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return thanks to the public for their generous patron-
age and to solicit a continuance of the same for his
successor.
227 As Mr. Ray is leaving town at an early day he
requests a prompt settlement of all outstanding accounts,
at once.
Lindsay, April 26, 1893. **J. C. RAY.**

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1893.

Town and County

Ground Oil Cake
Just received at Higinbotham's.—17-4.

A Marriage License,
At BRITTON BROTHERS, the Jewellers, for
\$2.00.—3-ly.

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All kinds at Higinbotham's.—17-4.

City Carriage Works.
Messrs. Hurley & Brady and Mr. A.
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rigs are fast taking the lead.—11-1f.

Hang on to Your Dollars
Until you come to our store and see the
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etc., on shortest notice and at reasonable
rates. Orders left at his residence, 25
William St. north, promptly attended to.—2

The Wind's Doings.
—The wind was high on Thursday last
and considerable damage was done around
town. Numerous shade trees were uprooted.
A fence near the residence of Mr.
Magwood, on North Regent St. was blown
down. A verandah opposite the grain
store houses, in the east ward, was blown
to pieces. The windmill at the residence
of Dr. McAlpine, William St., was badly
shaken, and a number of the slats smash-
ed. A portion of the brick wall of
Veitch's hotel stable was levelled to the
ground. Mr. T. Cuff's patent fence on
William St. was laid low. Several snow
slides from the roof of the post office
occurred, and passers by who were un-
fortunate enough to be underneath, were
drenched to the skin. About three
inches of snow fell on the level.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
—The monthly meeting of the Board of
Directors will be held on Friday evening
at eight o'clock.
—The young men's meeting on Saturday
evening at 8.15 will be conducted by Mr.
Alex. Horne. The topic for study is
"Christ is a winner of souls."
—A very interesting missionary meet-
ing was held in the rooms last Sunday
afternoon. Over 150 were present, a large
number of whom were ladies as the meet-
ing was open to all. Mr. Horne spoke
on the work for young men being done in
Japan and Mr. Allen dealt with India. A
good deal of information was contained
in these addresses. The secretary explain-
ed the relation which the associations in
this country bear to that work.
—The meeting next Sunday at 4.15 will
be for men only as customary. A short
address will be given. The orchestra will
lead the singing. All young men are
cordially invited.

Aggravated Assault.
A desperate attack was made upon Mr.
David Fowler, a well-known resident of
Emily township, living near Lancaster's
bridge, a few days ago. Mr. Robert
Boates, a neighbor, had called over in the
evening to visit Mr. Fowler, who resides
alone, and after a chat had left for home.
Mr. Fowler soon after retired for the
night, but at a late hour was aroused
from his slumbers by a sharp knock at the
door. Mr. Fowler demanded to know
who was there, and one of the men
answered "Robert Boates." Thinking
Mr. Boates had returned for something
Mr. Fowler got up and unlocked the door.
Instantly two men pounced upon him and
beat him furiously. One of the assailants
carried a large club and with this he
straightway belabored the defenceless resi-
dent, striking him on the side of the nose,
making a horrible gash. Mr. Fowler was
also struck on the head with the
missile, near the temple, and rendered
insensible. The ruffians then made good
their escape, leaving their victim alone
in the house. Mr. Fowler was found in a
weak condition, suffering from his wounds,
which were painful, by some neighbors
the next morning. He is now recovered,
but has no idea who his assailants were or
what motive they had in committing such
an aggravated assault upon him.

LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSES.
Those Granted in East and West Vic-
toria to Sell During 1893-94.
A meeting of the License Commission-
ers of East Victoria was held on Friday
last. Those present were Messrs. Thos.
H. McQuade, chairman; Ed. Lytle, and
F. Mimms. Inspector Short acted as
secretary. The following licenses were
granted for 1893-1894.
—Bobbygeon.—Hotels, Mr. Garner
Hunter and Mrs. S. A. Goulais.
—Fenelon Falls.—Hotels, Messrs. Henry
Brooks, Jeremiah Twomey and John
Aldus.
—Somerville.—Hotels, Jos. Bowie, Gil-
bert Scott, Wm. Dunbar and D. C.
McRae.
—Omeene.—Hotels, Wm. Cardwell and
Isiah Wilson.
—Digby.—Hotels, Thos. Wylie.
—Bexley.—Hotels, W. J. Chirpan and
S. A. Pattie.
—Fenelon.—Hotels, Donald McIntyre,
and Lucinda Tamblin; beer and wine;
Elizabeth Simpson.
The application of John Campbell was
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WEST VICTORIA.
The Commissioners for West Victoria,
Messrs. Wm. Needler, chairman, Donald
Jackson and Patrick Curtin, with Inspec-
tor Short, as secretary, met at the office
of the latter on Saturday last.
A deputation, headed by the Rev.
Messrs. Johnston and Campbell, waited
on the commissioners and presented a peti-
tion, signed by all the clergymen in town
and fourteen others, asking the board to
repeal the number of hotel licenses and to pass
regulations closing up all hotel bars at 8
or 9 o'clock, on Monday, Tuesday, Wed-
nesday, Thursday and Friday nights.
Messrs. Johnston and Campbell spoke and
a majority of the commissioners favored
closing the bars at 9 p.m., but after some
discussion the matter was left over until
Saturday next.

