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THURSDAY, MAR. 1, 1888.

Doings About Town.

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Get up a Club.

We are selling Five Bottles White Pine Balsam for $2.00, at HIGINBOTHAM'S.

JAS. H. LENNON lends money on farm & town property. Agent for Trust & Loan Co'y of Canada.

A Street fight.

There was a lively time for a few minutes on Wednesday afternoon at the Daly house, occasioned by two countrymen engaging in a pugilistic encounter.

Appointmet.

Mr. J. D. McMurchy, has been unanimously appointed secretary to the Lindsay Board of Trade. A better appointment could not well be made. Mr. McMurchy will fill the position with credit.

C. E.T. S.

Remember the regular monthly meeting of the above society in St. Paul's new School room on the evening of Tuesday next 6th inst. A good programme, and admission free. Doors open at 7.30. Proceedings to begin at 8.

Accident.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Robert Buntin, son of Mr. Buntin of William Street, met with a serious accident to his eye, in Mr. Sylvester's factory, on Tuesday morning, by being struck with a hook, which was attached to an oven door.

The Christy's.

It is expected that the "Lindsay Amateur Christy Minstrels" will give one of their unequaled performances in Bobcaygeon on or about the 14th March. The troupe will be under the able management of Mr. R. H. Hopkins, the versatile and energetic "King of the Green Room."

Curling.

Peterboro vs. Lindsay teachers played a match here on Tuesday. The following is the score :—

D. Belleghem,	J. J. McPherson,
J. D. Baptie,	W. S. Milner,
A. Hall,	J. C. Harstone,
J. P. Atrill, skp. 17.	W. J. Hallettskp19

The Lindsay club played and defeated the Orillia club in that town on Monday last by 5 shots.

Lindsay also played Waubeshene and came off victorious.

A Flowing Well.

Some time since the Town Council decided on expending a sum of money in endeavoring to discover a flowing well, something similar to that on Mr. Sylvester's lot, on the rising ground west of the town, and operations were commenced last week. Mr. Abraham Mosely, Beaverton, has undertaken the work at $1.25 per foot, and he has now bored about 25 feet. We trust the Council will be successful in the venture. It would be a matter of great importance to the town.

Surprise Party.

The mild weather and bright moonlight of Thursday evening last was taken advantage of by a sleigh load of Lindsay ladies and gentlemen to drive out to Mr. J. Tyrrell's, of Linden Valley. A very enjoyable time was spent and everybody was greatly pleased with the kind welcome they received. After partaking of a hearty supper and spending a few hours socially the party left for home in great spirits and with the exception of one or two of the young ladies, who found cause to grumble at the drivers for being in such an unnecessary hurry to get home, the drive was complete, and another visit to "Tyrrell's Lovely Dell" is an event in the near future.

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JAS. H. LENNON, Agent for Dominion Steamship Co. Tickets Sale to all parts of Europe.

That Bustle.

The Lindsay contingent in the recent concert at Reaboro solemnly declare they did not suffer the loss of a bustle during the drive home on that eventful evening, but that the article in question undoubtedly belongs to some of the other friends who accompanied the artists to and from the scene of their triumphs. As for ourselves, of course, we cannot presume to judge, but perhaps neither parties need bustles, and it may now be truthfully said that the unclaimed piece of female embellishment belongs to some disconsolate maiden in the rustic shades of Reaboro. Come up and see for yourselves, girls. If it fits and any one of you can establish its identity we pledge our honor that the homesick bustle will be speedily recovered and enthroned once more in the position which it has so long held with dignity to itself and comfort and attractiveness to its fair owner.

Breveties.

Several lettes crowded out this issue.

JAS. H. LENNON, Agent for Merchantile Fire Insurance Co'y.

The carnival on Thursday eve last was fairly successful. See complete report in another column.

A liberal reward will be paid to the finder of "dot leedle fur cap." If not returned in five days "Jimmy" will see Bell about it,—he says he will, but will he?

Louis Archambault, the popular barber, has moved his place of business one door north of the shop formerly occupied by him on William street—Louis hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones in his new quarters.

