

**NEW NOVELS!**

*MISCHIEF OF MONICA*

By Walford.

*PRINCESS MAZAROFF*

By Joseph Hatton,

*SANTA BARBARA*

By Ouida.

*A WOMAN'S REVENGE*

By Reichard.

*ANOTHER MAN'S BRIDE*

By Williams.

**PORTER'S**

BOOKSTORE.

**The Watchman.**

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1892.

**Lindsay's Prospects.**

There are few towns in the province whose prospects look brighter today than Lindsay. With the opening of spring, the new system of waterworks will be commenced, giving a large amount of work to our laborers and mechanics, and the almost certainty of the woodenware factory being erected immediately, the promoters of which are now here endeavoring to make the required arrangements. Then there is every probability of the new railway being commenced this summer, so that the population of the town will not only be materially augmented, but an immense outlay will be the result. There are none who will not be benefited by these improvements and it behooves our leading men to lose no time in having the negotiation now pending brought to a successful issue. We have an energetic mayor in Mr. Ray, who has the support of the whole council, and he is doing all he can to forward the projects, but he must have the assistance of our leading citizens in the good work. Let all lend a hand to push these enterprises to a successful issue.

**The Elections.**

There never have been elections in this County which have created such surprise as to the results, as those of last Thursday. In the South Riding we were aware that the "margin" was very limited, and that it required every vote to sustain the previous majority, as in the gains secured by the revision of the voters' lists it was believed the Reformers had the majority, although slight, and that party went into the fight to work and win. We are glad, however, to state that the campaign in this riding was conducted by both parties with little or no ill-feeling, and that consequently the excitement has simmered down to such an extent that all have turned their attention to business again. The largely increased majority no doubt is in a great measure due to many causes, among which are that the election would not effect the standing of the government, and that a great deal of sympathy was felt for Mr. Fairbairn, who has had so many contests in such a short space of time, and then the prospect of Government aid to the Pontypool and Bobcaygeon Railway. This grant was promised by the late premier Sir John A. McDonald and on his demise, and the Abbott ministry being formed they admitted our claim but declined making railway grants that session, however stating that the Bobcaygeon line would be among the first grants made. Mr. Walters made a good fight, perhaps better than any other the Reformers could have selected, but the South riding is Conservative and unless some disturbing element is introduced, will invariably return a Conservative. Mr. Fairbairn's majority is 228.

With regard to the North riding, we are unable to get the official figures this week and will leave our remarks for a future issue. The majority for Mr. Hughes is over 200.

**Editorial Notes.**

The second session of the seventh parliament of the Ontario Legislature which met on Thursday last has not attracted so much attention as usual, owing perhaps to the number of bye-elections taking place throughout the Province. However there has not been much business transacted, and it is only on Tuesday that the members settled down to business by the introduction of several bills. No doubt a large amount of work will be got through with during the next few weeks.

**THE WINNIPEG PRESS ON THE LINDSAY TEAM OF CURLERS.**

Flavelle's Rink—An Aggregation of Easterners Hard to Beat. (From the Winnipeg Tribune.)

One of the "features" of each successive hopspiel is, as a member of the executive remarked last evening, the annual visit of the celebrated Flavelle rink, and many a hearty handshake have the Easterners received since they landed here on Monday morning. The skip is the same old Flavelle. He stepped on the "congealed water," as the Yankees call the ice, with the same elastic step, and he plays the same old, reliable, steady game. Flavelle is not a Scotchman. He is of Irish Canadian descent. For the past sixteen years, since 1876, he has been an active and a successful curler, playing all over the continent where the temperature is suited to the popular sport, at Montreal, Chatham, St. John's, Halifax, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and numerous other points. He has frequently met the Yankees of New York, and a great game they play, but of all the curlers Flavelle is prepared to back up the statement that none display enthusiasm and skill surpassing those of Manitoba and the North-west. Mr. Flavelle is ex-president of the Ontario branch of the R. C. C. C., and his advice on curling matters is always by the book consequently he is held in high esteem and much respected by the fraternity. This is his fourth successive visit to attend the annual bonspiel. In 1889 and 1890 he came very near carrying off several handsome prizes, but it was not until 1891 that patience, perseverance and pluck were rewarded and Flavelle's rink won the International trophy and four gold medals, also the All-Curlers' tankard, and the third prize in the Grand Challenge competition, in addition to individual prizes in the points competition. The people in the east are proud of him, so are the people in the west, and as Mr. Galt, president of the branch, remarked, it would never do to have a bonspiel without Mr. Flavelle's presence.

