



Independent in all Things and Influenced by None.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1888.

#### The Nimble Lie.

To rightly estimate the work which a well told falseheod can accomplish in a given time is perhaps among those things which do not come under the statistician's attention, at the same time there is no influence which can in so short a space disintegrate the social fabric or create such wide-spread confusion as a well-told falsehood or misrepresentation Our readers may possibly not understand our reasons for dipping into the philosophy of falsehood nor is it a very agreeable subject for consideration, particularly when applied to those who have been looked upon as friends. Since the recent nominations and elections for the municipal council of Beaverton the editor of this journal has been made the reccipient of no end of falsehood and misrepresentation by certain interested parties with a view, no doubt, of injury to us and our business. We have been pointed out as the head centre of the Scott Act prosecutions which have taken place in this village lately as well as being the source from which all the dirty remarks and foul insinuations which have from time to time been current have emanated. We have been warned that our persistence in the above course would certainly produce retaliation and in other ways we have been given to understand that we are particularly offensive to a certain class in the community. All this would not be inconsistent with our expectations if justified but when we state that we are completely innocent of each and every charge laid to our credit we must beg to be excased from quietly accepting the same. Only Wednesday last witnessed an incident which to us spoke eloquently of the position in which we have been placed, when an irate individual came into our sanctum and flourished several prosecution papers before our face and charged us with complicity in the affair. Now we beg it to be understood that although we are naturally of a peaceable disposition and little inclined to seek a "casus belli" with any, yet we are not prepared to be walked over in this arrogant and offensive manner and the sooner this fact is recognized the better it will be for all parties. This journal has never hesitated to make its views known on every question which has come before the community for consideration and in the matter of the Scott Act we have never been in a doubtful position. We believed it would accomplish much good in the temperance line if enforced and we see no reason as yet to doubt it. At the same time we have not the leisure or the inclination to make ourselves public prosecutors. We have never asked any consideration from those engaged in the whiskey business in this town nor have we ever received it, we are therefore under no obligations in any sense to them, for all that, we have never pressed our ideas in an offensive manner as we certainly might have done. We

have on the other side been rewarded by

a general endeavour to injure us in

every way possible, and in a measure

and hope it may prove a consolation to those whose influence has worked against us, at the same time we would impress on them the fact that although a lie may travel with nimble feet the truth will inevitably overtake it and the effects of falsehood injure only those who give vent to it.

#### Eldon.

The first meeting for the year 1888 of the municipal council of the Township of Eldon will be held at McIntyre's hotel, Lorneville, on Monday, January 16th at 11 o'clock, a. m.

There will be quite a variety of trades and professions represented in the Council of 1888. There are two merchants, one carpenter, one butcher, one miller, one manufacturer, one lawyer, one milk peddler, one gentleman, one postmaster, one doctor. There are eight Reformers and three Conservatives. Of the various denominations there are six Presbyterians, four Methodists, and one with whose beliefs we are not acquainted .- [Uxbridge Times.]

A little one year old daughter of R. Walshe, of Sunderland, while passing a vessel of hot water one day recently, stumbled and was so badly scalded that she died within a few hours.

Miss Ellen Thompson recovered from the city of Toronto \$160 for a broken arm, caused by falling on an icy side-

> Bloomfield, Carleton Co., N. B., May 7th, 1887.

I wish to inform you that I have been a sufferer from catarrh for a long time and have continually tried so called remedies and catarrh cures, but all to no purpose. At last I heard of Nasal Balm and was induced to try that. To my astonishment I found relief from first application, and now after two weeks use feel myself PERFECTLY and THOROUGH-Ly cured. Yours very truly,

> HANFORD WOLHAMPTER. General Merchant

#### County of Ontario

DIVISION COURT SITTINGS-1888.

Jan. 3, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 3, May 2, June 2, July 3, Sept. 3, Oct. 2, Nov. 2, Dec. 3.

2 Brougham.—Clerk, M. Gleeson, Greenwood, May 3, July 4, September 4. 3 Pickering Village.—Clerk, M. Gleeson, Greenwood, January 4, March 3, Nov. 3.

4 Port Perry.—Clerk, J. W. Burnham, Port Perry, Feb. 21, May 8, July 9, Septi 18, Nov. 27. 5 UYBRIDGE.—Clerk, Z. Hemphill, Uxbridge, Feb, 22, May 9, July 10, Sept. 49, Nov. 28.

6 CANNINGTON.—George Smith, Cannington Feb. 23, May 10, Sept. 20, Nov. 29. 7 BEAVERTON.-Clerk, Geo. F. Bruce, Beaverton, Feb. 24, May 11, Sept, 21. Nov, 30. 8 UPTRRGROVE.—Clerk, F. J. Gillespie, Uptergrove, Feb. 25, May 12, Sept. 22, Dec. 1.

By Order, J. E. Farewell,

Clerk of the Peace.



#### COUNTY

THE first meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Ontario for the year 1888 will be held pursuant to the Statute in that behalf at the Court House in the Town of Whitby, on THESDAY, the 24th day of January at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All accounts to be laid before the Council must be forwarded properly certified to the Cierk at least three days before the meeting of the Coun-

JNO. E. FAREWELL,

Whitby, Jan. 10, 1837.

County Clerk.



Mr. Frank Lazarus

London, England, Montreal and Calcutta, E. I., Late of the Firm of LAZARUS & MORRIS, will be at MR. CAMERON'S

Hardware Store, - Ecaverton, Ont., - FOR ONE DAY CNLY, -

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, '88.

for the purpose of fitting the improved Spectacles and Eye Classes.

