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House and lot in the Village of Omemee for sale or to rent on reasonable terms. The house is a good frame and the lot contains one acre, with a number of fruit trees and a good well. Apply to JOHN THORNBURY. 28-tf

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, School-P. Office upstairs next Ontario Bank. 20-tf

Farm for Sale in Fenelon.

The undersigned offers for sale, west half lot 11, Con. 8, 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 10th, 1887. 29-tf

House and Lot for Sale.

Conveniently situated on Elgin Street, about five minutes walk from the Post Office. The lot on which the house is located is one rod wide and two rods deep, 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 cash or on time. Apply to JOHN FORMEY or E. D. KNOWLTON, Office, Lindsay. 26-3

Farm for Sale or to Rent.

For a Real Cut lot 10, Con. 6, in the Township of Fenelon, about 2 miles from Lindsay and about 1 mile from the Village of Omemee. 100 acres more or less, all cleared. On the premises are a good frame house, with cellar for cattle, roots, etc., frame barn, etc. Fine young orchard and a never failing spring. Soil, clay and loam; well cultivated. Convenient to market, school and churches. Title perfect. Possession can be given; a small payment only required. Apply to JOHN LYNDAL, Teacher, Omemee, or to ALEX. BLACK, Peterboro, Post-office. 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 dwelling and log house; frame barn 30 x 60 on stone foundation, underground stables for 20 cattle; stable 30 x 30 on stone foundation, and other outbuildings; school near by, one mile from Cambray.

2. In the Village of Cambray, Lots Nos. 6 and 7, east of Hackey street, half an acre, with frame building thereon 27 x 40, on stone foundation, cellar full size, and attached for a shop and living apartments; frame workshop, stable and driving sheds thereon.

3. And village Lot No. 8, west of Hackey street, Cambray, 1½ acre, frame house thereon 20 x 30, on stone foundation, cellar full size. Will be sold as a whole or in parcels. For particulars apply to JOHN COOK, of JOHN DANIEL, Cameron P. O., or MARTIN & HOBKINS, Barristers, Lindsay. 21-tf.

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Income	2,819,699 03
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Lindsay, May 16, 1888.—26-tf

Good Pasture and Spring Water.

Mrs. Mortoe, Lot 12, Con. 5, Fenelon, one and a half miles north of Cameron, has abundance of GOOD PASTURE, well watered by streams of spring water. Stock well cared for. Terms moderate. MRS. E. MORRE Lot 12, Con. 5, Fenelon. Cameron P. O., May 22, 1888. 27-3.

Piano for Sale.

A lady having no further use for her Piano offers it for sale for $300. 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.

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the

Municipal Council of the County of Victoria

Will meet in the Court House, Lindsay, on

Tuesday, the 12th of June, 1888,

at 2 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of general business.

T. MATCHETT, County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 28th May, 1888. 28-3

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE, LINDSAY, up to

Wednesday, the 3rd day of July next,

For the purchase of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000.00)

5 per cent. Debentures of the said Town.

Interest payable half-yearly. The bonds are for One Thousand Dollars each, and mature as follows:—Twenty Thousand Dollars in November 1907, and Seven Thousand Dollars in June 1908. 28-3

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The Teachers' Loan Society has no complicated machinery. If you want money for the long vacation you can get it without a personal interview. Apply now with stamp. BOX 356, LINDSAY.—29-1.

Strayed.

From Lot 18, Con. 6, Mariposa, on or about 15th May, THREE HEAD OF CATTLE—one white steer, one heifer and one steer, both nearly all red. Any person giving information of the above will be suitably rewarded. CALEB MARK.—29-4.

NOTICE.

As I am about building and require extra Stock cleared off to make room, I will sell

FURNITURE

At a Slight Advance on Cost, For Cash,

as I cannot, nor can any one else, afford to sell at or below cost.

All persons indebted to me will please call and pay up, otherwise accounts will be put in other hands for collection.

