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Prof. Kemp will soon leave Lindsay; those wishing to get a written delineation of their character should go at once.
Football Match
On Saturday afternoon last a football match was played between the Lindsay juvenile team and Connolly's schoolhouse. The playing was hard throughout, and no doubt Lindsay would have been the winners had there been another referee. When Lindsay claimed a foul he said that "he didn't see it," but when their opponents called one it was granted. However the boys say they will get even on the return match. The game resulted in a tie.
Salvation Army Notes.
Great preparations are going on to make the banquet and jubilee of Monday, March 7th, a success. A glimpse of "Life in Newfoundland," will be given by Major Tom Scott, who commanded the S. A. forces there for two years. The ceremony of commissioning the local officers and bandmen will be conducted by Major Scott on Saturday, 5th inst. Admission 25 cents; jubilee only 10 cents. As the proceeds go to help the local corps everywhere should help.
A Complete Give Away.
A fine new stock of Caps, Shirts, and Drawers, Top Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Mitts, etc., to be cleaned out the next two weeks at McCrimmon's. Prices no object, as they must go in order to make room for new spring goods. Come and get a Cap, or pair of Gloves at your own price and a handsome silk Tie thrown in.
See our 35c Caps regular price 75c
" 15c Ties " " 40c
" 30c Underwear " " 50c
" 35c Top Shirts " " 75c
Goods must go. A picnic at McCrimmon's.

Wedding Bells.
On Wednesday afternoon last a very interesting social event took place in St. Paul's church in the marriage of Mr. W. A. Pridmore, of Chicago, to Miss Fanny Milne, daughter of Mr. George A. Milne, merchant, of this town. Long before the time announced for the ceremony, the spacious building was crowded to the doors. The festive Church of English marriage service was read over the young couple by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marsh, the full of joy. The bride wore a white tulle and corded silk, on train, with silver cascade front, trimmed with point lace; brussels net veil and wore and carried natural flowers composed of white orchids, lillies of the valley and white roses. In passing to and from the church she wore a long wrap of crushed plush lined with white fur, and looked as fair a bride as ever shone on. The maids of honor were the bride's two little sisters, Vera and Kate, who wore white greenaway dresses made of henrietta cloth; they carried bouquets of violets. Miss Ethel Milne made a sweet little made of honor, and was dressed in pale blue bengaline and white plush; she carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids, four in number, three being sisters of the groom, also looked charming in a indeed. Miss Pridmore was attired in a corn-colored henrietta cloth, with broadcoted silk and amber beads; the Misses Edith and Emma were attired in the same with gold colored velvet and braid; they wore beaver hats trimmed to match and carried crimson and white roses. Mrs. Milne, who carried yellow and white lustrous trimmed with silver braid, and white lustrous trimmed with silver braid, and bonnet with buterocops, she carried yellow and crimson roses. At six o'clock they left on the Toronto express on an extended honeymoon trip to Cuba and Florida, via New York.

Obituary.
Mrs. Higinbotham of Belleville, widow of the late Dr. Higinbotham, and mother of Mr. A. Higinbotham of this town, died in that city on Sunday last.
The Adjourned Tax Sale.
The adjourned Sale of Lands for Taxes, will take place on WEDNESDAY, March 2nd. By mistake of the printer last week, Tuesday was substituted for Wednesday.

Oh, What a Cough!
Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. 50-ff.

Personals.
Mr. D. Hickey, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mr. E. Culbert, of Toronto, has been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past week.
Mr. H. B. Dean, barrister, has been laid up for the past week with a serious attack of lagrippe.
Mr. M. O'Leary and family moved to Toronto last week where he intends to reside for the future.

The Montreal Gazette of Monday, says: Dr. D. J. Scully, an old McGill graduate, now at Aspen, Col., has just been made the recipient of a gold-headed cane, the prize awarded to the most popular physician at a fair at Aspen. Dr. Scully led the other competitors by 1,200 votes.

