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Miscellaneous. E. W. GILLET, CHICAGO, ILL.

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Harvard Biscuit Syrup has been used in my family with very great success and I have pleasure in recommending it as one of the best and most efficacious remedies.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891. LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

MINDEN.

DIPHTHERIA.—A serious case of this dreaded disease at present exists in the family of Mr. James Harrison of Minden township.

BLACKSTOCK.

A SUCCESSFUL STOCK-RABBIT.—Mr. Jas. Coates of Cartwright, one of the most enterprising and successful farmers of that flourishing township, last week sold to Mr. Peter McArthur of Michigan a two-year-old entire colt, for which he received a handsome sum.

PORT HOPE.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—On Sunday morning the house of Mr. Robert Sharpe, 5th con., Clarke, was being repaired, the house and furniture being a total loss.

PORT PERRY.

HELPING THE INDIGENT.—A poor family by name of McDonalds have lived here for some time. Lately they became as hard up as the squirrels on Muskoka, said squirrels climbed trees and ate their way through something to eat.

TORONTO.

A STREET CAR INCIDENT.—The passengers in a Street Car incident, car last Friday were witnesses to a most interesting scene. An old man, who said he was in his eightieth year and that he had walked five miles before taking the car, saved his seat to a middle-aged lady, who occupied it without a word of thanks.

POWLES CORNER-FENELON.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held at the residence of Mr. Robt. Conner, on the evening of Friday, January 23rd. Proceeds in aid of the minister's salary.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Mr. Maybes, our teacher, has opened a night school here, which will be continued every Friday night for a month or six weeks.

ENGAGED.

Miss M. Cullis, teacher, has been re-engaged for 1891 at Pleasant Valley. Miss Cullis has ability as well as good teaching powers, and we congratulate her upon her success during the past two years, and hope that she may keep the good will of the school.

BUILDING.

Mr. W. A. Ghilla is busily engaged drawing the materials for a barn he intends building next summer.

EBENEZER-CAYAN.

A Letter.—Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George Reynolds of Manly, recently fell heir to a valuable property in the town of Millbrook by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Johnston, her father's sister.

being united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Magie Lee of Owen. Their many friends will wish them every happiness.

REMOVING.—Mr. Samuel Stewart of the Island of Manitowishong, has moved to Manitoba early in the spring. Subscribers.

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EMILY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Emily Agricultural Society, held in Bradburn's hotel on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. A. Balfour, vice-president, Geo. A. Balfour, secretary, Eli Williamson, treasurer, directors: Andrew Faulkner, Patterson Boyd, Eugene Sims, Wm. Lewis, Thos. Stephens, John Bannan, David Toole, Charles Conwell and David Storey.

PROPOSED CHEESE FACTORY.

A public meeting was held in the Windsor house on Saturday night, Jan. 10th. It was moved by Mr. J. Johnston that Mr. Wm. Brown take the chair. Mr. Brown acted as secretary; after which Mr. Kevell, cheese-maker, Downeyville, was invited forward to explain to the meeting the general rules regulating cheese factories, which he did in a concise length. A motion was then moved by Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Lang, that Messrs. J. Johnston, W. Brown, R. Lytle, W. J. Rogers, H. W. Lewis, Thos. Stephens, John Bannan, David Toole, Charles Conwell and David Storey, be appointed as a committee to go around to see how many cows could be got. It was then moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Rice, that the committee be organized next Saturday night, at the Windsor house.—(Herald.)

BOBAYGON.

CURLING.—Our curlers left on Monday morning for Peterboro to take part in the tuckard competition. They were pitted against Kemps and were defeated by one shot. After leaving Peterboro they went to Millbrook and were defeated first by the Millbrook men and then by the Fort Hope men, who were visiting at Millbrook. After being defeated in the three games they returned home on Wednesday evening in the best of spirits, determined to go into the next contest in the next contest they may come off victorious.

LECTURE.

The Rev. A. F. Tully of Mitchell, Ontario, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, 23rd inst., commencing at 7.30 p.m. The subject is "The Great Pyramid of Gizeh in Egypt."

ON SATURDAY, THE 10th INST.