H. HOLTORF.

Lindsay, June 7, 1888.—29-3

Wanted—a Servant.

Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply to MRS. ALLAN Manvertown Hall Janetville.—28-3.

Wool.

I am buying wool, and will pay the highest price in cash for all good wool brought to me.

R. LEARY. 28-4

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W. A. WREST. 26-4.

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The undersigned offers for sale his DAIRY BUSINESS in Lindsay. Cows, horses, Milk Wagon, and everything in connection with the milk business. For further information enquire of S. WHITE.—28-3

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Bread Delivered to all parts of the town.

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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.

RUGBY—MARIPOSA.

Special to the Warder.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Salem Sunday School will be held on Sunday and Monday 17th and 18th of June. Rev. C. Watch of Omemee, will conduct the services on Sunday. On Monday platform meeting will be given from 1 o'clock to 4, tea served from 4 to 7. A grand time is expected. Come one, come all.

CHANGE OF PULPITS.—Next Sunday being conference Sunday a general interchange of pulpits will take place. Our old pastor Rev. Mr. Beer will take the work on this change.

MOUNT HOREB.

Special to The Warder.

MR. James Skuce has erected a fine stable, one of the best in the county.....Messrs. Sam and Wm. Skuce have erected a fine driving house, this adds much to the appearance of the village. Mr. Wm. Shaw was the contractor.

HONORABLE MENTION.—Mr. Sam Skuce, (carpenter), with his men erected the Horeb flag pole. We tender our best thanks to Sam. and men for the manner in which they worked.

MR. George Blackwell, teacher, went to the convention.

ALL the young people went to Lindsay on the 24th. All came home well pleased.

THE Mt. Horeb flag was hoisted on the 24th, pole fifty feet high, situated on the mount. Flag five yds., scarlet with Union Jack on the corner. It is grand all through, and the residents of the village deserve credit for erecting such a fine one. "Long may she wave."

JANETVILLE.

Special to The Warder.

OBITUARY.—We regret to have to chronicle this week the death of Mr. Copelon Rebill, blacksmith and a former resident of Lindsay, son of Mr. Thomas Rebill of this place, whose demise took place on the 30th of May, at the age of 26 years and one day after a long and painful illness which he bore with christian fortitude to the end. His funeral took place on June 2nd, from his father's residence at 10 o'clock, where a large number of friends and relations had assembled. Two lodges of Young Britons, of which fraternity he was a worthy member attended, to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had made himself respected and beloved among them. Service was held at the residence of his father by the Rev. J. Power, and the burial service of the order of young Britons was performed at the grave in the Janetville cemetery. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of neighborhood.

UNWELCOME VISITORS.—On Sunday evening the 3rd inst., a party from Lindsay with a livery rig, consisting of two young men and three young ladies, passed through the village on their way home from somewhere south. As they entered the village, their conduct was disgusting, and their profane language made them a disgrace to the town they came from; to give a modest sample of the insults thrown to the citizens of the village as they passed by to a respectable young man, was to get out of the way for a get of a farmer. We warn the parties for the time to come to carry some modesty with them, or they will be treated to a coat that will not be easy off, as there is one in reserve for them if such conduct is repeated.

REV. MARMADUKE L. PEARSON,

President of Bay of Quinte Conference 1888—1889.

The above is a very correct likeness of Rev. Marmaduke L. Pearson, the newly elected President of the Bay of Quinte Conference. Mr. Pearson first saw the light of day in "Dublin town, of old renown" in January 1844, and is therefore now forty-four years of age. In early years he removed with his father to New York and thence to Toronto. Mr. Pearson was educated at the old Toronto model grammar school, where so many prominent Canadians obtained their education. When eighteen years old he entered the ministry of the Methodist church, having been for some length of time a Sunday school scholar at old Richmond Street methodist church. In 1866 Rev. Mr. Pearson was ordained.

