

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LITTLE BRITAIN

Mr. Beacroft's arm is doing nicely. Steighs and cutters are being put aside. Those who use conveyances seem to have more confidence in wagons and buggies. Last week there was abundance of Easter beef passing through our village en route for Mariposa station. Most of it was for the European markets. Mr. Stacy's drove was a fine sight. It consisted of forty one head, the average weight per head being over 1400 pounds. For the lot Mr. Stacy received the neat sum of \$2890.00. Don't forget the basket social at Rusland's hall, Little Britain, on Monday evening next, 8th, under the auspices of the singing class. A good time can be expected. See posters.

EAST MANILLA

Tinware repaired at Cinnamon's. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, who have removed to Karney, Muskoka, were "surprised" by their neighbors and friends of East Manilla Sunday School, who met to spend a farewell evening with them. They have both been teachers in the Sunday school here and as a slight acknowledgment of their faithful labors, on behalf of the school they were presented with an address and a beautifully bound Oxford teacher's Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer although deeply touched by these evidences of good-will, made suitable replies. We wish them success in their new home.

A new arrival: A little lake. Our neighborhood seems to have solved the problem of "how to combine pleasure and profit." Mr. Pinkham wood sawed and also entertained their neighbors. Very pleasant evenings were spent. Miss Hazelton of Lindsay called upon East Manilla friends. A valuable horse of Gibson Barker's had its leg broken last week. All kinds of Wire Fencing at Cinnamon's.

OMEEMEE

Spring has come. All-day on Monday was observed by many of the thoughtful. Dr. Cornwall we are glad to hear is able to be out again. The members of the band met Wednesday evening to determine on the program for the coming season. Many are already asking for the enjoyable Saturday evening concerts. Prof. Morris has ten pupils. All will favor an Omeemee audience on Monday evening, April 8th, at the Methodist concert as vocalist. The Easter services will be held in the Anglican and Methodist churches morning and evening. The services in the Presbyterian church will be held at 3 p.m. Each respective service will have special sermons and Easter music.

Our merchants are complaining about the council not having a constant in order to protect their doors on Saturday evening. Nicholls' saw-mill is now the hub in the village. Large quantities of custom logs are being cut. There were a large number of visitors at Lindsay last Saturday, the last sleigh drive of the season. All speak highly of the magnificent display of Easter and spring goods and the low prices.

ZION-MARIPOSA

Miss Lydia Gerrow of Seabog Island spent a few days visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. Clark last week and has now returned. Mr. John Grills of Valencia is again in our midst, he having hired for the summer with Mr. Albert Henderson. His season for western navigation has re-opened. The emblematic feast is again in full sway, and the princely maple is yielding its sweetness luxuriantly. Tapping, gathering sap, boiling, etc. are the order of the day. Prof. Lasher has organized a singing class at Port Hoover school house and is training the vocal powers of the young in an able manner. We understand that about twenty have joined the class, and but for the breaking up of the roads many more would have availed themselves of this opportunity to learn this useful accomplishment.

Another step in the way of progressive farming has been taken by Mr. Isaiah Rodman, who is putting in a new gasoline engine. It is a four horse-power engine but we believe he intends changing it for a six horse-power in the near future. It is manufactured at the Sylvester Works, Lindsay, and embodies besides the latest and most improved pattern, an electric igniter which by throwing an electric spark causes the gasoline to explode.

FENELON FALLS

Mr. Mosgrove of Kirkfield spent a day at the Falls last week. Inspector Reazin of Linden Valley inspected our schools on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Dr. C. M. McArthur paid a short visit to his old home last week. Miss Campbell of Kirkfield spent Sunday with her aunt Mr. J. R. Graham. Miss Sadler returned to Lindsay on Tuesday. Bicycles cheap at Cinnamon's. Mr. J. H. Brandon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Peterboro. Miss Ormonde of Mr. F. Sandford's office was called to her home in Belleville last week owing to the illness of her father. Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson spent Monday in Lindsay. The young gentleman who looked so sad last Sunday night should cheer up. There is corn in Egypt yet and just as good (if not better) fish in the sea as have ever been caught.

