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August 28th, 1889.—93-tf.

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A well built, six roomed house, with one acre of ground, fruit trees and shrubbery, good well; situated on Kettlestreet, near William street, Lindsay. For terms apply to G. LAING. Reaboro, 12th Feb., 1889.—68-tf.

Property for Sale.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Foley, situated in Victoria Ward. A valuable property. Good house, splendid garden, and good stable. Will be sold cheap. Fine place for retiring farmer. Apply to WM. FOLEY, Hardware and Paint Merchant.—18-tf.

Property for Sale in Omemee.

The undersigned offers for sale his valuable property in the Village of Omemee, containing 9 1-2 acres of land laid out in village lots, all in one block; well fenced, good house and barn, good stables, cow house and hen house, also a good woodshed and two good wells. Everything in good shape. A good title given. Apply to JOHN BELL, on the premises.—97-tf.

Farm for Sale or to Rent.

Good farm for sale or rent cheap, 150 acres. Composed of Lot No. 1, in the 1st Con. of the Township of Emily. About 90 acres cleared 70 of which is in a high state of cultivation, the land is clay loam. Good comfortable dwelling house and first class out buildings. This farm is conveniently situated and is a rare chance to secure a good farm on easy terms. Apply to JAMES ADAMS on the premises; if by letter to Omemee P. O. April 16, 1889.—74-tf.

For Sale.

Park Lots 93 and 95, Donaldson street, LINDSAY. Six acres of land. There is on the place a good frame house of eight rooms, well finished, with stone cellar, and woodshed attached; also a frame barn with stable in one end; a good well and pump; a young orchard of 35 trees bearing other small fruit. This place is all complete and will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply on the premises. JOHN H. PEEL.
Lindsay, Jan. 6, 1888.—66-tf.

Farm for Sale in the Township of Ops.

The following valuable farm property being the south east quarter of lot 27 in the 8th con. of Ops. This farm contains 50 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There are on the premises a comfortable dwelling house, a frame barn, stable and sheds. The farm is well fenced with cedar rail fences. The property is situated four miles from Lindsay on the leading road to Bobcaygeon. There is a good young orchard, two good wells and pumps, with a good brick schoolhouse on the corner of said lot, with churches convenient. For further particulars apply to JAS. MORRISON, King-st., east ward, Lindsay.—81-tf.

Improved Farm to Sell in Fenelon.

The undersigned offers for sale on reasonable terms Lot 7, Con. 6, Fenelon, south of Sturgeon Lake, containing 200 acres, 110 cleared and under good cultivation. There are on the farm a good brick house, woodshed, workshop, driving shed, barn 30x60, warm frame stables and cattle sheds 60x32, two good pump wells of never failing water, and within one lot of Sturgeon lake waters, a good bearing young fruit orchard, good fences both board and rail, and about eighty or ninety acres of woods, good sugar bush. The farm lies within five miles of the flourishing town of Lindsay. For further particulars and terms apply on the premises to JOSEPH M GREER, Fenelon township. Lindsay P. O., Dec. 28, 1888.—59-tf.

Farms for Sale or to Rent in Mariposa.

The undersigned offers for sale or to rent the following farms: East half Lot 26, Con. 3, Mariposa, and East ½ Lot 17, Con. 1, Mariposa.

There are 100 acres of good land in the Lot 26, all cleared, good brick house, woodsheds, 2 good frame barns, one with good stone foundation; good never failing well, good orchard, and fences.

In the Lot 17 there are 100 acres, sixty-five cleared, frame dwelling house and log barn, good water and a young orchard.

Both are convenient to post office, schools and churches, being one mile from Valentia, four from Little Britain, and ten from Lindsay. For full particulars apply to MRS. W. BROWN, Box 304, Lindsay. June 27th, 1889.—84-tf.

Farm For Sale in Cavan.