Everybody should see Andy Higinbothams Comic Automatic Clock, now on exhibition in his drug store window, it is well worth seeing and is a very clever piece of mechanism.

JAS. H. LENNON has removed to the store one door west of Martin & Hopkin's Law Office, where he will be found with an entire new stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glass and Tinware.

JAS. H. LENNON, Agent for British America Fire Assurance Co'y.

The Carnival.

The masquerade carnival on Thursday evening of last week in point of attendance could scarcely be called a "big success," but in point of excellence was fairly up to the mark. About fifty skaters appeared in various brilliant costumes and excited no little conjecture in the minds of the spectators as to their identity. The prizes were useful as well as ornamental and were keenly contested for. Mr. Freddie Frampton, represented a Page of 17th Century, took first prize for best character costume for gentleman skater. Miss Isa Janes, representing "Coins," secured the Lady's prize. Both prizes being handsomely pound albums. Best gentleman skater, Mr. Hartley Cullon, prize pair of silver plated skates. Best lady skater, Mrs Lila Jewett, prize, life-sized photo of winner. Best boy skater, in character representation, Robbie Bell, prize "Boys Own Annual." Best girl skater, in character representation, Miss Annie O'Gorman, prize "Girls Own Annual." The ice was in very good condition, considering the unfavorable weather, and the evenings enjoyment was largely augmented by the excellent music rendered by the Citizen's Band. We regret to learn that the receipts were not equal to the expectations of the management, however, it is hoped that the total receipts of the season, from the rink, will prove a handsome and as it is sure to be a welcome addition to the band fund.

Mr. Jas. H. Lennon has removed to the store one door west of Martin & Hopkins Law office, where he has a large and varied stock of Furniture, etc. He is now ready to give bargains.

Personal.

Mr. Norman McMurchy has gone to Toronto on business intent, he may possibly locate in that city permanently.

Capt. Grace left by the evening train on Monday last for his new home in St. Paul, Minn. Jim will be greatly missed by many, but more especially in military circles.

Mr. Malcolm McLean, of McLean, Smith & Co., was in Toronto last week in the interests of his firm, he predicts a good spring trade.

Mr. John Kincaid, of Peterboro', was in town last week looking for his proposed sash and door factory, we trust John may be successful and secure what he requires. He will make an excellent citizen.

Mr. E. D. Hand, our genial Cotem. of the *Fenelon Falls Gazette* was in town on Monday last.

We had the pleasure of a friendly visit from Mr. J. A. Calder, editor and proprietor of the *Omemee Herald*. J. A. expects a "glorious day" in Omemee on July 12th next.

Mr. W. S. Tyrrell, of town, leaves for Council Grove, Kansas, this week.

Mr. Turner, cutter in Messrs. McCrimmon Bros. Kent St., left town this morning for Brandon, Man., where he has secured a lucrative position in a large clothing house, may success and prosperity go with him.

THE NEWS FROM TORONTO.

TORONTO'S BOARD OF TRADE AND THE GRAIN BLOCKADE.

A Distressing Suicide—Driven to Desperation by Financial Embarrassments—Gamble's Case Likely to be Commuted by the Executive.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The Board of Trade held a meeting on Friday, Feb. 24, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That this Board will co-operate with the Winnipeg Board of Trade in pressing upon the Government the necessity of speedily appointing a court of railway commissioners, with power to determine controversies between the public and the railway companies, to adjudicate on the fairness of freight rates, to prevent unjust discrimination, and to grant charters to railway companies, with other powers that may be thought necessary, believing this to be the only means of satisfactorily settling all differences between the public and the railway corporations.