W. H. Simpson, lead in the Flavelle rink, is in business at Lindsay. He has curled for five years. This is his second visit to Manitoba.

J. M. McLennan, the second, is a brother of McLennan who was here last year. He is a Highland Scotchman and has handled the besom for five years.

J. A. McMillan, the tall and active young fellow who plays third, is too well-known to need introduction. He was in the same capacity last year and made an excellent record for himself. Mr. Flavelle regards him as one of the best all-round curlers in Ontario.

(From the Free Press.)

Famous Flavelle is a hard man for the interviewer to get hold of; his soul is wrapped up in curling, and when not on the ice he devotes his few spare moments to studying other scores, and despatching papers to his many admiring and anxious friends down east; but his spare moments are few, for Mr. Flavelle's intense enthusiasm for the noble game enforces on him the stern duties of keeping himself and his fellows in the best of training; and to keep in the fittest condition, he takes every care of his valuable self; after discarding his well-known cardigan waistcoat, which during the match has been the cynosure of so many eyes, he promptly rushes up to his room to snatch a much needed repose, if only of forty winks, and the skip bobs up serenely in time for a hearty, though careful meal, and is all ready for the next game. He is curling enthusiasm and energy, perfectly personified, and lets nothing interfere with his serious pursuit of the art.

**Risked His Life for \$25.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Meredit Stanley, the bridge jumper, made what in all probability will prove a fatal leap today from the Cincinnati and Covington bridge a distance of over 100 feet, into the Ohio. Only a few weeks ago Stanley and his wife made a successful double leap from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway bridge. Since then they have been on exhibition at a dime museum in this city. Stanley is now lying in bed suffering intensely and unable to talk. His side is badly hurt, and it is feared he has received fatal injuries. A party of men a few weeks ago raised a purse of \$25, which they offered to Stanley and his wife to leap from the bridge today. This morning she refused on account of the sum being too small and the water too cold.

She accompanied her husband down

town and then went to see her mother while Stanley went to the river, telling her he intended making the jump. All knowledge of the proposed jump was confined to those who had subscribed to the purse. At the hour named he walked out into the centre of the bridge and made the leap. As he jumped he saw a piece of wood floating in the water and turned his body in the descent to avoid striking. In consequence he fell on his side and when he sank into the water he did not resurface very soon. When he came up it was seen that he was hurt. A boat took him to the shore, where he was dressed and taken home. Those who subscribed to the purse were alarmed at the result and made themselves scarce without handing over the money.

**Terrible Tales from Russia.**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Penza, capital of the Government of that name, in the south-western part of what is known as Great Russia, is published in The Chronicle to-day. The despatch says the thermometer registered 58 degrees below zero, and that there is terrible suffering among the peasants. A number of men have been frozen to death on the high roads, and so intensely cold is it that birds drop dead from the trees in which they have sought shelter. None of the children in Penza are allowed to go to school. A quantity of grain for the famine sufferers has arrived at Penza, but it is impossible to distribute it among the peasants in the surrounding country owing to the fact that nearly all the horses have been killed for food or sold to procure money with which to buy the absolute necessities of life. Five thousand horses have been killed in Penza alone and it is estimated several thousand domestic animals have been killed throughout the empire since autumn. The peasants have smallpox and diphtheria. Around Penza 200 peasants have died from these diseases. The despatch adds that in the governments of Namara, Saratov and Nijni-Novgorod the conditions are far worse than at Penza.