Mrs. Wm. McKeown returned last week from a visit of some weeks to her sister Mrs. R. Paterson of Lindsay. The social given by the ladies of St. Andrew's church last week was

most successful and largely attended. The ladies of St. James have secured Miss E. Pauline Johnson for a recital in Dickson's Hall on the evening of April 8th. As Miss Johnson is a Fenelon Falls favorite she will no doubt, be afforded a full house. Our schools closed to-day (Thursday) for the Easter vacation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday large crowds visited the millinery openings of Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. J. A. McDougall. Both stores were beautifully and most artistically adorned for the occasion, and the windows were very striking. In Mrs. Campbell's a basket of violets, one of crimson roses, and a third of other early flowers seemed the embodiment of spring, while wreaths of white and purple violets made Mrs. McDougall's also very attractive. Both stores are full in every line of trimmings, ready-to-wear hats, sailors, and trimmed and untrimmed hats of all descriptions. In Mrs. Campbell's great taste was displayed in the trimming of the various toques, turbans and picture hats. One black turban was trimmed with plumes and the rolled brim sequins was surmounted by a crown of lace and black roses, while a misses' hat in blue chiffon with lillies of the valley, but to attempt to describe the many artistic creations would be impossible. The ladies who have not already viewed them should do so at once. Among the hats in Mrs. McDougall's display was a toque in pastel shades of rose, a brim of edged chiffon, crown of Spanish lace, the brim trimmed with frays in pastel green shades. We think Fenelon Falls has reason to feel proud of the taste displayed in these two openings. Pure Mixed Paints at Cinnamon's.

A Popular Pastor

The Presbyterian Review of last week contained an article on the new Presbyterian church at Bobcaygeon illustrated by a good picture of its pastor Rev. Bryce Innes of whom the article in its closing paragraph says: "Fine work has been done here by Mr. Bryce Innes. He works quietly, but the work tells. That he has the hearty sympathy and confidence of his people was evident by the wonderful enthusiasm of these opening services. The prospects for such work here are very good indeed. With a new church, a hearty people, and a field that promises development every year, the minister at Bobcaygeon may well receive congratulations, together with the congregation that has done so nobly."

Tinsmithing done at Cinnamon's. Men's and Boys Colored Shirts, exclusive patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Our window in the index. Carter the New Furnisher and Clothier Lindsay.

Council Won't Remit Fines

At a meeting of committees held on Thursday night the council refused to interfere between the police magistrate and Mr. Harry Roat wine clerk at the Benson House. Mr. Roat was late in appearing as a witness and the magistrate inflicted a fine of \$5. Mr. Roat asked the police commissioners to order the amount refunded but they disclaimed authority. His appeal to council divided the aldermen on the point as to whether he should be heard or not. Alds. Jackson, Hore, Robson and Mayor Ingle held that it was useless to hear him, for in any case council could not interfere. Recourse could be had in the higher court.

Tenders had been asked for plastering the town hall. None were sent in and the council was about to order it done as cheaply as he could. Ald. Hore vigorously objected. He insisted that the local plasterers should have another chance. No odds what they charged the work should not be done by anybody else. The time for tendering was extended to Saturday at 4 o'clock. The cost of lighting the council chamber and fire hall for a few months past showed such lack of uniformity that the L. H. & P. company will be asked for an explanation. It was \$3 in one month and \$18 in another.

It pays to buy Hardware at Cinnamon's.

Four Excellent Bicycles

Since the column about wheels published elsewhere was complete, Mr. Jas. Wetherup has talked to us about the bicycles that he will handle. He has America's king of wheels—the Columbia—and its second the Hartford made by the celebrated Pope Mfg. Co. These wheels need no recommendation. They are fitted with the famous coaster and brake device and are simply incapable of being surpassed in their classes. The chainless is a beauty and will be sold at \$65.

Last season Mr. Wetherup handled the Tribune—in fact rode one himself and it proved to be a wheel of first quality. The splendid lines and finish that were so admired on the street were but an index to its general excellence. The Tribune will be a favorite this summer.

For a lower priced wheel Mr. Wetherup will handle the Mitchell. This is a mount made with especial reference to strength and easy-running qualities. It is made in a thorough and painstaking manner and is an honest wheel at \$35. Before buying a bicycle people will do well to see Mr. Wetherup. His judgment in wheel topics is worth something to those who need advice.