J. B. Lawlor, an inspector for the London and Lancashire Insurance Company of Montreal, committed suicide in his room at the Rossin House Friday morning, by shooting himself in the left side of the breast, the bullet penetrating his heart and causing instant death. Mr. Thomas Murray, M.P.P. for North Renfrew, who occupies a room on the third floor directly opposite to the one in which the terrible tragedy was enacted, fancied he heard the report of a revolver, but hearing no outcry he dismissed the thought from his mind peremptorily and went to sleep. However on going in to breakfast he spoke to Mr. Irish on the subject, who immediately went upstairs to institute inquiries. He tried the door of the room occupied by Mr. Lawlor, but finding it locked, knocked loudly for admittance. Receiving no response from the occupant to his repeated blows on the door, Mr. Irish called out his name several times, but still no response came forth. A step-ladder was then procured and placed against the door. One of the bell-boys climbed the ladder, and on looking through the transom beheld a sight that almost froze the blood in his veins. Lying on the bed was the dead body of Mr. Lawlor, fully clothed. A large silver-plated revolver on the bed at the right hand side of the body bore silent but terribly convincing testimony to the cause of death. The transom was immediately taken out to admit the boy, who climbed over the frame and dropped into the room and unlocked the door. An examination of the remains at once disclosed the manner by which the wretched man had taken his own life. He had deliberately sent a bullet crashing into his heart. The pistol must have been held very close to the breast, as the clothing around the place where the bullet entered was burnt and the white shirt front blackened with the powder. No inquest was deemed necessary. Judge Dartnell, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was notified and came from Whitby to take charge of the body. Mr. Lawlor was about 35 years old, of good business abilities and address. Of late he has been engaged in two or three lines of business, but he never succeeded. Financial difficulties were the cause of his suicide.

Lawyer Murdoch is living in hopes of getting his client Gamble off with a comparatively short term of imprisonment. "I know nothing definite at present," he said yesterday, "but I do not think that Gamble will get more than five years in Kingston. He cestainly will not be hanged, and I believe will get off with a comparatively light sentence. However, I will not know anything for a day or so yet."

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Premier Blair of New Brunswick Objects to Being Misrepresented.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Premier Blair of New Brunswick writes this letter to The Citizen this morning:

The statement in The Mail that I have been quite outspoken in my opposition to the Fisheries Treaty, is wholly unauthorized and incorrect. I decidedly object to having views attributed to me which I do not entertain and have not expressed.

The Thunderer's View of the Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Times says: "There is nothing in the new treaty inconsistent with the principles of the convention of 1818. Canada makes certain concessions of no substantial importance to herself, and obtains in return a clear recognition of her rights under that convention. American opinions of the treaty are of course influenced by party lines; in British eyes, however, the success of the treaty depends upon the reception it may meet in Canada. Care must be taken not to judge Canadian opinion from the adverse comments of one or two prominent Toronto journals which may not have yet mastered the treaty, and were certainly not predisposed to regard it with favor. We shall be surprised if the majority of Canadians do not highly appreciate the settlement."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bulgarian troops are being moved to the frontier.

Emperor William has sent an autograph letter to the Czar.

Henry George strongly supports Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency.

Mr. Blake writes from Italy that his health is almost re-established.

President Cleveland and party arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.

The National Democratic convention is to be held in St. Louis on June 6.

Donagal rents have been reduced 25 per cent. by the Land Commission.

Gen. Boulanger objects to his name being used in connection with elections.

Senator Frye strongly condemns the Fisheries Treaty, and says it will be rejected by the U. S. Senate.

The Government deny that they have decided to cease prosecution of Irish newspapers under the Crimes Act.

An engagement is said to have taken place at Saati, near Massowah, between the Abyssinians and Italian advance posts.

The Liberal-Unionists have captured the Doncaster division of Yorkshire, which was formerly represented by a Gladstonian.

The Government will probably assent to an amendment to the arrears clause of the Irish Land Act proposed by Mr. T. W. Russell.

An amendment on the crofter question, proposed by Dr. Cameron, of Glasgow, was voted down in the House of Commons by 94 to 133.

The late Mr. Blake, who was M.P. for Waterford, has left legacies to Mr. Parnell and several of his supporters.

Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria are said to be engaged to their cousins of the Grecian royal family.

Evictions were carried on at Youghal, on the Ponsonby estate, Feb. 23, by the aid of a large and well equipped military police force.

Southern Russian railway depots are piled up with freight, which cannot be moved because the transport service is taken up by the troops.