**Ontario Cattle Men Alarmed Over the Possibility of British Ports Being Closed Against Canadian Cattle.**

OTTAWA, February 13.—The cable in Thursday's Star from London in reference to the agitation in England against the importation of live cattle has attracted considerable attention here. It will be remembered that the Star's London correspondent ended his despatch with the following remark: "The situation is one of grave peril to the Canadian trade, and the Canadian Government may perhaps strengthen the position by promptly announcing a rigid quarantine against United States Cattle entering British Columbia as well as the rest of Canada."

Mr. H. B. Small, acting Deputy Min-

ister of Agriculture, in the presence of Mr. John Lowe, was seen by a reporter in reference to this matter. He had, he said, no official information upon the subject and only knew what he had seen in the newspapers. He did not know if any basis for a renewal of the English attacks upon Canadian cattle exports existed, for nothing had arisen of late on this side of the Atlantic to give rise to any such crusade. The Department here had no knowledge of the existence of any disease among Canadian cattle either in British Columbia or in any other province. In fact the cattle of the Dominion were, so far as the Department was aware, in an unusual healthy condition. It might be that the English speculators opposed to the importation of live cattle had taken advantage of the recent scheduling of Danish cattle in consequence of an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Denmark to revive the agitation of last year, but he could not believe that it would have any effect upon the Canadian trade.

**Impressing the Khedive.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There is something portentous in the simultaneous assembling in the Levant of the fleets of the great powers. Since it became known that the French and Russian squadrons in the Mediterranean are going to Alexandria orders have been sent to the Austrian Admiral Rahrheid, now at Smyrna, to sail with his five warships for the Piræus, where his squadron will be joined by two Italian ironclads and a division of the German squadrons. Within a fortnight the united squadrons of the Dreubring will be within operating distance of the English fleet at Alexandria. If France's design is to impress the Khedive by a naval demonstration, England and her allies are ready to make a more impressive demonstration.

The Secretary of the British Embassy in Constantinople had an audience with the Sultan yesterday, and it is semi-officially announced to-day that the firm of investiture of the present Khedive of Egypt has been prepared, and that it is worded in the exact terms of the firm investigating the late Khedive Tewfik Pasha. This is regarded as a signal success for English diplomacy, as it defeats the attempts to induce the Sultan to insert in the firm instructions to the Khedive reflecting upon the English supremacy in Egypt. The Sultan preferred to adhere to the old form in order not to embarrass the Khedive.

The fire marshal's report as to the origination of the Hotel Royal fire in New York makes it appear that the fire originated in the elevator shaft, and that the night engineer must have started the blaze with a candle which he carried while examining the gas pipe connection.

**South Victoria Election Returns.**

	1891.		1892.	
	Fairbairn.	Walters.	Fairbairn.	Walters.
<b>EMILY.</b>				
1. Switzer's.....	125	53	131	49
2. Old Township Hall.....	78	27	78	36
3. Omeane.....	99	23	112	16
4. Birney's (Orange Hall).....	53	41	50	37
5. Downeville.....	63	73	68	80
6. King's Wharf.....	25	70	25	82
	443	287	464	300
	287		300	
Majorities.....	155		164	
<b>VERULAM.</b>				
1. Dunsford.....	57	14	51	13
2. Red School House.....	63	28	85	33
3. Ellis's.....	34	75	36	75
4. Lamb's.....	56	37	62	27
5. Ingram's.....	61	44	67	44
	271	199	301	192
	199		192	
Majorities.....	59		109	
<b>BOCCAYGEON.</b>				
Town Hall.....	89	30	99	37
Taylors Hall.....	47	21	58	18
	136	51	157	55
	51		55	
Majorities.....	85		102	
<b>OPS.</b>				
1. Rays.....	28	82	29	89
2. Sandpit.....	75	73	77	67
3. Town Hall.....	75	51	64	55
4. McHugh's.....	46	69	63	80
5. Keaboro.....	71	45	89	47
	295	330	322	328
		295		322
Majorities.....	25		16	
<b>LINDSAY.</b>				
1. East Ward, Begley's.....	39	63	58	65
2. East Ward, Storehouse.....	54	95	74	87
3. South Ward, Maunders.....	79	43	107	60
4. South Ward, Curling Rink.....	75	52	103	80
5. South Ward, Health Office.....	50	80	71	116
6. North Ward, Town Hall.....	61	48	68	54
7. North Ward, Skitch's.....	66	63	84	64
8. North Ward, Parkin's.....	81	50	98	73
	495	502	663	599
		495		599
Majorities.....	7		65	
<b>MARIPOSA.</b>				
1. Fingerboard.....	78	92	82	100
2. Valentia.....	63	42	82	43
3. Little Britain.....	62	100	75	110
4. Oakwood.....	63	91	71	91
5. Manilla.....	62	111	54	112
6. Brown's.....	30	71	27	74
7. Black's.....	60	123	59	121
8. Fowler's.....	37	36	45	39
	415	671	495	680
		415		495
Majorities.....	256		185	

