

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SALEM-OPS.

Special to The Watchman. BASKET SOCIAL.—The annual basket social and entertainment will be held under the auspices of Methodist church Sunday school on Wednesday, March 13th.

JA ETVILLE

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FENELON FALLS.

ADJOURNED.—The Fenelon Falls electric light suit, which was to have been heard last week in the Judge's chambers at Lindsay was adjourned for a week.

BOBCAYGEON.

CLOSE CALL.—Wednesday morning smoke was observed issuing from the store of Mrs. Ross, and the alarm was sounded. Some shelving near the stove had caught fire.

BEAVERTON.

A GOOD TIME.—A sleighload of young folk from town took in the Gamebridge social on Tuesday evening of last week. They report a good time, but were considerably annoyed on the way over by a "smart greenie" who had probably "smelt a pop bottle" during the day.

PLEASANT POINT.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the weekly examinations for S.S. No. 7, Fenelon, held in the school for the month of February, the names being arranged in order of merit.

STOUFFVILLE.

RECOVERING.—The many friends of Mr. Ed. Davey will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely from the injuries he received at the railway wreck near Milliken, and that he was able to take a walk down town yesterday morning.

producing a fine quality of maple syrup any day in the year. Mr. Shanton employs the maple tree to do it too. Hitherto we have had to bide the coming of the spring ere we could get this most delicious of all syrups.

PETERBORO

LOOKING FOR A SITE.—Mr. T. Dance, a brother of Mr. J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P., for East Elgin, is in town interviewing citizens on the possibility of securing a suitable place for a new manufacturing industry in town.

WOODVILLE.

REMOVED.—Jas. Staples, who has for months past been engaged here buying grain left last week for his home at Lifford, where he expects to remain until next fall.

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PORT PERRY.

THE GRIM REAPER.—Many were grieved on Thursday of last week to learn of the death of Mr. John Jeffrey, which took place at the general hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday. Deceased for some time past was troubled with cancer of the stomach, and sought refuge in the hospital under the hope that he would be cured.

DEATH.

A DEATH.—At the present time there is a general howl in the village over the scarcity of water experienced. The wells that are not dry are in most cases frozen and should fire start we would have to resort to shovelling snow, of which we have an abundant supply.

SURPRISE.

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The Special Lines now being Manufactured at the LINDSAY WOOLLEN MILLS are

- 1st, White Sheetings 36 inches wide, fine silky Lambs Wool, closely woven 25 to 35 cents per yard. 2nd, Check Shirtings, pure southdown wool, soft, warm, 7 different patterns, pretty and fast colors, 30c. per yard. 3rd, Blankets, softest, downiest, warmest, all wool blankets. 4th, Check Horse Covers. A new pattern this week, Bright Check. Pink, Red, Yellow and Grey, 55c. a square yd, heavy and all wool. All goods guaranteed or money refunded.

HORN BROS, LINDSAY WOOLLEN MILLS

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to the firm of Anderson, Nugent & Co., are hereby reminded that all outstanding accounts must be settled on or before the 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1895. This course is rendered imperative owing to the heavy loss sustained by the recent fire in our factory, and we must have money in order to rebuild. Thanking the public generally for past patronage. ANDERSON, NUGENT & CO.

WE DENY IT

While it isn't true that we are selling Groceries for less than cost we are coming very close to the other side of the cost mark in our prices. We want to get rich of course, but we're satisfied to do it slowly. Small profits satisfy us if they are numerous enough.

FRESH GOODS.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND THE NOW FAMOUS CANNED GOODS

LIKE CLOCKWORK

SPRATT & KILLEN, KENT STREET, LINDSAY

A POLITE CONVICT

By CHARLES B. LEWIS (M. QUAD) Copyright, 1895, by Charles B. Lewis. Her name was Jane Williams, widow of Silas Williams, and at the time she was about 45 years old, and the two lived alone in the village of Roseville. The village of Roseville was a quiet, sleepy place, and men were to bed with the doors unlocked and women left the washing out on the line without worrying over results. As Jane's house was 40 rods from any other, but it never occurred to any one that a murderer might visit her. The kitchen door was never locked, and unless there were indications of a storm half the doors were left open all night in winter.

One September day Aunt Jane's daughter Mary went away on a visit relative a few miles distant, and on a night came the widow went to bed as usual and had no anxieties to keep awake. It was 11 o'clock, and she was sleeping soundly, her bedroom being the sitting room, when the sound of human voice aroused her. She opened her eyes to see a man with a light candle in his hand standing in the door.

"Madam," began the man as he bowed and scraped, "I am very sorry to disturb you, but circumstances obligate me to be here to night. I am a stranger in the house and a very good cook. I shall have to ask you to get up and prepare a meal."

"You will please excuse my calling such a late hour and walking in during a storm, but as it is a great misfortune, I am compelled to do so, madam, while I make an explanation. Aunt Jane sat down in a dazed wondering way, and after clearing her throat her visitor went on: "To begin at the beginning, I have overweening ambition to be rich, and I thought to accomplish my object by making my own currency instead of depending on that made by our Government. In other words, I began to counterfeit. You do not catch on the other. You do not catch on meaning, madam. I was called a counterfeit, and I had scarcely got to bed before Uncle Sam's minions pounced upon me, and I found myself in limbo. From limbo I went to jail for seven years. It was decided that I should be hanged for my ambition, you see."

"The intentions of the judge were sent to jail for counterfeiting, you are now an escaped convict. "Exactly, madam. In my time I came across several scarecrows in the fields by farmers, and they changed my zebra suit for the sheepskin suit. I am penniless and hungry, and I am no doubt pursued by the devil's own strain every nerve to the effect of the game, which means to my liberty. I think I have a situation clear to you. If not, please ask me any questions you wish."

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