The syndicate of bankers with whom Russia is negotiating for a loan have refused to lend more than 30,000,000 francs until the Bulgarian question has been peacably settled.

Papers relating to the Bulgarian question are to be laid before the Imperial House of Commons. The Official Messenger of St. Petersburg has an announcement as to Russia's attitude.

THE GREAT STRIKE BEGUN

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN ON THE C. B. AND Q. QUIT WORK.

The Trains Left at the Nearest Point When 4 O'clock Came Yesterday Morning—No Attempt Being Made to Move Freight—Other Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—General Manager Stone of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, said to-day: "The strikers did not bring their engines through to the end of their runs, but left them at the nearest point when 4 o'clock came. Thus all our passengers from the Missouri River were dumped at Galesburg, and those we took from the Illinois Central at Forest were left at Aurora. From the latter point we were able to bring them in without much delay, but at Galesburg the passengers were obliged to wait until 10 o'clock before we could start them in."

The superintendent's office and the lobby leading to it were crowded this morning with men applying for the positions vacated. They are put through an examination by the superintendent of motive power, and if they are found competent they are taken to the yards. Before 11 o'clock this morning fifty of the applicants had been accepted. The management is not attempting to move any freight at present. The Burlington is the only road that has access to the lumber district, but having no engineers on their engines an attempt was made to have a Chicago and Eastern Illinois engineer switch his train into the lumber district. He refused on the ground that it was switching for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and no further attempt was made in that direction.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad officials have arranged with other lines to honor all their tickets covering the Pacific coast business, and are in hopes of making further arrangements as to other points. Agents at all points have been notified to refuse all perishable freight absolutely, and to accept other freight subject only to delay.

Chief Arthur said that the strike did not occur because the schedule the Brotherhood had offered was not adopted, but because when the question of wages was reached General Manager Stone refused to do anything at all. He added that the fight was purely a question of wages.

This afternoon 600 of the freight handlers of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad were laid off and every freight office in the city shut down in consequence of the engineers' strike. Advices from all points along the Chicago, Washington and Quincy say freight traffic is at a standstill, while passenger trains are running behind time.

The first accident to occur following the commencement of the strike took place this afternoon at Napierville, Ill. Six trainmen were more or less injured. Passenger train No. 2 ran short of water. The engine was cut loose from the train to run ahead and then in coming back to age couple on the train became to a certain extent unmanageable on a down grade and collided with the cars.

The Rock Island Gets Into Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—A serious result of the strike occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rock Island road had quietly put some Burlington cars on its freight trains with the apparent intention of helping the latter road in its freight business. The Rock Island engineers, on discovering this, became furious, leaving a score or more of freight trains on the track. The firemen joined in the movement, and the consequence is a total stop of Rock Island freight traffic, at least for a time.

Furnace Employes on Strike.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The strike of the furnace employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works against a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages was inaugurated to-day. The strike affects nearly 10,000 men.

Fighting a Reduction.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 27.—The employes of the Columbia rolling mill struck to-day against a reduction of wages. Three hundred men are out.

Police Interrupt a Hamilton Cockfight.

HAMILTON, Feb. 27.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the police, on a hunt for cockfighters, made a descent upon the house of Patrick Connor, on the corner of Mary-street and the Grand Trunk Railway. Through cracks in the floor they looked into the cellar, and there saw fully 100 men around a pit about twelve feet square. At each side of the pit was a man holding a bird. While they watched, the birds were let go and fought for some minutes. Two of the constables found their way into the cellar. There was a cry "Police," and immediately all the lamps about the place were smashed. The men made for the windows and doors. The windows were torn out, sashes and all, and the spectators of the mill rolled promiscuously over each other. Fourteen men and three birds were taken prisoners. George Brand tried to escape from the police on the way to the station, but Officer Campaign caught him after he jumped from the patrol wagon. At the Police Court this morning the Magistrate imposed a fine of $10 on each of the captive sports, or sixty days in jail. The police have secured the names of about fifty who were present, and other prosecutions may follow.