William Lenzie, who resides about three miles northwest of this place, departed this life after an illness of nine days. The funeral services were held at the residence of his relatives of deceased here on Monday, at 10 a.m., was attended by a very large train of friends and relatives, who followed the remains to the cemetery here, where interment took place. The survivors of the deceased have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement.

THE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The two sessions of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute were held on Monday and Tuesday, Friday, according to announcement. Several excellent addresses, full of valuable information, were delivered; but we are unable to say the names of the lecturers, as they were not half as numerous as they ought to have been.

MASONIC LECTURE.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, and Grand Master of the Masonic order in Canada, yesterday evening delivered a lecture in the lodge room here to a large and attentive audience.

TRUE BLUE APPOINTMENTS.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, Lodge No. 12 of the Loyal True Blues, held Wednesday last, the following officers were appointed for the current year:—President, Wm. J. Robertson, Treasurer, M. Fred R. Greene, H.S. John Wright, P.M.; Samuel McClellan, D.C.; Edward Fyson, Chap.; William Welch, Treasurer; William Jeffrey, L.L.; Wm. McKee, 1st C.; Fred Robertson, Grand Amputee; Wm. New Year's day, Mr. Frederick Rattle, a farmer residing in the village of Somerville, near to Dr. Graham's in this village with his half-brother, a little boy named Albert, who had been born in the village of Somerville, and who had been dying of a cold since the end of December. He said nothing about the matter until he had been four days afterwards he began to complain, and when Mr. Rattle brought him to the village his feet were quite black. Dr. Graham gave him a little bottle of medicine, which he carried out, but when the boy was brought back to the middle of last week he said that his condition was unimproved, and told Mr. Rattle to get a doctor. Mr. Rattle's mother, who lives at Scarborough, came and attended to him after the operation. On Sunday morning Mr. Rattle again came to the village and said that the boy had died, and that he had buried him. Mr. Rattle had to amputate half of the patient's right foot and the big toe, the little toe and part of the fourth toe of the left foot also. The boy took a little better, but he did not seem to be any better, and he died on Monday, he may in time be able to walk fairly well, notwithstanding the extent of his loss.

PETERBORO.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Last Sunday about midnight, "Paddy" Souvals was taken to the City Hotel with three gashes in his wrist, and was almost dead from loss of blood. There were pools of blood on the floor, and the victim's eyes were covered with the blood. One gash was in the elbow, another lower down, and a third a V-shaped wound on the wrist. The artery was cut, and the blood was flowing freely. The nature of the wound was such that the blood had been done with a dull instrument. Dr. Brennan was summoned and attended to the wounds. Souvals some time afterwards recovered, but he has become moribund and nearly died, and this appears to have been another attempt to take his own life. The instrument with which the wounds were done was not found. Souvals is still very weak, but is expected to recover.

ISLAND OF MANITOWISHONG.

THE NEWS OF A STRANGE CASE.—Some time since a young man named Hooton, Jr., of Springfield, had a young English lad working for him and on Saturday Mr. Hooton came to town with his wife and child, and on the way home he was returning the boy was not to be found and upon searching for some time was found in the following manner: "I have been ill for a week, and I have made up my mind that life is not worth living. I did intend to cut my throat with a knife, but did not like to draw blood, and I will not put you to the expense of a coffin. I have buried myself in a hole, but I do not want to be buried. Do not tell anyone of this. I am a stranger here, and I have no one to turn to. I have been ill for a week, and I have made up my mind that life is not worth living. I did intend to cut my throat with a knife, but did not like to draw blood, and I will not put you to the expense of a coffin. I have buried myself in a hole, but I do not want to be buried. Do not tell anyone of this. I am a stranger here, and I have no one to turn to."

A PROPOSED CHANGE IN ASSESSMENT.

The question of business tax is one that is exciting growing interest in Canadian municipalities. As yet, however, it is not generally understood, but the idea seems to be taking hold in various quarters, and a number of cities have adopted it, or are moving to adopt it. Instead of the present system of assessment, at the last meeting of the town council Mr. B. S. D. McPhee gave notice of a motion that he would introduce a bill to bring the business tax into effect in Peterboro. The business tax is optional with the municipalities. An Examiner of the tax is appointed, and he receives an appointment on the subject. The business tax is a single cent on the assessed value of the property they occupy. Under the present system a man may escape paying a single cent of taxes. He may stock up a store, and when the assessors come around state that the goods are owned by another man, and that the goods are in the case he would avoid all persons tax, and so on. The benefits of broad sidewalks and street electric light, and police protection, street watering, etc., pertaining particularly to the business portion of a town, without paying a cent of tax money.