In 1867 Mr. Pearson and Miss H. A. Marsh of Prince Edward county married, and have five children living. The eldest son Edward, received notice from Toronto, while the ballots for his father's election as President of the Conference were being counted, that he had successfully passed his final examination with honor, as a Bachelor of Arts in the University of Toronto. The second child, Miss Lillie, has undergone a thorough training in musical and art studies. The remaining three are young, but give promise of following in the well beaten path—they being full of lively vigor.

Rev. Mr. Pearson has been in the ministry for twenty-six years. In that time he has occupied some of the best Canadian methodist pulpits, notably in Montreal, Ottawa, Napanee and Lindsay. His chief characteristics are persevering energy, great executive ability, power of thought, and a firm determination to do and to stand by *the right*—with kindness to all holding contrary views if possible, but, *the right* at all hazards. The great vote cast for him as president of the conference, being about three times as many as for all others attests his great popularity—a popularity earned by merit, for Mr. Pearson does not seek any man's favor or friendship except on a basis of merit.

THE WARDER congratulates Mr. Pearson on the great honor conferred on him by such a great majority of the Conference. Though we differ from his views in some things, yet that gentleman has ever commanded our highest respect. So he does of every manly citizen.

May his usefulness increase, and his future be as fraught with good deeds, bold words, godly thoughts as the past has been.

Sol fa in the Schools.

One of the strongest arguments against the introduction of the sol-fa system of musical notation in the public schools has always been based on the difficulty presented by the learning of one system and its subsequent application to another. Something of this kind having been said to a member of our School Board, a representative of the Globe was invited to go to George street school yesterday afternoon and see for himself how the sol-fa system and its possible conversion to the staff notation might work. On doing so, Mr. Harold Clark, the principal of the school, first put the class in his room through some exercises on the sol-fa chart, showing great proficiency and almost universally unerring certainty on the part of the scholars. A three-part song, arranged by Mr. Clark, was also sung with good intonations and expression. Then followed an exceedingly simple transition from sol-fa to staff, occupying less than half a hour, in the course of which the class was made to sing from the staff in the natural key, one flat and six sharps. The interposition of sharps and naturals was explained and the accidentals sung with correctness and ease. The class had never gone through this exercise before, nor had Mr. Clark, conducted it before, but had only had a few hours notice of the test he and his class were to be subjected to.—Toronto Globe.

School Notes.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 14, Mariposa, (Valentia), for the month of May. Names arranged according to standing of pupils:—Fourth Class—Zillah Emerson, G. Nesbitt, M. Swain, Lila Swain, Marge Swain, Mary Swain, F. Ellis, Sarah Jordan, F. Mayer, Marge Emerson. Third Class—C. Pogue, Ada Gillis, W. Jordan, W. Scott, Lena Scott, D. Thompson, Addie Emerson, Lily Swain, Aggie Ferguson, C. Nesbitt, Ada Nesbitt, Maggie Swain, A. Hobbs, A. McLean, Aggie Mayer, Jane McLean, Mabel Ellis, W. Jordan, N. Ferguson, Annie Breen, R. Bruce, W. Webster, D. Thompson, A. Scott, A. Sethick, Jane Finney. Second Class—Nettie Sugget, Lavinia McLean, Lily Bruce. Sr. First Class—Ross Ferguson, Jno. Gillis, Effie Swain, Gertie Moffatt, W. Thompson. T. C. BERCHARD, Teacher.