Mr. McShane's Case.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The efforts made to secure a settlement of the charges of corruption in the Laprairie election case against Mr. McShane have, it is stated on reliable authority, fallen through. The evidence is now before a judicial tribunal, and Mr. McShane will have to submit to the ordeal of having his case decided by the judges of the Superior Court and stand or fall thereby.

The Ingersoll Fire and Theft.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 27.—After the fire last night two boys were arrested named Short and Hingston. Short is a son of the man from whose house the money was stolen, as reported in to-day's World, and on being searched $114 of the money was found hidden in his socks and drawers. The sum missed was $120, which belonged to a sister of Mr. Short, who is on a visit from New York to her brother here.

Another "Corrected" Factory Girl.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Before the Labor Commission to-day Millie Fontaine, employed in the St. Anns cotton factory, testified to having been beaten in the factory. The mother of this witness testified to her daughter having been discharged, as she believed, for giving evidence in a certain case.

An Italian Murdered at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—Dominico Caprato, an Italian, was stabbed by Angelo Monaco in an Italian boarding house last evening. The injured man died to-day at 4 o'clock and Monaco is held on a charge of murder.

U.S. Life-Saving Crews.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Buchanan (N.J.) to-day introduced a bill in the House providing for the retirement on half pay of persons in the life-saving crews who are injured in the performance of duty.

Fell Dead at His Friend's Funeral.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—John J. Flanagan, for many years city editor of The Utica Observer, and extensively known over the state, fell dead at 10 o'clock this morning at the funeral of a friend.

Killed in a Quarrel.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—Geo. Urquhart and Lee Wells, carrier boys for The Evening Herald, quarrelled on Saturday, and Urquhart shot and killed Wells.

Fenelon Falls.

Mr. Henry Junkin of has purchased Grand Island in Balsam Lake from Mrs. Hooey and intends to convert it into a stock farm. Mr Junkin is enterprising and no doubt will make this a profitable venture.

The property on the corner of Queen and Celbourne streets has been purchased by the Baptists as a residence for their minister for $970.

The Annual Missionary meeting of th Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening, when Dr. McTavish, of Lindsay, delivered an excellent address. There was a good attendance.

UNSER FRITZ.

All News from San Remo Transmitted to the Emperor Through Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Frequent interviews occur between Prince Bismarck and Emperor William. This is due to the fact that all news from San Remo concerning the Crown Prince is transmitted to the Emperor through the Chancellor.

Dr. Kussmaul has sent by telegraph to Prince Bismarck a special report on the Crown Prince's case. The doctor takes an unfavorable view of the patient's condition. The Emperor has been informed that some of the matter expectorated by the Prince has been sent to Prof. Waldeyer of Berlin for examination.

A special service of prayer in behalf of the Crown Prince was held at the palace yesterday. The Emperor and all the members of the royal family now in Berlin attended.

LINDSAY MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE LINDSAY WATCHMAN,
LINDSAY, ONT., MAR. 1th, 1888.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$0 75 to 0 77
Fyfe do do	00 to 0 80
Spring do do	70 to 0 75
Goose do do	00 to 0 70
Flour, Spring, ₱ 100	2 10 to 2 30
do Mixed, do	2 10 to 2 30
do Fall, do	2 30 to 2 50
Flour, new process	2 10 to 2 30
Flour, mixed, roll	2 10 to 2 30
Strong bakers	2 10 to 2 30
Barley, per bushel	0 65 to 0 75
Peas, do	0 00 to 0 65
Peas, large do	0 00 to 0 65
Oats, do	0 40 to 0 41
Potatoes per bushel	0 45 to 0 50
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Butter per lb	0 15 to 0 20
Beef	0 04 to 0 06
Eggs, per dozen	0 17 to 0 18
Salt, per barrel	0 00 to 1 10
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	0 00 to 0 04
Wood	2 00 to 4 50
Bacon per lb	0 00 to 0 10
Mess Pork, per bbl	0 00 to 17 50
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00
do extra Prime	0 00 to 10 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100lb	6 50 to 7 00
Live Hogs, " " "	0 00 to 0 00
Rye	0 00 to 0 50
Bran, per ton	0 00 to 17 00
Shorts per ton	0 00 to 18 00
Lambskins	0 00 to 0 00
Sheepskins. pelts	0 75 to 1 00
Flax seed per 100	2 50 to 2 75
Red Clover	4 50 to 5 00
Alsike	4 00 to 5 00