The undersigned offers for sale the South Half of Lot No. 3, Con. 13, in the township of Cavan. 100 acres of good land, 80 cleared and in good cultivation, 20 in hardwood bush. Soil is clay loam; well fenced. On the premises are a good frame barn 60x30, with stabling underneath, good frame house, young bearing orchard of about 70 trees, choice fruit. Title indisputable. It is four miles from Bethany, two from Franklin, and five from Omemee, all good grain markets. School and church convenient. Good roads. A large amount of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at fair interest. This property will be sold at a bargain as the owner is removing to the North-West. For full particulars apply to
89-tf JOHN WYLIE, Mt. Horeb P.O.

Farm for Sale in Somerville.

The subscriber offers for sale his property in the township of Somerville, consisting of 1,000 acres, of which 100 are cleared and under crop. There are two log houses and a frame barn 30x60 with stabling underneath. The Victoria branch of the G. T. R. runs through the property, and there is a good siding that will hold seven cars. The reason the owner wants to dispose of this property is that he is getting advanced in years and does not wish to continue in active business necessitated by getting out and shipping cordwood off the 900 acres uncleared. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or if by letter to Kinmount P O.
88-tf THOMAS WATSON.

Farm for Sale in Fenelon.

A choice farm for sale or rent, being composed of the East Half of Lot 18, and the North-East qr. of Lot 17, in the 3rd Con. of Fenelon, 150 acres, about 100 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; there is a splendid hardwood bush on it. There are on the premises a first-class brick house, with hard and soft water; two large barns, one on stone foundation with stabling under, root cellar and other outbuildings. There is also about two acres of an orchard, bearing. This farm is well adapted both for grain and dairy purposes. There is a never failing stream of water running through it. Possession given for ploughing Sept. 1st, 1889. For particulars apply to T. C. HOYNES, Lindsay P. O., Kent street, or to T. H. HOYNES, Idlewild P O. Terms easy. Lindsay, June 19th, 1889.—83-13

Farm for Sale in Manvers.

East half of lot 17, on the 9th Con., 110 acres. 85 cleared and under cultivation, 25 acres of the finest hardwood bush, clay soil heavy covered with black loam, no better grain farm in Ontario. Stone dwelling house 33x40, two stories, cellar full size, stone kitchen, milk room and pantry 20x30, with frame woodshed, 20x40 attached. Also a frame dwelling house, 18x34 two story with stone cellar, and kitchen and woodshed attached. Two frame barns 40x60 and 30x40 the latter with stone cellar for cattle and roots. 150 feet of frame stabling and hay loftz, stone hog house 24x30, frame detached driving house, and store room two stories 24x30, frame hen house 12x18, everything in first-class order. Three stone wells never failing supply of good water. Apple and small fruit orchard; beautiful shade trees, and sheltered on the north-west by five acres of natural forest. There is no better farm or better investment in the market. Church on corner of farm; school within half a mile; two other churches within two miles; Bethany railway station G. T. R. distant four miles; Manvers station C. P. R. distant seven miles; Lindsay 14 miles. Terms easy. Address A. F. PRESTON, Lifford, Ont. Lifford, July 16th, 1889.—87-tf.

Improved Farm for Sale or to Rent.

The undersigned offers for sale that well known farm, Lot 14 in the 13th Concession of Manvers, containing 200 acres, 170 acres cleared and well fenced and in good state of cultivation. There is a good orchard, two frame houses with good woodshed attached, and workshop, two pumps, driving shed 16x30, two frame barns, one 30x60 with cow stable, &c. underneath, the other 36x60, shed 20x70 with stable off one end; frame stable 30x50, implement shed 14x30. There are 50 acres ploughed, 42 in meadow, 30 in fall wheat, the balance in pasture. There are two flowing springs, one on the east side and one on the west, centre ways down on the farm. There is a stream running across the north-east corner which never ceases to water for stock in nearly every field without pumping. It is considered by stock dealers to be one of the finest stock and grain farms they have ever been on. It is situated 1½ of a mile from church and school, 11 from post-office 12 from Franklin station, 11 from Lindsay, 8 from the C.P.R. Pontypool, good roads and in a good farming community. This farm will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser. Part down and balance at 6 per cent. secured by mortgage. This farm will be sold or rented in two separate parcels of 100 acres if desired. Possession given immediately or after harvest. HENRY WYLIE, WILLIAM GEORGE WYLIE, Fleetwood P.O., Oct. March 19th, 1888.—70-tf

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In order that the farmers of Ontario may have an opportunity to learn the exact truth about the result of the drouth in the North-West during the present season, the

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Full particulars from any agent of the Company.—91-6

Mortgage Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property
SITUATE IN THE
Township of Eldon, County of Victoria.

In pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage which will be produced at time of Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at the BENSON HOUSE, IN THE TOWN OF LINDSAY, on

Saturday, Twenty-first day of September, 1889,

at 3.30 o'clock p.m., the following farm property namely, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria and Province of Ontario, containing ninety acres more or less and being composed of lot number twelve in the eleventh concession of the said Township of Eldon, save and except four acres off the North-East angle heretofore sold to the Agricultural Society.

This property is situated about one mile from Glenarm, eight miles from Cambray and sixteen miles from Lindsay on good roads.

It contains seventy acres under cultivation, the balance being uncleared and covered with mixed timber. The farm is watered by a never failing well and is fairly fenced.

The buildings on the land consist of a hewed cedar log house 20x28 and a cedar log barn 30x50 feet.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale and the balance according to terms, to be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to H. HILLIGAN Esq., Millbrook, or to
D. CHISHOLM,
Vendors Solicitor, Port Hope.
95-4.

Austria's Diminished Grain Yield.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—A report just published shows the Austrian grain yield is decreased as follows: Wheat 15,000,000 hectolitres, barley, 12,000,000 hectolitres, rye 11,000,000 hectolitres, oats 11,000,000 hectolitres.

The Death of Nelson.

O'er Nelson's tomb, with silent grief oppress'd,
Britannia mourns her hero now at rest;
But those bright laurels ne'er shall fade with years,
Whose leaves, are water'd by a nation's tears.

'Twas in Trafalgar's bay,
We saw the foeman lay;
Each heart was bounding then;
We scorn'd the foreign yoke,
For our ships were British oak,
And hearts of oak our men.
Our Nelson mark'd them on the wave,
Three cheers our gallant seamen gave,
Nor thought of home or beauty.
Along the line the signal ran:
"England expects that ev'ry man,
This day will do his duty."

And now the cannons roar
Along th' affrighted shore;
Our Nelson led the way;
His ship "The Vict'ry" named,
Long be that Vict'ry famed,
For victory crown'd the day.
But dearly was the conquest bought,
Too well the gallant hero fought,
For England, home, and beauty,
He cried, as 'midst the fire he ran;
"England expects." etc.

At last the fatal wound,
Which spread dismay around,
The hero's breast received.
"Heav'n fights on our side!
The day's our own," he cried!
"Now long enough I've liv'd!
In honor's cause my life was pass'd,
In honor's cause I fell at last,
For England, home, and beauty."
Thus ending life as he began,
England confess'd that ev'ry man,
That day had done his duty,
S. J. ARNOLD.

A Picture for "Yankee" Canadians.

[From the American Miller.]

It is estimated that the Dakota wheat crop is 30,000,000 bushels short, and that not over 20,000,000 bushels will be produced. Reports from Grafton, state that elevators along the main line of the Northern Pacific, in the once famous bonanza farm district, are being closed up on account of the failure of the wheat crop, and it is feared the people will starve during the winter unless aid is sent them.

The Weather.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, August 24th, from Lindsay observatory:—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	79°.5	Wednesday
Lowest	43°.0	Sunday
Warmest day mean of	70°.3	Wednesday
Coldest " "	58°.95	Sunday
The week "	63°.65	

PRECIPITATION, IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in 1 day .80, Friday.
Rain fell on 3 days.
Total rain fall 1.09.

THOS. BEALL.

The Jesuit Estates.

Now that all doubt to the permanency of the Jesuits Estate Act is at rest, the public, according to La Minerve, are beginning to ask what has become of the $400,000 grant which the measure authorized. The reverend fathers, the journal says, have succeeded in drawing something under the name of interest and they have received lately the sum of $13,000. But the capital, where is the capital? La Patrie undertakes to explain. Premier Mercier and father Turgeon, it seems, made a bargain that the capital was to remain in the hands of the Government until six months after the pope signed the act of distribution. This was signed on April 26, so the payment will not be made until October 29. In the meantime the jesuits draw four per cent, interest on their share of the shekels.—Toronto World.