THE CANADIAN DRESSED POULTRY COMPANY

(To be Incorporated) LIMITED HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT. OFFICIAL NOTICE

This Company is now prepared to receive from the municipal corporations of the different cities, towns and incorporated villages in the Province of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, any representations they may care to make in writing as to the advantages of their respective places for establishing, receiving and shipping stations in. The Company proposes to establish not less than twelve such stations in Canada at once; the number of stations to be established in each of the above provinces to be as nearly equal as possible, having regard for the size of the province and the number of holders in each, in each place the company will erect, equip and maintain one of the latest approved establishments for the collection, killing, plucking, dressing and shipping of all kinds of dressed poultry, turkeys, ducks and geese, partridges, pigeons, etc., etc. Home and foreign consumption.

EMPLOYEES WANTED

The president is now prepared to receive written applications, enclosing references, for the following positions at the salaries stated: 1. Twelve local managers (one for each station); salary, \$200.00 a year each. 2. Twenty-four inspectors (two for each station); salary, \$100.00 a year each. Applications will only be entertained from those who have applied for shares in the company, as described in the prospectus published on another page in this paper. Notice will be published later, stating what other employes the company will require. All communications are to be addressed to Mr. Gibson Arnoldi, President of the Company, 9 Toronto Street, Toronto. Dated at Toronto this 18th day of March, 1901.

WILLIAM S. GILMORE, Manager.

PRESIDENT: Gibson Arnoldi, Barrister, Toronto. HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, ONT. MANAGER: William S. Gilmore, Merchant, Hamilton. CANADIAN DRESSED POULTRY COMPANY, Limited (TO BE INCORPORATED.)

All Cheques, Post Office Orders, Express Orders, etc., sent in payment of stock subscriptions are to be made payable to Mr. GIBSON ARNOLDI, the President of the Company, and sent to his office, Toronto, Ontario.

The Toronto, Ontario, March 29, 1901. GENTLEMEN.—Permit me to answer in a letter through your columns a number of inquiries which are being made as to the intended operations of the Canadian Dressed Poultry Company, Limited (to be incorporated).

In the first place its promoters have been fully convinced of the great profits to be made by exporting dressed poultry, turkeys, etc., to England, and, after a careful study of the matter from every standpoint, including the condition of the export trade in other products, they are convinced that the business must be thoroughly systematized; if this were not done the business would fall into the unsatisfactory state the apple trade is now in through lack of management, bad packing and carelessness. With this object lesson before them, the promoters of this company decided that the practical way to make this business a success is to establish a number of receiving and shipping stations in each of the provinces, say five or six in Ontario, about the same number in Quebec and a proportionate number, according to Prince Edward Island. With these stations the birds can be gathered together alive from the farmers, killed, dressed and packed carefully for shipping to the Old Country. The shareholders will be divided and a proportionate number will be directed to ship to each station. The stations will be fitted with plants necessary to make the exported article as perfect as possible. It is not desirable to have people to Hamilton, therefore, the object is plain and reasonable. The promoters consider the plan of buying only from shareholders in the company the strongest feature of the business, as by this course the company secures a practical bond of faith from the farmer, and the best possible guarantee of getting the quality of poultry, turkeys, etc., and secondly, because the buyers and inspectors range with, as to the number of birds and kinds to raise. For instance, the buyer can go to the shareholder and say plainly, "How many birds and of what kinds will you undertake to raise this coming year, and when will you be prepared to deliver them?" The shareholder tells him and the company is then prepared to regulate their supply especially in a business it is intended to carry on year in and year out. Just where these stations will be is now being considered, but each station will be put under the control of an efficient manager, who will be held responsible for its careful management. It will be his duty to deal with the particular shareholders directed to supply his station. All the stations and all the managers, including the manager in England, will act under the instructions of the company's general manager, Mr. William S. Gilmore.

It is intended that this shall be an enterprise for the Canadian people, and for the protection of the farmers particularly, and therefore, the entrance subscription was placed at a figure within the reach of all it will pay the company to do business with. It is expected that the buyers for the company will commence operations on or about the first of June next, so as to arrange with the shareholders as to supply on or is, therefore, of the utmost importance that all those who wish to sell to this company or to subscribe for shares in it should lose no time, but send in their subscriptions as once, as the stock is being rapidly subscribed for and the list will be closed with them. Yours truly, GIBSON ARNOLDI.