Bethany P. School report for May. Junior Division—Levi Fowler 640, Wm. Brereton 617, Reuben Price 567, Bertha Westlick 544, Albert Byers 492, Harry Graham 453, A. Richardson 443, M. Sutton 341, Harold Courtice 300, H. Sutton 285. M. ALLEN, Teacher. Senior Division—Senior Third—Total 1862—Thos. Jackson 1811, Henry Griffin 1419, John Hamilton 1404, John Smith 1297, Sally Brereton 1205, Rubert Morton 1173, Edward Johnston 1037, Clara Reynolds 427, Polly Bigelow 370. Jr. Fourth—Total 1098—Joseph Morrison 953, Walter Everett 783, Alfred Fowler 698, Rebecca Brown 685, Johnston McMahon 679, Fred Reynolds 565. JOHN H. CORNYN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, (Corson's Siding), for May. 4th Class Sr—Minnie Neal, E. Decater.—4th Class Jr—Minnie Teskey, E. Wilson, Katie Wires. 3rd Class—Jennie Scriver, Joe Teskey, Tom Matheson. 2nd Class—Herbert Scriver, Eliza Matheson, Rachel Henry. Sequel—Aggie Wilson, E. Neal, Collie Wilson. 1st Class Sr—Janey Dick, Geo. Hannivan, Alf. Scriver. 1st Class Jr—Eliza Brandan, Sophia Brandon, Robbie Diagmond. JESSIE A. ANGUS, Teacher.

The following is the list of standings of the pupils in the first form, Lindsay high school for the month of may. The maximum is 258. Lena Smart 253, Lizzie Skiner 236, Eva Ferris 246, Maggie Cliffe 244, J. Keith 243, Gussie Fee 242, Eda Graham 238, Darcy Graham 238, Annie Graham 237, R. McCarty 235, Sylvia Bates 233, H. McFinley 231, Lizzie Henderson 230, Geo. Bennolly 227, O. O'Boyle 226, Edith Reight 225, W. McGregor 222, Florence Weldon 215, Annie Earle 214, Jas. McNeillie 213, Meta Gallon 203, A. Ritchie 200, Mabel Sylvester 197, Gemina Keith 196, R. Byers 191, M. Keyes 190, A. Palen 189, J. L. Neade 187, Annie Watson, 186, Wm. Bagley 183, *Christina Nelson 167, *Wm. Brown 163, *W. Smith 156, *F. McDonald 131. *Standing lessened detention at home.

Salvation Army Notes.

The Army in Oakwood are going to have a grand jubilee on Thursday, June 14th, led by Adjutant Bolton and his specials. Also officers from Lindsay, Cambray, and etc., will be present. Every body come.

On Wednesday 13th, the foregoing officers will be in Lindsay, to hold a grand jubilee. Cadet Jenkins from Bobcageon, has arrived here to help on the work.

The Weather.

Report for month of May:—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	81°.4	11th
Lowest	26°.9	3rd
Warmest day, mean of 66°.9		24th
Coldest " "	35°.15	1st
The month "	51°.1	

PRECIPITATION, IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in one day, 8th, .45.
Rain fell on 13 days.
Greatest fall of snow in one day, 15th, .4.
Snow fell on 4 days.
Total rain and melted snow, 1.81.

Society Notes.

The improvements made by Faithful Brethren lodge No. 77, A. F. A. M.—to their lodge room, has improved it in appearance, besides materially adding to its convenience a fact which was fully demonstrated last Friday evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the district Orange lodge of Mariposa, will be held at Little Britain, on Thursday 14th inst., at two o'clock p. m. It is the intention of the District Master, to open the "Scarlet Chapter," after district business is through, should there be any candidates for exaltation.

L.O.L. No. 557, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, 12th inst. It is expected that Bro. Wm. Johnston P.P. G.M. of Ontario East, will be present. A cordial invitation is given to all members of the conference who are members, to visit the lodge.

School Board.

JUNE 4th, 1888.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held this evening in the police court room, present, Messrs. Hudspeth chairman, McNeillie, Dobson, Cornell, Kennedy, Stewart, Winters and Walters. Minutes of regular meeting held on 1st and of two subsequent meetings held on 16th and 25th May, read and confirmed.

Report for May received and read, high school on roll 213, boys 106, girls 107, from town 112, outside of town 101. Public school on roll 660, average attendence 607.

A communication from Mr. Broderick was read, recommending the junior division to be closed on 3rd July, so that the rooms occupied by those divisions, could be utilized for the promotion examinations; it was adopted later on.