Civic Holiday.

There was not much interest taken in the Civic Holiday this year, the excursions of the St. Paul's Young Men's Christian Association, and that of the St. Vincent De Paul Society being fairly patronized. The following is a list of the prize winners in the games at Sturgeon Point, got up by the combined committees of both excursions:

Single Paddling Race—Jack McMillan.
Double Paddling—White and McMillen.
Lady and Gentleman—Miss McMillen and Mr. White.
Hurry Scurry Race—Stanley Smyth.
Tournament Race—Draw between Jack McMillen and W. Denoon.
Swimming Race—Master Duke.

The races in the Agricultural grounds got up by the Driving Park Association were not largely attended. The following is the result of the races:—

NAMED RACE.

	1	2	3	4
Heats.	1	2	3	4
1st, Pacer	1	3	1	1
2nd, Black Diamond	3	2	3	2
3rd, Dolly Wilson	2	1	2	3

COUNTY RACE.

	1	2	3
Heats.	1	2	3
1st, Valentine	1	1	1
2nd, Tesky's Mare	2	2	3
3rd, Beechwood	3	3	2

The running race did not come off, the requisite number of entries not being made.

Fall Fairs.

Following is a list of the dates of fall fairs:—

Lindsay Central—Lindsay, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th.
North Victoria, at Victoria Road, on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23rd and 24th.
Emily, at Omemee, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27th and 28th.
Ontario Central—Port Perry, on Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
Industrial—Toronto, Sept. 9th to 24th.
Port Hope Ex.—Port Hope, Sept. 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
Eastern T'ps. A—Sherbrook P.O., Sept. 3rd, 4th and 5th.
Central Canada—Ottawa, Sept. 9th to 14th.
Great Central—Hamilton, Sept. 23rd to 27th.
Ontario and Durham—Whitby, Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th.
Central—Peterboro, Sept. 24th to 27th.!
East York—Markham, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
Provincial—London, Sept. 9th to 14th.
Cannington Central Exhibition—At Cannington, on Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th.
Brock Agricultural Society—At Sunderland on Monday, Sept. 30th, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
East Simcoe, at Orillia, on Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Mr. Fairbairn Speaks.

In a letter to the Gazette, Mr. A. Q. St. George of Fenelon Falls takes Mr. Chas. Fairbairn county master, county orange lodge to task, for an answer given by him to a question asked by Mr. St. George at the demonstration in that village on 12th, August. Mr. Fairbairn in his reply in the Gazette of 23rd, inst., which we give below, appears to have gone in on the good old principle "to strike home," and "handle his would be assailant and critic without gloves."

We would respectfully remind Mr. St. George, that, when he was so thoroughly tempted to quote the text he has done it would have been better if he had resisted the temptation, and said "get thee behind me Satan," and thought of one which says, thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

The following is Mr. Fairbairn's letter.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,—Will you please permit me space in your paper to contradict a foul slander and falsehood that appeared in your paper last week, against me and my many friends above the signiture A. Q. St. George. He commences his attack on the ground that I would not sign the petition of the Equal Rights Association to the Governor-General for the disallowance of the jesuits' estate act.

I beg to say sir, that the principle of equal rights is no new scheme to me It has ever been my motto and has no change to take. But, sir, I think better of myself and better of my country than to sit in judgment over one hundred and eighty of the people's representatives as against eight conservatives for the five grits who were elected to vote against Sir John McDonald would do so if it were to break their necks, and receive no applause from me at least. The only remedy, if our representatives have done wrong, is the ballot box and not petition. I assume the whole responsibility of not signing the petition, and am sorry that any reference has been made to the person being drunk who had the petition. I have mentioned no names nor will I now; but if you, Mr. St. George, wish to expose your friend, I can prove what I have said to be true, and you are the liar, and not I. In the meantime I consider that you are entitled to a strong application of the cat-o-nine-tails for daring to expose a man's weakness through the press by using names. The young man I had reference to has a heart of steel, and no man would do more for him than I would, and I would much rather lay over him the mantle of charity than expose him. He also charges me with sending my own children to be educated in the roman catholic convent in Lindsay, to create a jealousy among my orange brethren in the county, by casting a slur on me, who received my position by a standing vote of the whole county lodge, and who has had the honor of heading one of the grandest processions on the Twelfth of July that any town in the Midland district can boast of. No, St. George, I never sent my children to be educated in Lindsay convent. and well you know it; but you thought I would pay no attention to it and that you would make a big strike on behalf of the little man who did send his children to the convent to be educated, which it was all right for him to do in order to catch a few votes, but it would have been a holy sin for me to do so, as I don't want votes.