Paget v Sadler, Dundas & Co.
This action was set down for trial at the autumn Chancery Sittings at Barrie, but as some evidence to be taken at Saginaw, Michigan, under commission could not be obtained in time, the trial was postponed, to be taken up at a convenient time before Mr. Justice Ferguson at Osgood Hall, Toronto. The trial began on Tuesday, the 16th inst. The action was brought by George Paget, of Huntsville, to recover \$30,000 upon the sale of timber berths 75 and 83 on the north shore of Lake Huron. In November, 1889, the defendants gave the plaintiff an option of the berths at \$90,000, good until 1st January, and at the same time agreed to pay the plaintiff a commission of \$3,000 if he sold at \$90,000. The time was subsequently extended until February and during this time the plaintiff was unknown to the defendants, asking \$120,000 for the berths, but failed to get a purchaser. In February a new option to purchase was given the plaintiff at \$100,000, good until 1st May without any agreement for a commission. The plaintiff then sought other purchasers, and, unknown to the defendants, was asking \$150,000, and while he was so asking the defendants wrote him enquiring how he was getting along and stating that if necessary to effect a sale they would consider the question of shading the price a little. The plaintiff received this letter and at the same time received a letter from his agent in Saginaw stating that he could not make a sale at \$125,000 or \$135,000, but thought he could at \$125,000 or \$135,000. The plaintiff then wrote the defendants saying he was negotiating with an intending purchaser and if he could have the limits at the old price, \$90,000, he would feel sure of his purchaser, and on the same day the plaintiff also wrote his own agent saying he would accept either \$125,000 or \$135,000, but not to make too big a jump down at once and say \$135,000. When the defendants received plaintiff's letter, asking the limits at the old price, they replied that they could not, but if he made a sale at \$100,000 they would probably pay him a commission. Afterwards, on 21st March, the plaintiff, acting as owner, and unknown to the defendants, gave C. K. Eddy & Son, of Saginaw, an option at \$125,000, good until 22nd April. Eddy & Son inspected the berths and, by accident, discovered from a stranger who the real owners were. Eddy & Son came to Lindsay on 16th April, and without disclosing that they were dealing with a plaintiff obtained from the defendants an option at \$100,000, to take effect after 1st May if the plaintiff did not take the limits. Eddy & Son then again communicated with the plaintiff and would probably have purchased from him at an advance of \$3,000, but the plaintiff refused to sell to them at any less price than \$125,000. Although his option with the defendant had only a few days to run, and although Eddy & Son told him the limits were worth little, if anything, over the \$100,000, the defendants were ignorant of all dealings between the plaintiffs and Eddy & Sons. The plaintiff's option expired on 1st May and in June the defendants sold to Eddy & Son for \$100,000. The plaintiff brought this action claiming \$25,000 damages, alleging that the defendants knowingly spoiled his sale, and claiming also \$5,000 for commission and interest. The defendants allege that the plaintiff was not their agent but only an option holder, and if he could be called their agent his conduct in refusing to make a sale at \$105,000, when he knew they were willing to sell at \$100,000, and in endeavoring to procure them to reduce the price to \$90,000, when, at the same time, he was secretly treating with a purchaser at \$125,000 deprives him of all right to a commission. The trial occupied three days and judgment is reserved. William Lount, Q. C., and C. E. Hewson, Barrie, for plaintiff; S. H. Blake, Q. C., and T. Stewart for defendants.

BREVITIES.
The Dominion Parliament opens to-day. Cannington is to have another fancy dress Carnival on Feb. 26.
The Eldon Township Council meets at Argyle on Monday the 29th inst.
The band played some very choice music at the rink on Friday evening last, which the skaters enjoyed very much.
Ladies Dongola Kid Button Boots for \$1.50, at Perkins & Co., are the best value in the County. 7-ff.
Women's, Misses' and Children's fine Boots & Shoes a specialty, at Perkins & Co., 52 Kent St. Lindsay. 7-ff.
The True Blues of Janetteville intend holding a grand oyster supper and entertainment at that place on Friday, February 26th.
Remember the lacrosse club meeting in the Simpson house parlor on Monday evening next, Feb. 29th. You are all welcome.
On Friday evening next the Banquet given by the citizens and curling club to the Winnipeg Rink of Curlers will take place at the Simpson house.