Farmers Make Money

Professor James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for Canada, in his report to the House of Commons for Canada, after going to England and investigating, and sending sample shipments, endorses the great object of this Company.

The Canadian Dressed Poultry Company

(TO BE INCORPORATED) LIMITED

CAPITAL STOCK - \$450,000

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, ONTARIO

PRESIDENT—MR. GIBSON ARNOLDI, Barrister-at-law, Toronto, Ontario. MANAGER—MR. WILLIAM S. GILMORE, Merchant, Hamilton, Ontario.

OBJECT OF THE COMPANY

THIS COMPANY is formed to advance Canadian trade with England in dressed poultry, ducks, turkeys and geese, dressed meats and other farm produce that the Company may deem it advisable to deal in. IT IS THE GREAT OBJECT OF THE COMPANY. IT WILL BE NO MONOPOLY AND IT CANNOT BE MADE ONE; ITS SUCCESS MEANS THE FARMERS' SUCCESS. The farmer who wants to make money must become a shareholder in this Company, which is the only company of its kind, and by so doing show that he means business, as his money being invested, his interests and the interests of the Company are the same, then to earn a good reputation for himself as a first-class raiser of poultry, turkeys, ducks and geese for every farmer and every farmer's wife and every man, woman and child of ordinary intelligence in Canada, has fifty dollars can buy ten shares and become a shareholder, and by beginning in a small way and saving his profits make himself wealthy, like Mr. Taylor has done. Who Mr. Taylor is is explained in the following extracts from a story told by Professor Robertson, the well-known Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for Canada, to the standing committee of the House of Commons:

"WELL-TO-DO FARMERS FATTEN CHICKENS. I LEARN ALSO THAT THERE IS MONEY IN THE BUSINESS. I had got the name of Mr. Samuel Taylor from one of the leading poultry dealers in London. When I got to his place I found that Mr. Taylor was a successful farmer. HE HAD BEGUN LIFE AS A FARM LABORER WITHOUT CAPITAL. When I visited him he had a fine farm steading and was doing a prosperous business. I would not like to say how much money the chicken-fattening business brought him (about a dollar a year). This man had begun life as a farm laborer and by sticking to this business had made money out of it.

THE PROMOTERS ARE NOW ARRANGING TO ESTABLISH not less than twelve receiving and shipping stations in Canada, to be fitted with plants necessary to make the exported article as perfect as possible. The number of stations in each province will be as nearly equal as possible, having regard for the size of the province and the number of shareholders in each. The operations of the Company to be confined for the present to Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

THE BUYERS OF THIS COMPANY will commence operations, it is expected, on or about the first of June 1901, when they will call on the shareholders and arrange with them as to the continuous supply—that is, the number each shareholder will raise and undertake to deliver each month to the nearest receiving station of the Company. It is therefore necessary that all intending shareholders who wish to raise poultry for the Company send in their subscriptions for stock at once, as the Company will only buy from its shareholders and the lists will be closed.

THIS IS A GRAND CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY for either farmers or THEIR WIVES and those who either cannot afford to keep up a large farm or who, through some infirmity or poor health, are not able to attend to the heavy duties of heavy farming.

SHARES TO BE PAID.—This Company will pay the very highest prices to its shareholders, so as to encourage the raising of first-class poultry, and, as it will year in and year out be selling at the high prices to be obtained in England, it can afford to pay more than the best prices now paid for birds now sold on the Canadian market.

GREAT PRICES IN ENGLAND.—Chickens shipped to Liverpool, England, met with a ready sale at eight pence (sixteen cents) per pound. As they weighed eleven pounds per pair, they sold for one dollar and seventy-six cents per pair. JUST THINK FOR ONE MOMENT—one dollar and seventy-six cents for a pair of chickens in England, and yet it is only a fair market price there, and the profits are equally as good. If you are surprised at the all-round excellence of your small experimental shipment of Canadian capons (chickens), the opening the cases the birds were found to be in beautiful condition, and presented a most salable appearance. After the birds were uncased I hung one to find out how long it would retain its bright appearance, and found that it became milk white as soon as it had dried out of the chilled state; to-day, five days later, it is as nice looking as a fresh killed bird. I think the price obtained will both please and pay you. It is a big market price."