In conclusion, I beg to say that I don't care for the slander on myself personally; but on behalf of my brethren I resist such an attack; although I presume my brethren and friends of the county will look upon the attack as Paddy looked upon the ass when it kicked him—They knew where it came from.

Yours truly,
CHAS. FAIRBAIRN.

Verulam, August 21st, 1889.

The Situation.

In discussing the condition of the country there are some things to be considered besides our trade relations, which are of the first importance to an agricultural and commercial people like ourselves. We find there is a yearly exodus of native born Canadians from this country to the United States, which we should look into and endeavor to discover its cause, in order to devise some remedy before the Dominion is beyond redemption, and we are forced to repudiate our national debt, or perhaps go into annexation as the last, and only means of relief. The colonial system will have to be abandoned. It cannot bear the strain much longer. We are too self supporting and self reliant to have our interest as a country tampered with as it has been, and independence when we are on the verge of bankruptcy cannot be thought of for a moment. That there is trouble ahead, and that this is the alternative, no man in his sober senses will deny and the question now is which are we prepared to accept. If we are forced into one, will it not as a matter of course, and as certainly bring the other also. The greatest number of our farmers know by a painful experience, that to borrow money on a mortgage to pay interest is a sure way of ultimately losing the whole farm. The same business like process which would sink the farm, would in like manner sink the country. The country like the individual is not the better for being in debt. To go on as we have done, creating a great public debt for the purpose of discharging a smaller one, is a sure way of sinking the country, though it possessed ten times the resources which it now has, or is likely in the future to develope. Besides living as cheaply as we possibly can, all we can produce from our exhausted soil goes to pay interest on unsettled accounts, on notes for loans at short date, on mortgages of long date, and for the national debt, so that it is interest—interest every whsre, and what is worse than all, a large amount of this interest goes out of the country never to return, except in the form of new obligations calling for more interest. While the politicians are intriguing for place and power, and wrangling in a very undignified and unseemly manner over unimportant party issues, the country is going down day by day, to utter decay and ruin.

That this is no fanciful idea prompted by a momentary feeling of despair is plain, for we have only to convince ourselves by looking about us and seeing what has been, and is still going on in the way of decimating our people. This exodus of native Canadians to the United States is a great movement which will require another great movement of equal force to arrest it, or it will go on until it exhausts itself, which in this case means when there are no more to leave the country. The case calls for prompt remedial measures, and we trust that Sir John will not overlook their necessity, but will at once confirm his title to be further considered, as he is now the first, and only statesman of Canada, by showing his usual cleverness by devising them as soon as possible and getting the country out of something worse than the dead lock of 1865-6, which brought about confederation, which we believe was the best thing that could happen at the time and for which we ought to be grateful to the present Premier of the House of Commons. We cannot think that Sir John will imitate the bad example set by some of the statesmen of the old country, by coming to the conclusion that there is a finality in politics; that having done so much, nothing more is needed but rather that one great thing calls for another equally great, and that the people of this country are in marching order and must either retrograde or advance, to stand still for any length of time is impossible. If hesitation means destruction, so does delay demoralization.

