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THE FIRE HALL

On the first of June the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to provide \$5 000 for a new fire hall to be built on the northeast corner of the market square.

consideration an available site that is much superior to the one proposed. While we do not like to oppose a new hall on any grounds, yet we should prefer to see its erection postponed rather than that it should be built on the market square.

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE ANNUAL report of the Y. M. C. A. presents the work of that society in rosette colors, but in no particular does it go beyond a very modest statement of what has been done.

THE BAND is again asking for the grant that is theirs under-by-law. It will be paid this year with a good deal of satisfaction.

THE ALDERMEN showed commendable intentions, to say nothing of their judgment, when they guaranteed the Dominion Day celebration against loss up to \$200.

ALD. TOUCHBURN is probably not aware of it, but he has an exceedingly offensive way of differing from people in council, that offensiveness is unfortunately prominent.

Pork and Bacon Hogs.

The ordinary pig is a phlegmatic animal, given to eating much and laying on fat at a rate that delights its owner, says a correspondent of The American Cultivator.

But there is a difference even in pigs, and breeders are just beginning to realize that there are nervous, high strung breeds that will not so readily fatten.

Work Horses Wanted.

The market reports are just now confirming the prediction made last fall that farmers would buy large numbers of horses this spring, says The National Stockman.

LETTERS OF INTEREST

From Correspondents All Over the County

DUNSFORD

The annual picnic of St. John's church of this place will be held at the Dunsford landing on Thursday, May 24th, Queen's birthday.

LITTLE BRITAIN

Weldon & Co. are retiring from business, and offer their stock of general merchandise at cost price, and in many cases less.

LORNEVILLE

Mr. J. Lughlin, Knox college, Toronto, will preach in Eldon church on next Sabbath.

BLACKSTOCK

Our factory ceased butter-making on April 23rd, after a very successful season, the patrons being well pleased with the price received for their milk.

FENELON FALLS

Miss Hunter of New York has been for some time the guest of her parents in Fenelon.

June 1st. It is expected that a concert in aid of the Indian famine fund will be given by local talent on the evening of the 31st inst.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. De Caw, sr., met with a painful accident by falling and dislocating her shoulder.

The work of transforming matter from sphere to another—since philosophers tell us that nothing can be destroyed—is going on largely south of the bridge.

OMEMEE

There is little or no sickness in our midst.

A short meeting of the village council Tuesday night; little business was transacted.

The beautiful spring rain is just what the farmers were wishing for to start vegetation.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Roberts (and family), Methodist minister here for the last five years, regret very much their contemplated removal from amongst us.

Mr. Culverwell, manager of the Burleigh Falls electric light and power scheme, was met by one of our citizens last Saturday at Peterboro.

A Binder-Twine Company

To the Editor of Watchman-Warder: SIR,—In my letter in your paper a few weeks since I criticised the Patrons' Binder Twine Company of Brantford for its extortions on the farming public of the country.

their case. The Brantford Binder Twine Company are perhaps the greatest sinners of them all, for they add deception and duplicity to their sin of extortion by pretending the company is the farmers' friend, and sells them twine at a reasonable price.

I was much pleased to hear the member for South Victoria use such strong and appropriate language on that evening, and I spoke to Mr. McHugh on the subject and approved of the language he used.

Not Enough.

"You think," scornfully exclaimed the girl, "I have refused you because you are comparatively poor. I wouldn't marry you if you were made of gold!"

To the Honest Liar.

Here's to the man who lies to us, who's careless of the truth, who slaps us on the back and says: "Geel! How you hold your youth!"

Here's to the man who tells us lies when solemn truth would hurt, who says, "I'll back you through and through, if it should take my shirt;"

Briefs From Billville.

There's no use in grieving over spilled milk when a man's got a well in his yard. We have come to the conclusion that one millpond, six alligators and a sign-board don't make a real estate business.

SEEDS!

Mangolds

Mammoth, Long Red, Yellow Globe.

Turnip

Carter's Elephant, Sutton's Champion, Skirving, Bangholm.

Rape Peas

Dwarf, Essex. All kinds.

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All kinds. Fresh.

A. HIGINBOTHAM,

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BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS



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Spring is at hand, and house-cleaning has commenced. My stock of

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M. J. Carter

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Ladies' Parasols, 2 1/2 inch frame, Silkette cloth, handles similar to cut, 50c, 75c, \$1.



Ladies' Parasols 24 inch, Silk and Wool Taffeta, Gloria and Satin-de-chene covers, best paragon frames and steel rods, elegant handles, \$1 25, \$1.50 and \$2 00.

Men's Umbrellas, 25 inch frame, steel rods, best covering and nobby handles, very special 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Ladies' Puff Ties with stock collar, in colors of blue, cardinal, black, white and plum, price 50c.

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Ladies' Silk Chiffon Butterfly Bow, in all the new colors, very neat and stylish, 25c.

Ladies' Washing Net Ties, 9 inches wide, 2 yards long, accordion plaited ends, special value, each 25c.

Men's Suits, single-breasted, sacque shape, all-wool Canadian tweed, light grey, dark grey and brown, neat small checked patterns, good Italian cloth linings, bottom facings; we only have 63 Suits in this lot, regular price \$9 00, we offer the lot at \$7 per suit.

Men's Fine Black Suits, in imported English Venetian Worsted, three buttoned cutaway or sacque style, edges narrow, silk braid bound, Italian cloth linings and good trimmings, sizes 34 to 44; the suit is worth to-day \$15, but we have overbought in this line and are quite willing to give you the big reduction of \$5 a suit to clear them, your size and fit is here at \$10.

At the Corset counter this attractive value awaits you:

83 pair of Ladies' Corsets, made of Jean Sateen strapped trimming, in colors of gold, pink and blue, lace edging, two side steels, sizes 18 to 27, regular 75c value, our bargain price 50c.

6 dozen Ladies' Print Shirt Waists, in nice dark shades, new patterns, self detachable collar, laundered cuffs, all sizes, regular 50c quality, bargain price 38c.

Men's and Boys' 4 ply Collars, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/2 inches high, sizes 12 1/2 to 17 inches neck measure, special price 10c, or 3 for 25c.

Silk and Satin Neckwear, in four-in-hands and knot shapes, light and dark shades, in all the latest patterns and neat figures, regular price 35c, we offer this lot of 20 dozen at 25c each for your choice.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.—We have an unusually large stock bigger than we ever had at one time, and yet none too big for the trade we're after. Kindly note the following lines and names, they are special value:

Tickler—Heavy Cotton Hose, wide ribbed, fast black, just the kind for boys, 10c.

Rival—Heavy plain Hose, seamless foot, black, wear like iron, very special 10c.

Slick—This line is a Plain Black Hose, very fine lisle thread finish, stainless black, good value at 15c, our bargain price 10c.

Whopper—Is a Plain Black Lisle Thread finished Hose, full fashioned, double-sole, high spliced heel, seamless foot, (Louis Hermsdorf Dye), this line is our leader, per pair, 15c.

We have great faith in genuine price reductions whenever it is necessary to decrease the size of our stocks. That's the remedy we're applying to Men's and Boys' Separate Pants.

15 pair, old price \$1.00, new price 75c.

17 pair, old price \$1 25, new price \$1 00.

23 pair, old price \$1.60, new price \$1.25.

13 pair, old price \$2.00, new price \$1.65.

M. J. CARTER

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We have a very large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Men's Tweed Suits from \$3.50 to \$12 per suit. Men's Black Worsted Suits of every style and price. Boys' Tweed Suits, Boys' Black Worsted Suits.

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