**COUNTY OF VICTORIA.**

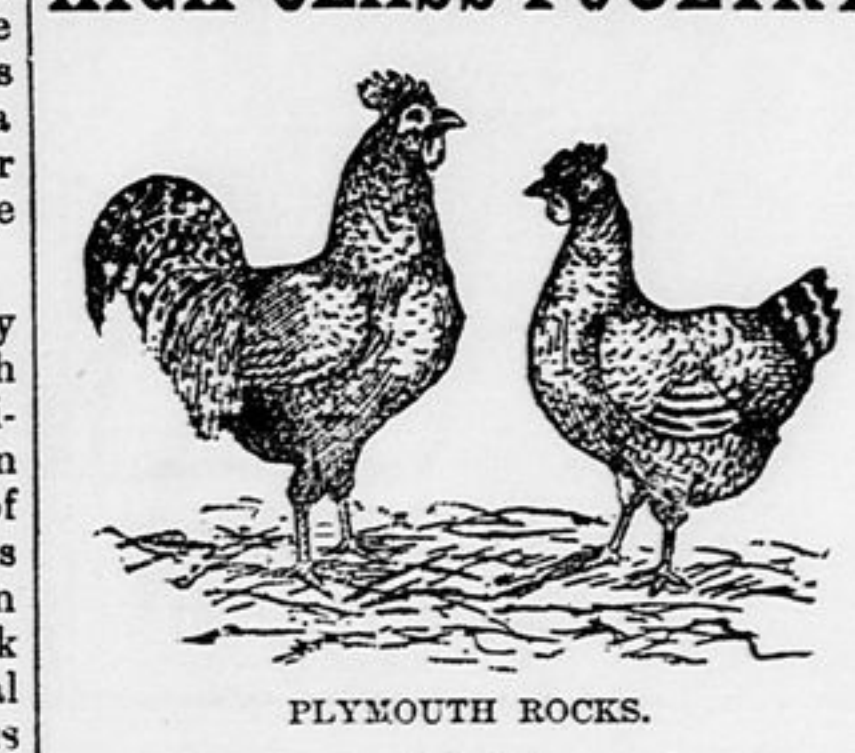
**Adjourned sale of Lands for Taxes**

Whereas at the sale of lands for arrears of taxes held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the 17th day of February, instant, the undersigned Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of land for the amount of arrears of taxes due thereon, and whereas I did at such sale give notice that I would at an adjourned sale, to be held on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell such lands for such sums as I could realize, and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that, unless otherwise directed by the local municipalities interested, I shall proceed to sell the said lands as above mentioned at the COURT HOUSE, in the TOWN OF LINDSAY, on

**TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1892**  
at 11 O'CLOCK A. M., unless the said arrears of taxes due thereon, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.  
Dated this 17th day of February, 1892  
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