The following license were granted:—
Lindsay.—Hotels, Messrs. John Maun-
der, E. Veitch, W. H. Hancock, T. J.
Overend, John Dorgan, M. Waters, N.
Ingram, F. J. Daly, J. J. Daly, P. J.
Clunan and Thos. McConnell.
The following were held over Mr. W.
H. Simpson, who must provide necessary
yard and shed room and Messrs. Geo.
Mulcahy and Alex. McArthur.
Lindsay.—Shops, Messrs. John Dobson
and James Shannon. The application of
Mr. Adam Doran was held over.
Woodville.—Hotels, Messrs. Thos.
Edwards, Edward Birmingham and Ed.
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docket. Mr. F. D. Moore, barrister, was
also in attendance.
—Mr. Wm. Weese, the well-known
horse dealer, returned home yesterday,
after a business trip to New York city.
He disposed of his animals at fair prices,
but if he goes to the same place again he
will take a different class of stock with
him.
—We regret to state that at last
last accounts the condition of Mr. John
Nugent of Peterboro, did not show
much improvement. For two or
three days his life was despaired of. His
brother Mr. Robert Nugent, of Anderson
& Nugent, is with him.
—Mr. J. H. Lennon, who has been in
Stratford for some weeks conducting a
large auction sale, has returned home.
He scored a big success, and is known as
"The whirlwind from the east." He has
done considerable travelling during his
trip, and, like all sensible people, he is
satisfied that the best town in Canada,
and the best people, are right in Lindsay.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.
All the local craft are about prepared
for the opening of navigation.
Street Commissioner Jones says that
there are 2,000 men idle in Toronto.
—The regular monthly meeting of the
board of education will take place on
Tuesday evening next.
—The regular meeting of the town
council will be held on Monday evening
next.
—On Friday, May 5th, Miss E. Pauline
Johnson will recite, in costume, at St.
Paul's school room. Go and hear her.
—The examination of the young min-
isters of the Bay of Quinte conference
took place at Colborne last week.
—The Ops spring show takes place on
Saturday next at the agricultural grounds,
commencing at one o'clock p.m.
—Maple syrup at a dollar and a quarter
per gallon has found a ready sale in
Lindsay during the last few weeks.
—It is reported that two of the leading
fire insurance companies have refused to
take any more risks in Port Perry, and
have pulled up stakes in that town.
—The Native African choir appear at
the academy of music to-morrow night.
They are drawing crowded houses every-
where.
—The public should remember the
concert by the pupils at the east ward
school this evening at 8 o'clock, in aid of
the organ fund.
—Burglars did up two houses in Bow-
manville one night last week. They
secured \$11 in cash, besides a quantity of
wearing apparel and jewelry.
—Mr. J. D. Flavell and a few others
made the first trip of the season to towards
Bobbygeon on Saturday on the Zetta
Bruce.
—The village of Woodville, according
to its act of incorporation, is entitled to
three hotel licenses, no matter what the
population may be. That is certainly a
very handy provision.
—On Wednesday afternoon some of the
firemen watered Kent St. from the
hydrants to keep down the dust, and on
the following day the snow ploughs were
called into requisition.
—Another bicyclist came to grief on
William St. on Monday morning. His
silent steed was upset by one of the many
hundred holes in the sidewalk in that
neighborhood. He escaped without serious
injury.
—A tree was cut down in the bush near
North Bay which measured six feet
across the stump, and was 36 feet long
above that. The top, when cut into 20
inch lengths made about twenty cords of
good wood.
—A fatal disease, commonly known as
"itch," is working great havoc among the
sheep in the northern part of the county
of Simcoe. It is said to have been im-
ported from England, and manifests
itself at first in dismantling the animal of
its wool.
—An exchange tells us of a school
teacher who has introduced a novel system
of spelling in her school. When one of
the girls misses a word the boy spelling it
correctly is permitted to kiss the girl.
The boys are improving, but it is feared
the girls will soon forget how to spell.
—Mr. A. E. Dixon, a public spirited
and open hearted barrister of Peterboro,
has presented to the town a finely wooded
block of land for public park purposes.
Such an act is certainly worthy of imita-
tion and commendation.
The clause in the Pharmacy Act bill
before the Ontario Legislature, prohib-
iting any persons, except duly qualified
druggists, from selling patent medicines,
etc., and also prohibiting doctors from
compounding prescriptions, has been
dropped. The newspapers killed it.
—At a "church hugging bee" in
Verulam the other evening a man, while
blindfolded, hugged his own wife for
several minutes, and when he learned the
fact he got mad and demanded his money
back. This made his wife mad and she
demanded double rates for her part in the
transaction.
—The Peterboro waterworks company
has entered into a contract with the town
for a period of ten years to supply
hydrants at \$35 a year, and it is also
agreed that a reduction of ten per cent. in
all rates will be made when the town has
expended \$50,000 for sewerage purposes,
and still the company will have the very
softest kind of a soft snap.
—The Ontario Miller says:—Every
mill and elevator in the province is filled
with wheat. The mills simply cannot buy
wheat because they cannot sell flour.
I can to-day buy flour at ten cents a barrel
less than the same flour would have
brought in December, when millers were
buying Ontario car wheat at 58 and 61
cents.
—It was a Collegiate Institute girl who
asked: "Why is it that two souls mated
in the impenetrable mystery of their
nativity float by each other on the ocean
current of existence without being in-
stinctively drawn together, blended and
beautified in the assimilated alembic of
eternal love?" The bad boy replied, "It
is because potatoes are 50 cents a bushel
and a good seal skin sack coat costs as
high as \$500."
—The potato bug took an innings last
year and the ravages of the pest were such
that it was expected there would be much
trouble during the ensuing year. We
have been favored, however, by severe
frosts this winter, and it is believed that
the potato bugs have been frozen up
beyond resurrection. An authority says
the farmers can expect an immunity from
this plague for the ensuing year.
—A large dry kiln and a sorting shed
are being erected on the premises of the
Parkin Lumber Co. An attachment
to the drag saw frame, which works
with a lever, the invention of Mr. Sam
Parkin, works admirably. Two shingle
machines are now at work and in a few
days two more will be in operation at the
Parkin mill. The Grand Trunk author-
ities are laying a siding from the old
junction to the Parkin mill.