Canadian Live Stock Association.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Live Stock Association was formed here this morning by a number of gentlemen interested in the live stock trade. It is proposed to hold an annual fat stock show in Montreal, open for entries to the entire Dominion. The first exhibicion takes place on March 23 and 24, at the Canadian Pacific stock yards here.

THE LATEST MARKET REVIEW.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The posted rates at New York are ½ higher than last week.

The leading money markets are easy with a tendency, perhaps, towards greater business. The rates of discount remain practically unchanged.

Locally the rates of discount may be considered as unchanged. The tendency of money is certainly towards greater ease, while the tone in financial and commercial circles is more cheerful and a feeling of confidence is on the increase.

The total transactions on the local stock market last week were 2055 shares as compared with a total of 3088 shares in the corresponding week of last year.

The local money market continues quiet with no change of rates.

On call to-day, at the Board of Trade: No. 1 fall, 90c bid; No. 1 red winter offered at 90c a year, 95c on the track bid; No. 2 red winter offered at 87c, 84c bid; No. 1 hard Manitoba 88c bid.

Business was very flat on the Local Stock Board, the only transactions being 110 of Commerce at 111 and 139, Western Assurance at 130¼.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Another quiet day was experienced on St. Lawrence market this morning. One load of barley was sold at 71c a bushel. There was a lot of beef in but the market for it was weak and dull. On the hay market there was a little more doing; some five loads of timothy sold for $17. Fresh eggs were offered and found a ready sale at 20 cents per doz.

The following figures were quoted: Beef, hindquarters, per lb., 4c to 8c; beef, forequarters, per lb., 3c to 5c; mutton, per carcase, 7c to 8c; lamb, per carcase, 9c to 15c; veal, 7c to 9c; pork, $7.10 to $7.50; chickens, per pair, 45c to 65c; ducks, per pair, 60c to $1; geese, per lb., 8c to 10c; turkeys, per lb., 12c to 14c; wheat, fall, per bushel, 79c to 81c; wheat, spring, per bush., 77c to 80c; wheat, goose, per bush, 72c to 73c; barley, 72 to 76c; oats, per bush, 46c to 48c; timothy, $13 to $17; clover, $11 to $13; straw, $9 to $10; butter, pound rolls, 20c to 24c; butter, tub, 18c to 20c; cheese, per lb., 12c to 14c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool—Spring wheat 6s 5d to 6s 8d, red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 Cal. 6s 8d to 6s 9d, corn 4s 8½d, peas 5s 4½d, pork 68s 9d, lard 39s 6d, bacon 38s 6d, cheese 58s 6d, consols 102⅜.

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That Insurance Man.

An enterprising Fire and Life Insurance Agent who promised to read my advertisements called in yesterday to say if my pills were no better than my grammar he would'n give much for either.

Now my first impulse was to assassinate Mr. ———, that is to say, the Fire and Life Insurance Agent, but in looking into the matter I found that there were grounds for the remark, The fact is ever since I turned weather prophet last winter my Liver Pad has got twisted round in trying to keep up with the thermometer and make an almanac that would suit the latitude. Therefore I hereby give notice that I will not hold myself responsible for anything that I may say until the weather gets milder or the large demand for White Pine Balsam, the greatest Cough and Cold Remedy on earth, has slightly abated.

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Or of Edmond Gregory, Lindsay.

Lindsay, Feb. 28th 1888.

