Dorset is nearly surrounded by water.

NAVIGATION.—Navigation has opened up once more, and Mr. Marsh's two fine steamers are busy towing logs and carrying passengers and freight to and from Dorset, Dwight, Baysville, and other Ports on Trading lake.

SPORT.—Sports from Toronto, Buffalo, and other cities are beginning to pour into this place to get a smell of our fresh air, (to which they are more than welcome as we have an unlimited quantity to spare at present) and to [illegible] our lake and rivers are well supplied.

ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Angus McKay has recently bought, refitted and furnished the hotel stand formerly owned by Mr. L. DeLancett at Dorset, and is now prepared to give the traveling public every possible comfort. The Misses McKay Katie and Phoebe are to preside over the dining room, where a tempting repast can be had at all hours. We see by his sign recently hung out that his house will be known hereafter as the Dorset House. Angus is a thorough-going enterprising young man, well known throughout this north country, and we wish him success, with a good share of the public patronage.

WAYSIDE JOTTINGS.
Special to The Warder

MRS. Robt. Fallis Cadmus has left for a visit among Dakota friends.

CAPTAIN Wm. Brown 45th Battalion and J. Clarke, were visiting among Lotus friends. In discoursing military matters he spoke in very flattering terms of Adj. Hughes as an officer.

WE understand that Mr. Thos. McKiver Cartwright, has sold to Mr. Porter carriage builder Peterboro, his well known and stylish driver; price $235. Thomas has done well, and Mr. Porter has done weller.

MRS. Hall wife of Mr. George Hall, Burton, has been very unwell.

MR. Robert McMullin Lotus, has an excellent field of fall wheat. It is undoubtedly a beautiful sight. We may just state that Mr. McMullin is able to move around with the help of crutches.

MISS Essie Watson of Cadmus was visiting at the home of her friend councillor John Henry Devitt, South Cartwright.

OBIT.—Departed this life on the evening of Sunday the 13th, the wife of Mr. Henry Brown, Cadmus, aged 36. On the Tuesday following the remains were intered in the burying ground of St. John's church Cartwright.

MR. James Henry Philip has returned to Toronto after an enjoyable visit at Evergreen Cottage the home of John L. Powers Esq., Cartwright.

THERE has been manfufactured and put on the market a class of butter, that as far as the property of tenacity is concerned throws entirely into the shade a black pitch plaster.

PLEASANT social gathering at the home of Mr. Robt. Fallis on the night of the 14th.

MR. T. W. Robertson chief of Cartwright detective force is recovering from his late indisposition.

MR. Robert Nesbitt, North Cartwright is busy engaged in the performance of his professional duties.

MR. Dobson of Muskoka, son-in-law of Mr. George Harris, Cadmus, and who has been for some time sick, is by late accounts not expected to recover.

IT was fortunate that no serious injury resulted from a vehicle running a few days since, into the ditch a little east of the Cadmus mill. People can't be too careful when driving horses.

Miss Bella Shackleton daughter of Mr. George Shackleton Manvers, is recovering from her late serious and painful illness.

IN all probability ere this appears a matrimonial union in high life will have been effected. At least the diagnosis points that way. May peace be yours, my children; but what an uncertain way to secure it.

WE understand that Mr. James Fowler, Burton, intends selling his old homestead farm, situated near that village. Also, if he succeeds in disposing of it, Muskoka will be his future home.

WE learn that Mr. Thomas Goheen, formerly a resident of Cartwright, but for some years absent from it, has been visiting there. Old familiar scenes and acquaintances, still to memory dear.

A FINE cow, owned by Mr. Robert Fallis, happening to accidentally break its hind leg, had to be killed. The break was a very bad one, portions of the bone protruding through the skin.

POTATO planting is being vigorously pushed in Cartwright.