

An Englishman in India invented a tiger trap to be baited with a woman. The only trouble with it is that where they get one tiger in the trap they and half a dozen men.

Chicopee brings proudly forward an Indian chief who has had the *delicium tremens* fifteen times. That will do well enough, perhaps, out West, but before they brag much they better just go to Washington once and inquire around the White House.

Chicago thought it did a big thing by arresting George Francis Train for a debt of \$40, but he beat them by writing an epigram on a diaphragm, or something, which reduced the value of property there over seventy million dollars.

It is stated that an agent of Louis Napoleon, while the latter was at Wilhelmshöhe, purchased the house at Ajaccio in which Napoleon Bonaparte was born, with a view, it is thought, of making it the residence of the late Emperor.

At a large dinner, given a short time ago at New York, the names of the guests, designating their places at the table, were printed on rubber balloons, which were floated over the table, being fastened to long strings, one to the stem of each person's goblet.

Not the least of the terrors which beset the pathway of the virtuous members of the Joint High Commission is being compelled to submit to being written up by the female Washington correspondents of the Eastern papers. They are all alive yet, but much reduced.

A gentleman named Quinn, of Pennsylvania, shot at his wife but missed her, notwithstanding which he attended her funeral the next day. She never had lived in Chicago, and wasn't used to it, so she frightened herself to death. He says he couldn't feel worse about it if he had killed her.

When the water gets low we are going to have a sensation from Steubenville, Ohio, where eighteen boxes nitro-glycerine repose calmly on the bottom of the river, emptied there by a drunken skiff not long since. Steamboat men say their "Now I lay me" every time they pass that spot.

It is said that the earth is growing small so rapidly that in two thousand million years there will be nothing left of it. This ought to set people who are continually sweeping and dusting to thinking. They will keep on until they get this world narrowed down, so people will have to move into Jersey.

A play is being enacted in a Chicago theatre in which a man is hung for fun. The other night the going got out of order and they came near hanging him Tom's style. When they cut him down he said he guessed they had better get some one else to take his place, as his neck was not talented enough to play that part.

At Helena, Montana, a heathen Chinese bought a girl for a wife, and took a club and drove his old wife away, and she commenced a suit for divorce. He had heard of Congressmen Bowen, and emulated his noble example, hoping to be sent to Congress. He was sent to jail instead.

To show how much better real estate is than live stock for speculative purposes, it is only necessary to mention the case of the Chicago man, who a few years ago traded a piece of land in that city for a mule. To day the land is worth a million dollars, while the mule has been gathered to his fathers, and isn't worth a continental.

An Elkhart farmer wrote Mr. Greeley for his experience in raising geese for market. Horace said there was no trouble at all about it, if the geese were not wanted too young. He says they should be allowed to run with the old cove and suck at will until their horns get out an inch or two, when they will be hardy enough to pick and salt down for market.

There are so many people committing suicide now a days that a description of the new method invented by a man at Genesee will not doubt be interesting. He took his mouth with gunpowder, and then filled in for possession case, and went to chewing them. There was no opportunity for a phenologist to distinguish himself on this man's head. His widow will apply for a patent.

It is said that a New York coroner is preparing a book telling all about what to do in case of a kitchen explosion. It doesn't need a book to tell what to do. All that is necessary is to send your address to an undertaker just before you light a fire with kerosene, and then let nature take its course. It's all fooliness to buy a book about it, as it is perfectly evident all the coroner wants is to see his name before the kerosene burning public.

Dancing is going out of fashion in Salt Lake City, because there are not men enough to go around, making it necessary that a regiment or so of women should stand around and do nothing. They tried to remedy the matter by forming a humanitarian society, the members of which were to always dance with the worst looking women, but men are but human and they struck and refused to sacrifice themselves.

A man at Windsor, Vt., hitched his team to a freight car standing on the track, and went into a hardware shop to take something. Soon he thought he heard something and looking up the track saw a freight train moving out, in the rear of which was a whirlwind, composed principally of horses tails, wagon wheels and harness leather. All the wheels of his establishment were a few horse shoes and a wagon tire. He says posts are the most economical things to hitch to.