This is frequently done, and such cases are known in Peterboro. With the business tax every storekeeper must bear his fair share of the municipal expense. The stock is not assessed, but the assessment is based upon the annual value of the place in which he does business. Take, for instance, a store assessed for \$6,000. The annual value of that store will be about 7 per cent, say \$420. The utmost business tax which could be placed on it would be 7 1/2 per cent on \$420, or \$31.50—which is only a very small percentage of the rate of taxation. By the business tax every business is made to pay for the benefits it receives from the corporation, the burden being borne by the consumer. The merchant occupying large premises of course pays more taxes than the smaller merchant, but the honest man does not mind paying more taxes than he should pay by the dishonesty of another. That is in brief the purpose of the business tax. It has worked well in other places, and there is no doubt it would be equally as serviceable in Peterboro. Chapter 57, section 1 of the Ontario Statutes, reads:—In the case of persons carrying on a mercantile business in a municipality, the municipal council may, by resolution, make laws substituting, in respect of any class or classes of mercantile business, a business tax for the taxes on so much of the premises as are used for such business. The business tax does not exceed 7 1/2 per cent of the annual value of the premises in which the business is carried on, and the business tax may be levied in their by-law classify different kinds of mercantile business, and fix the business tax on the respective classes of the premises occupied by the business. The premises in which the business is carried on shall be to an amount representing to be 7 per cent on the assessed real value of the said premises.—(Examiner.)

FENELON FALLS.

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CANADIAN EGGS FOR THE ENGLISH MARKET.

An Important Letter from Mr. J. W. Curtis, the Port Ferry Egg Merchant.—A Practical Test—Upkill Work—Difficulties in the Way. [From the Port Ferry Standard.] SIR—I have been asked by a number of farmers and others in this vicinity to give my opinion as to the prospects of a market in England for eggs. In complying with their request I beg for a small space in your valuable paper for that purpose. When the McKinley bill was passed, putting on a prohibitory tariff of 50 per cent on eggs, it stirred up the egg shippers, myself with the others, to look for a new market. We were looking for a market in the goods and markets in England, I thought it best to make a shipment there and go with them and see for myself. The true or false reports were. On Nov. 6th I shipped to London direct 100 cases of eggs, and on Nov. 11th I sailed per steamer Parisian to Liverpool and arrived there on Nov. 21st. I was received very kindly by the egg merchants, who I think gave me all the information they could. In conversations I had with merchants in Liverpool, Manchester and London about eggs, they said all, without exception, of the same opinion that it would be impossible for Canadian eggs to be placed on their market to compete with the Irish and French eggs, as we had to ship them three thousand and some odd miles, which would render it impossible to get them there fresh enough to suit their trade and to bring as high a price as the Irish and French eggs. They would have to be shipped with the Irish and French eggs, and Normandy eggs, which rule from 5s to 7s per 120 lbs net Irish and French. This is a very wide margin between the difference in price and the cost of the eggs. Our eggs will sell for a better price than Russian and German eggs, as they are larger and cleaner, but will not equal the Irish and French eggs. As a result of my own experiment, as I said before, they were shipped from here on November 6th. I did not get them until December 4th, 40 days in transit. The eggs were in good condition, but the price was, of course, I think would not happen very often, as the steamer was delayed by strikes, storms and fog; but on their arrival in Liverpool they were in good condition, and I think they would sell for a better price than the eggs I shipped there, and the best I had, all carefully assorted, and would sell in New York at a price of 10 to 12 cents. They were in good condition, and I think they would sell for a better price than the eggs I shipped there, and the best I had, all carefully assorted, and would sell in New York at a price of 10 to 12 cents.

HERE AND THERE.

"PETERBORO" will cure that cold. "PETERBORO" has no equal. "PETERBORO" is put up in 25c. bottles. "PETERBORO" is the people's remedy.—7-11

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has concluded to offer it to the public, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail on receipt of the name and address, and a paper, W. A. Nourse, 230 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.—2-26-90

A Higginbotham.