A communication from Mr. Robt. Widdows and A. Cullen, complaining of Mr. Hallett, in reference to each of their boys, was read, also from Mr. Broderick in reference to the same, the letters having been referred to him. Mr. Broderick's report sustained Mr. Hallett's action, which was confirmed by the board.

Mr. NeNeillie presented the report of the finance committee which recommended the payment of several accounts, which on motion was adopted. A general conversation took place in regard to teachers who have taught for a part of a year, being entitled to payment of salary during vacation. The committee agreeing to fully investigate the matter and report. It was also decided that it would be more economical in future, to pay expenses of candidates writing for first class teachers certificates to Toronto than hold the examination here.

The auditor's report was received and adopted. The building committee reported that they had agreed with Messrs. McNeely and Walters to erect the gymnasium for $500 and old lumber valued for $15.

Board adjourned.

Some school Matters.

To the Editor of The Warder.

DEAR SIR,—I would call the attention of the Board of Education to one or two matters in connection with our schools.

It would appear that at the Union school building several of the more advanced classes have an hour or so daily during which they are not engaged in class work. This is easily understood; but would it not be much better that the pupils in such classes, during the interval referred to, be required to either study in the class rooms or at home, instead of lounging about the building, etc.? The latter does not tend to perfect discipline, nor does it look well.

At several, if not at all, of the ward schools the pupils are allowed to desert the playgrounds for the streets during intermission, and at the noon hour. This is not as it should be. Besides, how is it that the fences are allowed to be injured, and the pickets scattered about, and the playgrounds littered with pieces of board and stones, which the pupils leave there promiscuously? Do not the school law and regulations require the teachers to superintend the playgrounds, and make them responsible for the safe-keeping of the school house and premises? If this be so, and as a natural liking for tidiness and order does not seem to prevail with the average teacher, would it not be well for the Board to insist upon proper attention to this important matter? The pupils ought to be taught, and can easily be so, that they also are guardians of the school property, and responsible largely for the order and neatness of the grounds. Such discipline lays the foundation of habits invaluable in after life.

One other matter. The playground of the school opposite the Court House is altogether too small for the large class of large pupils who attend there. Pupils of their size and age must have room for their games much more than smaller and younger scholars. Could not some change be made, so that the classes in this school might be able to utilize the splendid grounds of the north ward school, which are much larger than necessary for the young classes at present in that building? As it is, the pupils of the Francis street school are forced to use the street for their ball playing, to the danger of the windows and gardens in the vicinity, and to the great annoyance of the residents of the neighborhood. No complaint can be made against the excellent management of the Francis street school, and it is useless now to discuss the wisdom of the purchase of the old church for school purposes; but unless immediate steps are taken to remedy matters, a much more serious affair may engage the attention of the Board. At the afternoon intermission the vicinity of the Victoria railway track is every day covered with scholars as the Haliburton train goes north, many of whom cling on to the platform of the cars while at full speed, at great risk to both life and limb. Had some of our town authorities seen what I this day saw, they would shudder at the possibilities of what may occur unless the practice is stopped.

These matters in connection with our schools are not written simply to find fault, or without a due appreciation of what has been done and is being done to better the condition of our schools; but periodically all classes and persons are apt to drift into a careless mood, when a reminder may not prove a disadvantage. RATEPAYER.

[THE WARDER cannot agree with Ratepayer that teachers are not prone to be orderly and tidy. Otherwise the letter meets with our approval, if the facts are as stated, and we doubt not they are. ED. WARDER.

Haliburton County Council.

The County Council of the Provisional County of Haliburton, met in the Court house in the village of Minden, on Wednesday, the 30th of May, 1888. All the members present as follows:—The Warden, Wm. Gainer Esq., reeve of Minden; Alex. Niven, Dysart; Wm. Hartle, Lutterworth; Jas. Mortimer, Anson and Hindon; Jas. Hamilton, Snowdon; A. McColl, Glamorgan; Wm. Graham, Monmouth; Thos. McInroy, Cardiff; John Dawson, Stanhope.