These Spectacles and Eye-Glasses have been used for the past 35 years, and given in every instance unbounded satisfaction. They are the best in the world. They never tire, and man many years without change.

We are pleased to annex the following: The Right Honorable, The Earl of Dufferm, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, is pleased to appoint Mr. F. Lazarus Ophalmic Optician to his Excellency. By his Excellency's Command. Signed, William Beresford, Major, Military Sec. to Viceroy. Calcutta, Jan. 2, 1886.

N. B.—Any Spectacles of my manufacture bought of my agent if not suited will be exchanged free of expense at any of my Visits. REMEMBER THE DATE.

ONE DAY ONLY, they have succeeded. We admit this, Tuesday, January 17th, 1888.

#### 42 YEARS.

Steadfastly for forty-two years the WEEKLY WITNESS has held to principles which have stood the tests of time, ridicule, and of opposi-tion, fair and unfair, and the WITNESS to-day speaks to sixty where in 1846 it spoke to one. Its growth has been both rapid and steady. Its publishers, desirous of still further increasing its circulation, have this year gone to large expense to secure a reproduction of THE LATEST MANTLEPIECE of Davidson Knowles (who was selected by Queen Victoria to paint the scene at Princess Beatrice's wedding), entitled

Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me It depicts the memorable scene with startling realism, reproducing in oils all the richness of oriental coloring. The picture executed by the greatest art firm in England would bring \$1,50 if sold, but is reserved EXCLUSIVE-LY FOR SUBSCRIBERS to the WITNESS. The price of the WEEKLY WITNESS and picture

is \$1.25, the paper alone \$1.00, In 1850 the Daily Witness was launched, and like the WEEKLY to advocate the same principles reg rdless of cost. The picture "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me" and the DAILY WITNESS, \$3,25 a year; the paper alone. \$3.00.

The NORTHERN MESSENGER still continues to be the favorite in the home circle and Sabbath school and commencing with January 1st with new type, finer paper and other improvements, will be more attractive than ever. Prizes of books are given to friends who canvas for it. Annual subscription, 30 cents, with reductions

Sample copies of the different publications mailed on application. Agents wanted in every town and virlage.

JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers,

Montreal



### Final Notice.

All who are indebted to the undersigned by overdue note or book account are requested to settle up at once as it may save costs.

WM. SMITH.

Beaverton, Dec. 16, 1887.

### Notice of Dissolution!

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between William Taylor and Henry Moyle in and near Beaverton, Ontario, as Brick and Tile Manufacturers under the name of the Beaverton Brick and Tile Company was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Wm. Taylor and all liabilities will be discharged by

HENRY MOYLE. Dated at Beaverton, Dec. 12th, 1887.

### LONDON AND NEW YORK

Medical & Surgical Institute.

DR. POTTS,

Who is our representative in Canada will visit Beaverton monthly and will be prepared to attend all cases of

CHRONIC DISEASE, including CATARRH OF

THE NOSE, THROAT, CHEST, STOMACH, DYSPEPSIA, PILES, VARICOCELE, And troubles of the Urinary and Generative Organs; also, Surgical cases, such as Club

Foot, Stiff-Joints, Hump-Back. Spinal Disease and Kindred Aflections. CONSULTATION FREE!

Will be at "Hamilton House" on Monday and Tuesday, January 16th and

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MOTHERS LIKE IT! CHILDREN LIKE IT!! Because it is agreeable to take. IT CURES LIVER COMPLAINT. BILIOUS DISORDERS, ACID STOMACH, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE,

SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION OR COSTIVENESS

PRICE, 250. PER BOTTLE.

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for Infants and Children.

I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

## -An Important Notice To-Farmers and Builders!

### A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED!

I have re-fitted my shop and in connection with my Carriage Works, I have placed in my shop a NEW COMBINED PLANER AND MATCHER, so that on and after the 1st of April I will be able to do

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As cheap for cash as any other place in Ontario. All kinds of

MOULDINGS KEPT ON HAND or MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

I am agent for one of the largest Wholesale Carriage Shops in Canada and to parties wishing to buy for cash or three months I can furnish

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and at prices far below any ordinary Carriage Works. The work is all made of the best material and guaranteed. ALL KINDS OF WORK MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Jas SNELGROVE.

Beaverton, March 17th, 1887.

#### 1887. DECEMBER

# "TORONTO HOUSE",

Still ahead with lower prices than any Quotations given by would be cheap stores, whose prices are away above our Ordinary Prices.

For December we purpose placing the following Goods before the Public.

Tremendous Reduction on our Already Low Prices:

DRY GOODS, Dress Goods, all descriptions,

Cottons, Prints, Flannels, Winceys, Woollens, Clouds, Scarfs, Shawls, Corsets, Ribbons, Velveteens,

Silk Squares, all colors Plushes, Hoods, Fur Caps, Fur Capes, Muffs, Persian Lamb Caps, (imitation,) Alma Caps, American Seal, Boy's and Men's, Large

Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Gloves, Braces, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Hosiery. Cuffs, (Smallwares) Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing Men's Boy's and Youths' Overcoats and Suits

Assortment from 20c up

Men's and Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Collars, etc. at lower prices than ever heard of in Beaverton before and

## December Only.

Don't be humbugged by would-be-cheap sales but call at "Toronto House" for Greatest Bargains. The only House in Town where Children's Clothing is kept--very cheap.

D. MCNABB.