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The oldest shirt on record was made of the leaves of trees and its invention was contemporary with the machine with which it was sewed. The propriety of the garment is now universally conceded by all civilized nations, although it was undoubtedly considered unnecessary in the original state of human innocence. Since the invention of the dry-leaf apron shaped shirt, numerous improved patents have been registered. The latest can be seen among a large variety of Ready-made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings at

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Heavy Dress Goods, from 8 cents to 15 cents.
Fine All Wool Dress Goods, from 20 cents to 35 cents.
Black Dress Goods Reduced in Prices.
Heavy pure Black Silk at 50 cents to 75 cents.
Extra Heavy and Wide at 90 cents to $1.50.
Heavy Wool Tweed Overcoat, out own make, $6, $7, $8, and $10.
A few Fine Overcoats to clear from $5 to $8 under price.
A few Fine Cloth and Scotch Tweed Suits, ready to put on, from $5 to $7 under price.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER, KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

PROGRESS THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE!

If we have not advertised so extensively of late, it is for good reasons. For instance, the great increase in our sales since the first of the year has kept us exceedingly busy, and has been such as to enable us now to say that it is altogether unprecedented, even with us, during any portion of the past forty-four years of our business life, which has necessitated the many additions, alterations and improvements, and which, when completed shortly, will render our wholesale and retail Furniture Warerooms, without exception, the largest, finest and best adapted for the Furniture trade in the Dominion—equal, in fact, to any in the United States.

THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT.

In addition to the six storey wing added in rear of our Warerooms, we have now made additional Show rooms on the fifth floor, formerly used as finishing rooms, for the display of Chamber Suites and Chamber Furniture only.

SOME FIGURES.

The rooms are 100 feet deep by 60 feet wide, which will enable us to make the best display of Mahogany, Oak, Black Walnut, Cherry African Ash, and the newest styles of the medium and low priced Suites yet shown to the public in any part of the Dominion. Prices will range from $25, $30, $40, $50, $60, $75, $100, $150, $200, $250, and up to $1,500. We are also fitting up

FOUR ART ROOMS

for the more effective display of the finer grades of Furniture, which will be lit by chandeliers or electric light, to show the effect of gas or other artificial light upon the various articles, we being determined to leave nothing undone that either capital or energy can accomplish to place our business on the very best basis.

WHAT ADEQUATE CAPITAL DOES.

The advantages of purchasing stock in the largest quantities and for net cash, enables us to mark our goods at and in many cases below, what similar goods cost many in the trade. This advantage has secured for us during the past few years, but especially during the present year, the largest sales yet made by us, and which necessitated the further extensive additions to our premises upon which we are at present engaged. When finished we shall refer thereto again, and possibly invite both

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to examine and corroborate our statements, and if, after examination of our stock and improvements, they may prove to be not only as we describe them, but to exceed even the most sanguine expectations, we trust to receive their recommendation.

MORE ARRIVING.

We are now receiving the largest, the most varied and expensive assortment of bent wood Chairs and Furniture from Vienna, Austria, ever shipped to this port. Also, the largest stock of Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Cribs and Sewing Cots, Reclining Chairs and other Iron Furniture, from Birmingham, England, per steamer due next week.

A GREAT ARRAY.

As we have made the finer grades of Parlor, Chamber, and Dining Room Furniture especially during the last five years, we feel that it is only necessary to state that our warerooms are again stocked with a complete assortment of upholstered goods. Our stock of fine coverings is acknowledged the best yet seen in this country, and we will add to them in a few weeks some of the very finest materials from the best manufacturers of Paris and London.

NO CLIMBING OF STAIRS.

Our new Passenger Elevator, being among our late improvements, is found most convenient at all seasons, but especially in hot weather, to carry patrons to any or all of our six flats of show rooms.

Respectfully awaiting a call and inspection of stock and prices at our oldest, largest and admittedly the cheapest Wholesale and Retail Furniture Warerooms. We are, respectfully,

OWEN McGARVEY & SON,

1849, 1851 and 1853 Notre Dame Street, MONTREAL.

P. S.—We are clearing out the balance of 500 Baby Carriages, at very much reduced prices, and some of them, the best yet introduced to the public, ranging in price from $10, $12, $16, $25, $35, $45, $50, $75, $85, a most suitable present from grandpas and grandmas, and even from old bachelors, to their favorite baby friends.