You should get a pair of those men's Wankenphast Kangaroo Boots at Perkins & Co., 52 Kent St. Lindsay, first door west of Kennedy & Co's. dry goods store.
The distemper is playing havoc among dogs in town and vicinity and report says that some very valuable animals had to be shot or otherwise disposed of to end their terrible sufferings.
All lovers of lacrosse are requested to attend the meeting in the Simpson house parlor on Monday evening next. No doubt there will be a large gathering, as some very important business is to be transacted.
The altar boys of St. Mary's R. C. Church held their annual drive on Saturday last, when about thirty of the young lads climbed into sleighs and were driven to Fenelon Falls, where they spent a most enjoyable time.
The Public School Inspector for East Victoria wishes us to state that he has mailed a copy of the new School Act and Regulations to the Secretary of each School Board in the inspectorate. The Act is the property of the Trustees and not of the Secretary.
We are to have the long-looked for carnival at last, and no doubt a goodly number of our young people are greatly rejoiced over the good news. Get your costumes ready for Friday evening and all come to the front to help swell the monster parade.
Monday of last week a young man named Tim Malone was taken into custody by Chief Bell at the instance of his relatives, who claimed that he was deranged in intellect and at times dangerous. He was remanded by P. M. O'Leary pending medical examination.
On Tuesday evening last a large number of our citizens met at an impromptu banquet given to our new Senator, Hon. John Dobson. The banquet was prepared by Mr. Murphy at his restaurant, Kent Street and was very creditable to that gentleman and his good lady.

We have received the first number of the Omamee Recorder, published at that village by Mr. John K. Hand, the old Herald office having been burned out in August last. The Recorder is neatly printed and is neutral in politics. We wish Mr. Hand success in his enterprise.
Whenever a stranger calls at your door offering tinkets for sale, do not allow him inside. Many of these fellows go about in this way only to study premises, the entrance to houses, and the fastenings on doors and windows. Having learned this they are better prepared to operate when night comes. Beware of them.
The curlers on their return from Winnipeg were met at the station on Friday night last by a large concourse of our citizens, who gave them a very hearty reception and escorted them to the market, when Mayor Ray made a complimentary address which was replied to by Mr. J. D. Flavell. The assemblage then dispersed.

Messrs. Sadler, Dundas & Co., of Lindsay, have given the necessary official notice preparatory to forming a Joint Stock Co. limited, for carrying on the business of buying and selling grain, milling, lumbering, &c. The proposed capital of the new company is \$150,000 in 1500 shares of \$100 each. The headquarters of the company will be at Lindsay.
The Church of England Temperance Society will hold their monthly meeting in St. Paul's school room on Monday evening the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Bernard Bryan of Toronto will address the meeting, and an excellent programme of reading and singing by some of the best local talent will be rendered. All are cordially invited. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held at Peterborough on the 20th inst. The financial report showed a balance on hand of \$49.25. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, J. M. Drummond, Keene; Vice-President, John Cruess, Mariposa; Secretary, M. E. Sanderson, North Smith; Treasurer, Sam. Edwards, Warminster. The first meeting for sale was fixed for Wednesday, May 25th. Mr. W. H. Wrighton was appointed head arbitrator.
The Empire of Monday says:—Mr. J. D. MacMurchy, of Lindsay, has been rendering effective services on the platform at several points in West Huron. Saturday night he opposed John McMillan, M.P., at Findlay's, and to-night Dr. McDonald, M.P., at White church, on both occasions capturing the meetings for the Liberal-Conservative candidate. The campaign is being pushed vigorously and successfully at every point, and the election of the Hon. J. C. Patterson on the 23rd inst. is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

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