Seeds.
Fresh and pure at Higinbotham's.—17-4.

Teas.
The best value in town. With three
pounds you get a book. Try it and see.
at W. M. Robson's.—17-2.

Card of Thanks.
To the Editor of The Watchman.
Sir,—On behalf of myself and family
I desire to return my most heartfelt
thanks to the people of Lindsay, and the
County of Victoria in general, for their
many deeds of kindness done for me in
my time of trial and trouble, and also to
the Toronto Empire, and the many con-
tributors to its fund, for the collection of
such a munificent sum for my relief.
MRS. JOHN MARK.
Lindsay, April 24th, 1893.

Personals.
—Mrs. Ewart Lindsay, spent Sunday in
Port Hope visiting friends.
—We are pleased to learn that Mr.
Alex. Fisher is improving after his recent
serious illness.
—Mrs. J. Byrne, of Toledo, Ohio,
spent last week in town, visiting her
sister, Miss McGea.
—His Honor Judge Waller, of Peter-
boro, was in town last Friday, holding an
examination in a case referred to him.
—Mrs. Milner, nee Miss M. Flavell, of
Toronto, formerly of Lindsay, is in town
visiting relatives and other friends.
—Mr. R. A. Morrow, of Peterboro, was
among our visitors, on Tuesday. He was
in town on private business, and was just
in time to get a taste of Lindsay mud.
—Mr. J. S. Knapsman, manager of the
Bell Telephone exchange, at Peterboro,
was in town on Monday, attending the
funeral of the late Mr. Muir.
—Mr. H. W. Ross, Woodstock, repre-
senting the Evans Piano Co. of Ingersoll, was
in town on Friday, in the interests of his
firm, whose goods are known from one end
of the continent to the other.
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