The Warden called upon the clerk to read the minutes of the last session of the council, which on motion were confirmed.

A committee on correspondence composed of the Warden and Messrs. Hartle, Mortimer and Niven were appointed.

The auditors' report was received, discussed, adopted, and ordered to be printed, which shows the financial position steadily improving.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. John A. Barron M.P., for assisting the warden in obtaining road grants from the Ontario Government.

The equalization of the assessment of the lands of the county was confirmed at the same classification and rate as last year, after which the council adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. Clause No. 1, of the standing rules was suspended, so as to allow the present session to be substituted for the usual June session.

A motion to supply each municipality in the county, with copies of the new assessment and municipal acts with index was passed.

The Committee on Correspondence reported against taking the power from municipalities to grant aid to manufacturers, and in favor of a system of county promotion examination for public schools.

The Financial Committee reported in favor of the payment of several accounts:—Small and Scott, printing $109; F. R. Curry, stationery etc., $20.69; postage account $10.99; Barron and Campbell, for Mr. Barron's services, $30.

The registry office committee reported in favor of new furniture for registry office, when a new registrar is appointed.

Reports all adopted by council.

A resolution was passed in favor of printing minutes of proceedings annually with auditors' report.

Glamorgan having heard the railway whistle on her boundary, no longer requires two weeks to intervene between polling and nomination days, and now falls into line with the front townships. So much for railways.

By-laws confirming the equalization of the assessment of the several municipalities for 1888, to levy and collect county and school rates were put through the several stages and passed the county rates, this year being only four mills, which is half a mill lower than last year.

The Warden was appointed commissioner to expend a $300 grant to the county by the government, to build a dam and bridge at the outlet of Kushog lake, and the labors of the session which was a most agreeable one, came to a close with a general hand shaking, a visit to the office of the genial county treasurer, a smile, and a general dispersal to their happy rustic homes by the reeves.

Parasols at Ritchie's for 25 per cent. less than any house in the town. An elegant stock to choose from.—29-2.

That Doctor's Bill.

To he Editor of the Warder.

"A Member of the Council" (!) allows his zeal and *personal interest* to override his veracity and sense of justice. It will be enough to prove this to show the true character of the writer. He states that the boy Graham "came down to consult to Dr. Coulter," whereas Graham's sworn evidence reads "I got to Lindsay; I was sick; I asked for a doctor; I went to Dr. Coulter's—I went into the surgery and sat down." "A Member of the Council" (!) also states, "After a careful examination"; Dr. Coulter's evidence reads, "I met him at the door; I did not allow him to come in"; he did not examine him at all—"he knew by the odor," and sent him to his friend Dr. Burrows, "the very efficient health officer." Will "A Member of the Council"(!) kindly give section of Public Health Act that makes payments of accounts compulsory on joint certificate of the chairman of the board of health and medical health officer? Also, the authority by which these parties should consider themselves the whole board? "Another Observer was quite right in his estimate of what should be paid Dr. Herriman, and is as well acquainted with that person and his history as "A Member of the Council" (!) can possibly be—(of course taking "A Member of the Council" (!) for a person other than Dr. Herriman himself). The less Dr. Herriman or his friends say about the whiskey bill, $16, the better for that gentleman's reputation as an advocate of temperance, for as a matter of fact it was by the request of Dr. Herriman—either by his written order or messenger—that many of the certificates were procured, and Dr. Herriman time and again carried the whiskey to the house himself. Yours truly,

"OBSERVER."

The Baking Powder Discussion.

OFFICIAL TESTS TO DETERMINE THE BEST.—WHY THEY ARE SUPERIOR LEAVENING.—THE UTE OF CARBONATE OF AMMONIA.