This movement began shortly after the rebellion of 37 and 38, and has been gradually increasing in force ever since. It was no doubt caused in the first place by the political differences which then existed in the country, and at the time were very intense, and bitter, but they have long since dropped out of the account altogether, for we find men of every shade of party politics, from the ultra conservative to the most intense radical have been, and are now ready to exchange citizenship, and all that is implied, or goes on with it, to the great American Union. We do not say this is right, we simply state it as a deplorable fact, which to ignore would not make it any the less a fact, and one too which deeply concerns the welfare of the people of this country. That men will forego what is called loyalty for something more tangible and real, for personal advantages, family considerations, and privileges they see or think they see in another country, which they also think has been denied them here. As the country became depressed this feeling began to spread and increase in favor; farms were at first readily sold on every hand, until many had too much land, and were obliged to sell in turn for much less than they gave. The value of land had in this way fallen at least one-third, with no increase of purchasers; so much had the supply out run the demand that land now can scarcely be sold at any price, while the interest on the mortgage is day by day consuming the balance that should belong to the unfortunate owner, and in most cases it is found that his property and his loyalty, had gone together so far as this country is concerned, and that is as far as we have any particular interest in the case or the individual.

It is this state of things which has caused a great number of Canadian farmers to leave the country, and here we might enquire as to those who have come and taken their places. The amount of depreciation in the value of land very nearly represents the amount of capital taken out of the country by those who have left it, and it has not been supplied by men and means of a like number and amount. This we may estimate as the loss sustained by the Dominion. We have been to considerable expense to bring immigrants into the country, but in most cases they were paupers, who required help to get here, and they came from places where they were considered so useless and unprofitable, that their neighbors were glad to assist in getting them away, that they might be no longer a burden upon them by causing an advance of the poor rates in the parishes they came from. Not having funds by which to support themselves after their arrival, they had to put themselves in competion with the laboring class of this country, and the consequence is that wages have been brought down to a starvation point, many of our best artizans and other skilled laborers have been obliged to make way for those unwelcome foreigners and go with the farmers to seek employment elsewhere.

It is true there are some men with considerable resources who prefer to make a home in this country, but they are never Canadians; they have no ambition, no enterprise, and are destitute of ingenuity. But the worst of all is, they retain their old country prejudices and ideas of government, their seeming intention being to make this young, free country of great resources as much like the old as possible. They cannot see that the old feudal system, which the people have for centuries been trying to get rid of, is any disadvantage, and instead of taking the lead as live Canadians would, they prefer to follow in the wake of one that will take a hundred years to get even with us. It is the large number of such people among us that hang like a mill stone to the neck of the nation, depressing its energies and debasing its spirit, and until we can adopt some means or measures that will retain our native population there is little prospect of our making any great advance in the way of national developement.

We see a greater number of people from the old country with enterprise and capital prefer the United States to the Dominion, as a field for investment. We have in the place of large industrial corporations employing vast sums of money in smelting furnaces and other manufacturing concerns which are the life of a country, loan companies, which have been relieving the farmers of the ownership of their lands and sending them adrift upon the world. The loan company gives employment to none but directors, managers, clerks, solicitors and inspectors. To pay them large salaries out of enormous dividends thousands of farmers—for it all comes out of them—have to be robbed. Such companies have been a curse to the farming community, for their principal business has been with them, for they brought us no relief and they gave us no assistance. If the farmers who were in difficulties had been compelled to sell years ago it would have been better for them; they would have realized more for their property, and saved years of interest they have been paying ever since; besides being harrassed by the vain hope and useless endeavor to save themselves from total ruin. Had the capital which has been locked up in those pernicious companies been employed in building furnaces and developing our mines, it would have given employment and made thousands of the people prosperous and happy, revived trade, furnished a market for the products of the farmer, and been the means of creating and adding untold millions to the capital of the Dominion, instead of consternation, ruin and despair.

SWIPES.

HARTLEY.

Special to The Warder

THE Salem base ball club have intimated their willingness to play a friendly game with some neighboring club at the Harvest Home here on Sep. 9th. This really fine and now celebrated club is we understand somewhat weakened by the absence of several of its best members. Arrangements are being completed to have the game which will no doubt add to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion. In the meantime the sale of tickets goes on. Young ladies are making it lively in this vicinity.

Dangerous Counterfeits.

Counterfeits are always dangerous, more so that they always closely imitate the original in appearance and name. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are cautioned not to be deceived by nostrums imitating Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balsam, etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take imitation dealers may urge upon you. For sale by all druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of price (50c and $1) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. —1610-tf.