White Pine Balsam, THE GREAT REMEDY FOR—Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, And all Throat and Lung Troubles. 25c at HIGGINBOTHAM'S. [Advertisement for White Pine Balsam with a small illustration of a man.]

T. A. Slocum's Remedy

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its use, thousands of cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their names and Post Office Address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M.D., 125 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Advertisement for Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. 'A MAN'S LIFE SAVED'. 'I WOULD not be doing justice to the afflicted if I would not state my experience with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. No one can tell what I suffered for nine weeks, one-third of which I was confined to my bed, with the most medical skill I could obtain in the city trying to remove my affliction, but without even giving me temporary relief. My body was so sore that it was painful for me to walk. I could not bear my clothes tight around me, my bowels only operated when taking purgative medicines, my appetite was gone, nothing would remain on my stomach, and my eyes and body were as yellow as a guinea. When I ventured on the street I was stared at or turned from with a repulsive feeling by the passer-by. The doctor said there was no cure for me. I made up my mind to die, as I had had all the remedies. One day a friend called to see me and advised me to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I thought if the doctors could not cure me, what is the use of trying the Discovery, but after deliberating for a time I concluded to give it a trial, and I commenced taking it three times a day. From my stomach at the expiration of the third day it took my appetite returning. Despair gave place to hope, and I persevered in following the directions and taking Hot Baths two or three times a week until I had used the fifth bottle. I then had no further need for

Advertisement for John Makins, Mill Machinery. 'JOHN MAKINS, WILLIAM ST., LINDSAY, Iron Founder and Machinist. MANUFACTURER OF Saws and Shingle Mill Machinery, Flour and Mill Steam Engines and Steam Pumps. Have a large assortment of General Patterns for the above description of works. Lindsay, Jan. 19th, 1891.—37.

Advertisement for Storm Sash and Doors. 'STORM SASH AND DOORS. A Chunk of Seasonable Advice. Don't wait till the snow fills up the crannies, about the doors and windows before you decide to see INGLE & RYLEY about proper protection in the shape of Storm Sash and Doors. Do it now and the result will likely be a better fit. It's cold work taking measurements when the mercury is "away out of sight," and the job is likely to be hurried. The proper way to keep the cold and wind out and the heat in is to fit your houses with Storm Sash and Doors. We make a specialty of this work. INGLE & RYLEY, Lindsay Planing Factory. Lindsay, Oct. 14, 1890.—23.

Advertisement for Adam Doran, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Wines, Ales, Liquors, Champagnes. 'ADAM DORAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Wines, Ales, Liquors, Champagnes, IMPORTER OF ALL BRANDS OF LIQUORS. H. Corby's Fine Old Family Proof Whiskey, Gooderham & Worts, and Joseph Seagram's "Old Times" Whiskey. All Brands of Whiskey Bought in Bond. Native Wines, Port, Claret, Rums, Brandy, Scotch and Irish Whiskey. SAME PREMISES. Finest, Choicest and Cheapest lines of Family Groceries. Good Bargains and Satisfaction Guaranteed. P. J. MEAGHER. Lindsay, Dec. 4, 1890.—30.

Advertisement for Sylvester Bros. Man'g Co. 'TRY OUR NEW PATENT CUTAWAY DISC HARROW. The Best Tool in the World for Starting Wild Oats, Tares and Mustard to grow after harvest. BETTER THAN A GANG PLOW. A Boy with two horses can cultivate from Eight to Ten Acres per day. CALL AND SEE IT. Sylvester Bros. Mfg Co., LINDSAY, ONT.

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"You comfort me," he said. "Although I may appear to you careless and indifferent, you know well enough that it is impossible that I can be so; you know that I must be tearing my heart out in the terrible position in which I have been forced by the circumstances. Make no mistake; I am myself greatly to blame for what has occurred. It has been forced upon me by my sense of honor and right and truth. Why, life once spread itself before me with a prospect so bright, so beautiful, and so almost awed me! But, after all, if a man bears within him the assurance that he is doing what he is in honor bound to do, surely that should be something! There—you see what you have forced from me. Yes, I did look eagerly forward when I heard the jury could not agree. At least there was one man there who believed me to be innocent, and without the slightest knowledge of him I blessed him for the belief."

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