The official analyses by Prof. W.G. Tucker, of New York State, have afforded some of the most valuable evidence yet produced relative to the actual character of the food and drugs in every day use. Some time since Professor Tucker was directed to analyze the various brands of baking powder and report which was the purest and best. He procured samples from the grocers in Albany, and after a series of exhaustive tests reported that the Royal was the purest and best of all examined. The accuracy of the published report being questioned by a local manufacturer, a reporter of the Albany Journal obtained an interview with the Professor, which is reported as follows in that paper:

"Doctor," said the reporter, "it appears that one of our local baking powder manufacturers attempts to discredit the report some time ago published in the Journal with reference to baking powders, for which the analytical examinations were made by yourself and Prof. Mason. Were your analyses and opinion printed correctly?"

"That is my report."

"Wherein, Doctor, consists this superiority which you find in the Royal over other brands?"

"As stated in my report, in the great purity of its ingredients, in the unquestioned propriety and wholesomeness of those ingredients, in the exact proportions of the same, and the chemical accuracy and skill with which they have been combined. As I said before, it is, I believe, a baking powder 'unequaled for purity, strength and wholesomeness.'"

"Doctor, the Journal's lady readers would like you to inform them what are the peculiar virtues of a good baking powder over other and more old-fashioned methods of raising bread, biscuit and cake?"

"That would require a long answer, something in the nature of a lecture. Briefly, however, the advantage of the Royal baking powder over yeast consists in the quicker work it accomplishes, in the preservation of some of the best elements of the flour, which are destroyed in the production of the carbonic acid gas by the use of yeast, and in the absolute certainty of sweet, light and digestible food. Over other methods for quick raising, the merits of a pure baking powder are great. It is always ready for use, the acid and alkali are combined in exact proportions to produce definite results, or to render the largest amount of leavening gas and leave nothing more than a neutral residuum, which is not the result where cream of tartar and soda are bought separately and mixed in the kitchen for it will always occur where this is done that one or the other of these substances will predominate, making the food yellow, heavy, bitter and unwholesome. Besides, the cream of tartar which can be procured by the housekeeper is mostly adulterated, adding to the uncertainty of the results or the unwholesomeness of the food. All these difficulties are avoided in the use of a pure, properly-made baking powder."

"Will baking powders keep? How long will they hold their strength?"

"If properly made, until used. A perfect baking powder must combine superlative strength with powder to retain it indefinitely. Baking powders generally are robbed of the necessary preserving agent in order to give present strength, or else have their efficiency largely destroyed by the addition of large quantities of flour to prevent premature decomposition. The method by which both these qualities are retained in the highest degree produces the perfect article, and this I believe is fully accomplished in the Royal baking powder."

"Doctor, what about ammonia in baking powder?"

"Carbonate of ammonia is sometimes used in the higher class of baking powders."

"Is it injurious or objectionable?"

"Nonsense! Quite the contrary. It has been used for generations in the finest food. It is a very volatile agent. Heat entirely evolves it into gas, leaving no residuum. Were it used in sufficient quantity to do the entire work of aeration, I am inclined to believe it would be the acme of leavening agents. Some of the highest authorities, as Hassall, recommend its exclusive use for this purpose in preference to yeast or other kinds of leaven. It is universally admitted to be a wholesome and valuable agent, and no chemist of reputation will class it otherwise. I have become indignant when I have read the silly charges that have frequently been made through ignorance or otherwise against it."

"Then those manufacturers who advertise that their powder does not contain it"—

"Confess that their powders lacks a most useful, wholesome and excellent ingredient."

"But they say its origin is filthy."

"Its origin and method of preparation are no more filthy than are the origin and preparation of bread. All this talk about ammonia in baking powder and its filthy origin is the veriest rubbish. A man disgraces himself when he lends himself to any such statements. It is particularly unfair for baking powder manufacturers to seek to pervert the truth, or prejudice the ignorant or unwary by statements that it is either harmful or dirty. Ammonia exists in the very air we breathe, and is largely present in nature as a wholesome substance."