Three Firms Alone Intimated Their Ability and Willingness to Handle About Two Thousand Cases Per Week at Good Prices

RAISING POULTRY PAYS.—It pays better to fatten them, and it pays best to ship them to England. The shipment sent to Liverpool, England, above described brought one dollar and seventy-six cents per pair. The farmer sold them to the shipper for fifty-four cents per pair, which is above the average price, as others do not get more than thirty cents per pair; can anything be clearer than that the farmer is failing to make enormous profits? By becoming a shareholder you will commence to put the money in your own pocket.

SUCCESS.—This Company is a natural outgrowth of the great and wonderful cold storage system. Before "cold storage" became known it would have been an impossibility to carry on this great business. Before the great success of cold or chilled storage is the maker of this enormous business, which will prove a money-maker for its shareholders. Space will not permit giving a description of the great arrangements to be made of the many receiving and shipping stations, abattoirs, cold storage plants, offices and agencies in this Company will establish in the different Provinces of Canada and in England, or of the numerous employees it will engage to do the buying, killing, plucking, packing and shipping; the instructors of the Company will engage will give to the working shareholders such directions and assistance as they may desire.

THE HEAD OFFICE WILL BE AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO, and from there Mr. WILLIAM S. GILMORE, DIRECTOR, but for those who do not know him and would naturally like to know some thing of the man who is to direct the affairs of the Company in which they intend to invest their money the following extract from a letter written by the celebrated firm F. W. FEARMAN CO., LIMITED, the greatest pork packers and provision merchants, and probably the oldest established firm of its kind in Canada, to the proposed bank of this Company, will be of interest:

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of Mr. W. S. Gilmore I write to advise you that we have known him for years, and have had during that time continuous dealings with him as one of our customers. He is a practical provision dealer and butcher of many years' experience. He is about fifty five years of age, but active and progressive, and as a judge of poultry, live or dressed, he is certainly the equal of the best in Hamilton. As to his personal character, respectability and integrity, we believe he is fully to be relied on for anything he will undertake.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Every shareholder in this Company is not obliged to raise poultry simply because he is a shareholder and everybody can buy stock in the Company, and the net profits and dividends will be divided between all large shareholders alike. Everybody with any money should buy shares, and it is safe to say that they will get more of the Company's stock to raise poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc., for the Company, to supply the great demand, and to this class of shareholders the Company will pay the very highest prices for their birds. They will be given the great advantage of special instruction, free of charge, in the art of raising and fattening poultry, as well as receiving their share of all the profits of the Company, and, as the promoters wish to be chosen from among the shareholders and their families,

EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE.—The Company extend an exclusive privilege to those who hold ten shares or more of the Company's stock to raise poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc., for the Company, to supply the great demand, and to this class of shareholders the Company will pay the very highest prices for their birds. They will be given the great advantage of special instruction, free of charge, in the art of raising and fattening poultry, as well as receiving their share of all the profits of the Company, and, as the promoters wish to be chosen from among the shareholders and their families,

The stock in this Company is selling rapidly and as the present indications are that the stock will be subscribed for many times over, those who wish shares will have to apply for them within the next thirty days, or who puts off doing till to-morrow is not wanted.

THE CAPITAL STOCK of this Company is divided into shares worth five dollars each, and of this only ten shares (\$50). If you wish to become a shareholder but no subscription will be accepted for less than ten shares for anyone. Fill out the APPLICATION FORM given below, and no stock will be held off until you have sent in a marked cheque, postoffice order or express order for the full amount of your subscription, accompanied by the order of Mr. Gibson Arnoldi, President of the Company, 9 Toronto Street, Toronto, accompanied by the order of Mr. Gibson Arnoldi, President of the Company.

The promoters reserve the right to change the name of the Company if the Government requests them to do so as a condition to the granting of Letters Patent under the Great Seal incorporating the proposed Company, and also at the same time to ask incorporation with any other amount of capital stock than named in their discretion.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

GIBSON ARNOLDI, ESQ., President, The Canadian Dressed Poultry Company, Limited, 9 Toronto Street, Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—I enclose you herewith \$..... in full payment for..... shares of fully paid and non-assessable stock in the Canadian Dressed Poultry Company, Limited, which I wish allotted to me, as I wish to become a fully qualified shareholder and entitled to all the advantages of the Company, as described in the published prospectus.

YOUR NAME..... ADDRESS.....