Bobcaygeon Markets.
Fall Wheat.....1 25 a 1 35
Spring Wheat.....1 20 a 1 30
Oats.....55 a 60
Butter.....45 a 50
Pork.....75 a 80
Hides.....12 a 13
Eggs.....30 a 35
Potatoes (new).....9 45 a 10 15
Flour, (Fall) per 100 lbs.....6 25 a 6 50
Flour, (Spring) do.....6 00 a 6 25
Hay, per ton.....8 00 a 10 00
Beef.....7 00 a 7 50
Pork.....5 50 a 6 50

Lindsay Markets.
Fall Wheat, per bushel.....\$1 39 a \$1 35
Spring Wheat.....1 25 a 1 30
Flour, (fall) per 100 lbs.....6 50 a 6 50
Buckwheat Flour.....7 00 a 7 00
Oats.....9 45 a 10 15
Butter.....0 70 a 0 75
Pork.....0 12 a 0 15
Eggs.....0 11 a 0 12
Lard.....0 10 a 0 10
Tallow.....0 07 a 0 08
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.....6 00 a 6 00
Mesa Pork.....20 50 a 22 00
Prime Mena.....16 00 a 16 00
Extra Prime.....18 00 a 18 00
Hides, per 100 lbs.....6 00 a 6 00
Beef, per 100 lbs.....5 00 a 6 00
Pork.....8 00 a 9 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the

TOWNSHIP OF VERLUAM
will hold its next session in Taylor's Hall, Bobcaygeon, on

Monday, the 24th day of April, 1871,
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. BICK,
Township Clerk.

Verulam, April 4th, 1871.

GIRL WANTED.

Wanted immediately, a girl to do general house-work. Apply at the Independent office, Bobcaygeon, April 13th, 1871.

NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES!

The subscriber, having just received a consignment of

CHOICE DRY GOODS,

of this year's manufacture, offers the same

At Much Lower Prices

than usual

FOR CASH,

having made up his mind to discontinue the credit system of business. A general assortment of

Fresh Groceries

in stock as usual. The highest price paid in cash for eggs and butter.

JOSEPH BROWN.

Bobcaygeon, April 6th, 1871. 5-ly

PETERBOROUGH.

NEW FIRM.

The subscribers beg to announce to the inhabitants of Bobcaygeon and vicinity, that they have commenced business in Mr. Cluxton's old stand, Peterboro', where they are now operating their

FIRST NEW STOCK

OF FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY, MANTLES, &c.,

which was bought under most favourable circumstances, goods being very cheap in the markets at the present time. They intend to do a lively business, and run off their goods rapidly at a light profit, so as to keep constantly on hand

Fresh & Fashionable Goods.

They will offer rare inducements to customers from the back country who may visit town to lay in supplies.

Cluxton, Henderson & Cluxton.

Peterborough, March 1871. 4

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of EDWARD B. TULLY,

An Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the Place of Business of the Insolvent, in the Village of Bobcaygeon, in the County of Victoria, on Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his Affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

S. C. WOOD,

Interim Assignee.

Lindsay, April 1st, 1871. 5-2in.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada,) In the County Court
Province of Ontario,) of the County of
County of Victoria,) Victoria.

In the matter of EXOS O. KEAT,

An Insolvent.

On Monday the fifteenth day of May next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

Dated at Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1871.

EXOS O. KEAT,

by DENNISTOUN & HUDSPETH,

his Attorneys at Law.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for the Township of Somerville for the year 1871, will be held in the School House, near Mr. R. T. Tully's, on Friday the 12th day of May, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. All parties interested are hereby requested to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(By Order.)

THOMAS HOWIE,

Township Clerk.

Somerville, April 4th, 1871. 5-4w.

NOTICE.

The Court of Revision for the Municipal Corporation of the United Townships of Snowdon and Glamorgan, will be held at the School House, Section No. 3, on Saturday the 13th day of May, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN R. CALVERT,

Township Clerk.

Snowdon, March 27th, 1871. 5-3w.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada,) In the County Court
Province of Ontario,) of the County of
County of Victoria,) Victoria.

In the matter of WILLIAM DUMBLE,

An Insolvent.

On Monday, the fifteenth day of May next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

Dated at Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1871.

WILLIAM DUMBLE,

by DENNISTOUN & HUDSPETH,

his Attorneys at Law.

Lindsay, April 1st, 1871. 5-3w.

NEW GOODS

IN

BOBCAYGEON.

Intending purchasers, wanting

really

New and Fashionable

GOODS!

fresh from the

MANUFACTURERS,

can be suited by calling on

C. BRADFIELD,

next door to the Post Office.

In the Millinery rooms will be found

New and Fashionable

HATS,

BONNETS,

CLOAKS,

MANTLES,

FLOWERS,

FEATHERS, &c.,

Terms Strictly Cash!

as I intend to sell with such

small profits that I cannot

afford to Give Credit.

C. BRADFIELD.

Bobcaygeon, November 1870.

VICTORIA

GROCERY

AND

Liquor Store!

received by the Subscriber a complete

Stock of

Staple Groceries,

To which he invites the attention of intending

purchasers. Hot-Keeper will find an

extensive and choice assortment of

Pale and Dark Brandy, Port and

Sherry Wines, Holland and Old

Tom Gin, and several

brands of Whiskey.

Herrings, Cod-Fish & Mackerel

Farmers find a quantity of first-class

Plaster & Clover Seed.

Which will be offered on favourable terms.

Also a few bushels of WHITE BEANS.

The cash system will be strictly adhered to.

CASH FOR PRODUCE.

JOHN CHISHOLM.

Next street, next door to Mr. Brown's Store.

Lindsay, May 12th, 1870. 11-lyr

Court of Revision.

Township of Verulam.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Verulam, for the year 1871, will be held in Taylor's Hall, Bobcaygeon, on Monday, the 1st Day of May next, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of which all parties interested are requested to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(By Order.)

GEORGE BICK,

Township Clerk.

Verulam, March 22nd, 1871. 6 wks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the town of Bowmanville, to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next Session, for an Act authorizing the construction of a Railway from the west end of Lake Ontario in the Township of Bowmanville, in the County of Durham, through some parts of the Townships of Darlington, Clarke, Cartwright and Mayers in the said County of Durham, and the Town of Lindsay and Townships of Ups, Embley, F. A. In and Verulam, to the village of Bobcaygeon in the County of Victoria, thence to the Government lands, and lands of the English Land Company in the counties of York and P. T. West, and to amalgamate or make running arrangements with other railways.

F. CUNYTT,

Mayor.

R. WINDATT,

T. C. CLERK.

Bowmanville, March 22nd, 1871. 4-6 w.

BEAVER

Hotel & Restaurant,

TWO DOORS NORTH OF POST OFFICE,

BOBCAYGEON.

Meals at all Hours.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

The Bar will be found supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Fresh Oysters, Lobsters and Sardines constantly on hand.

E. BOTTUM,

Proprietor.

Bobcaygeon, March 23rd, 1871. 3-4f.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has removed his Law and Chancery Offices to the Rooms over Mr. James Watson's store, corner of Kent & William streets, south side. Money to Loan on long or short dates, on mortgage security, at 8 per cent. Farms and Town Lots for sale.

JAMES HEAP

Lindsay, Oct. 23rd, 1870. 35

Notice.

All parties indebted to James Dykes, late merchant of Bobcaygeon, are requested to call and settle their accounts at Mr. Alex. Orr's, Bobcaygeon.

JAMES DYKES.

Bobcaygeon, March 23rd, 1871. 4

CAISSE'S HOTEL,

PETERBOROUGH, Ontario. Turner and Jewett, Proprietors.

Just Arrived! New Goods!

The subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends, and numerous customers in Bobcaygeon and surrounding country, for their kind patronage bestowed to him, since commencing business in the Village, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same, by paying strict attention to his business. He would also draw their attention to his fine *Fall and Winter*

STOCK OF DRESS GOODS,

AND

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats and Caps,

the largest and best stock in the Village. Also, a large

AND FASHIONABLE LOT OF TWEEDS

worth examining. His stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

is superior to any in the Village, all perfectly new, and made in first

class establishments.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is also complete. All customers and others may depend on a perfect

fit, and good satisfaction given.

THE GROCERY AND CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

is now complete. All cash paying customers will do well to call and

examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. All goods sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

He has also added the Boot and Shoe trade to the rest of his business,

which will be sold strictly for cash only. Please call and examine for

yourselves, no trouble to show goods, no fault found if you don't

think fit to buy.

SAMUEL JOHNSON.

All parties indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, will save

trouble by calling and settling at once, as his obligations are such that he cannot do

without it any longer. All kinds of farmers produce taken in exchange for good.

SAMUEL JOHNSON.

Rokeby, Oct. 25th, 1870.

STAGE

BETWEEN

Lindsay, Bobcaygeon,

AND MINDEN.

A Stage will leave Lindsay every lawful

morning at 7 o'clock, and arrive at Simp-

son's Hotel, Bobcaygeon, at 10:30, connect-

ing with Henthorn's stage from Peterboro'

at 2 p. m., leaves Bobcaygeon for Minden

every morning at 6:30 a. m., and arrive at

11 o'clock a. m.

A Stage will leave Minden for Bobcaygeon

at 6:30 and arrive at Bobcaygeon at 11 a. m.

A Stage will leave Bobcaygeon for Lindsay

every day at 1:30 p. m., and arrive at Lind-

say at 5 p. m.

AGENTS.—Henthorn, agent, Peterboro';

Simpson, at Bobcaygeon; Brunkhart at

Burnt River; Leary at Minden; J. McKen-

kill, Workman's Office, Lindsay.

Fare and Freight Reasonable. All kinds

of Freight Carried. Parcels at owner's risk

unless booked and paid for.

HUGH WORKMAN,

P. CUNNINGHAM.

Bobcaygeon, Feb. 1st, 1871.

Choice seed Potatoes

FOR SALE.

Early Rose potatoes per bush. \$1 00

" Goodrich do " " 50

Harrisburg do " " 50

A few hundred apple trees grafted, at

25 cts. each.

If required, barrels will be furnished at

25 cts., cotton bags 50 cts., and linen