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BARGAIN 11. 1,000 yards BLACK DRESS SILK, bought for spot cash far below its value, which we are selling at such prices that you can save the price of your linings and trimmings, and some money as well by buying your NEW BLACK SILK DRESS FROM US.

In addition to above specially mentioned lines we have stacks of New Canadian, English and American Prints, New Challies, New 3-4 and 6-4 Fancy Suitings, of which we ask your careful inspection. Our offerings this season are specially interesting, as we have scoured the markets in search of Bargains, and with ready spot cash have secured them. Our stock in other departments is equally full, attractive and cheap, but space will permit only a passing mention of them this week. **Something New in Double Fold Hemp Carpets,** Oil Cloths, Carpet Samples and Lace Curtains, which are specially interesting at this house-cleaning time.

Come and see our offerings for Spring. You will be pleased if you do, sorry if you do not.

WARNER & CO.,

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Lindsay, March 16, 1892.—97.

J. H. Sootheran.

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$5,000 will buy you 147 acres, 75 acres cleared; clay loam soil, fairly well improved. 4½ miles from Little Britain. Terms to suit.
$6,700 will buy you 100 acres, all cleared, first-class buildings and good state of cultivation. Easy terms.
$3,500 will buy you 100 acres near Woodville.

TOWNSHIP OF OPS.

$5,500 will buy you 119 acres adjoining Lindsay.
$7,500 will buy you 185 acres adjoining Lindsay.
$4,600 will buy you 100 acres seven miles from Lindsay.
$4,700 will buy you 100 acres three miles from Lindsay.
$4,400 will buy you 100 acre farm near Reaboro.
$4,000 will buy you 160 acre farm near Lindsay.
$5,500 will buy you 200 acre farm near Mount Horeb.
$4,600 will buy you 100 acre farm south of Reaboro.

TOWNSHIP OF EMILY.

$5,200 will purchase 130 acres three miles from Omemee.
$9,000 will purchase 200 acres near Downeyville, first-class in every particular. Good buildings.
$7,000 will purchase 125 acres within one mile of Omemee.

TOWNSHIP OF MANVERS.

$5,200 will purchase 150 acres near Fleetwood.
$4,500 will purchase 112 acres adjoining the village of Bethany.
$6,000 will purchase 133 acres near Ballyduff.
$2,800 will purchase 100 acres three miles from Ballyduff.
$6,700 will purchase 300 acres near Franklin.

TOWNSHIP OF FENELON.

$3,500 will purchase 100 acres near Fenelon Falls.
$3,800 will purchase 100 acres near Cameron.
$1,800 will purchase 100 acres half way between Cameron and Fenelon Falls.
$2,750 will purchase 100 acres near Powles Corners.
$3,000 will purchase 100 acres in township of Eldon.
$6,000 will purchase 250 acres in township of Verulam.

FARMS WANTED TO RENT.

I have a number of applications from good tenants who are desirous of leasing for a term of years. Owners of farms who want to rent their farms and secure prompt paying and satisfactory tenants can do so by leaving their property and full information with me. Charges are reasonable, and no charge until a satisfactory tenant is secured. July and August are the proper months in which to secure the best on nts. The best results can be obtained by all parties in this way. At present I have applications from Jwest of Toronto and east o elleville

J. H. SOOTHERAN.
office opposite the Daly House, Kent-st., Lindsay

Lindsay, July 30, 1891.—63.

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We have a splendid stock of Gold, Gold filled, Silver and Nickel Watches at all prices from $2.00 upward.

NO SUCH VALUE HAS BEEN OFFERED IN LINDSAY BEFORE.

Our Watch trade is assuming large proportions and we are bent on making it larger still. If extra close prices and extra good value will do this it shall be done.

"THE MIDLAND"—our special Watch has proved such a success that we are preparing some other specialties of similar merit and the public will find that Britton Bros' special Watches cannot be surpassed anywhere at the prices quoted "THE MIDLAND" is made to order for us by the Elgin Watch Co., and every movement bears the inscription "THE MIDLAND" BRITTON BROS' LINDSAY ONT.

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The repairing of fine Watches and Clocks, and, of all kinds of Jewellery is a strong feature of our business.

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We send estimates of the cost of repairs before the work is begun when customers desire.

Two or three thousand miles are all alike to us. The post office makes distance no obstacle.

BRITTON BROS.,

Watchmakers and Jewellers

Lindsay, Feb. 9th.—92.

New Advertisements.

W. A. GOODWIN is offerng choice lots of Remnants in ROOM PAPERS in parcels of 5 to 15 rolls at half price to clear. —96-8.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of KILLABY & KENNEDY has this day been disolved by mutual consent.

The accounts due the late firm are to be paid to Joseph Killaby. The liabilities of the late firm will be settled by Robert Kennedy.

Dated at Lindsay this 5th day of March, A.D. 1892.
JOS. KILLABY.
ROBT. KENNEDY.

Witness, H. B. DEAN. 96 4.

WE TELL THE **TRUTH** about Seeds. We will send you Free our Seed Annual for 1892, which tells THE WHOLE **TRUTH.** We illustrate and give prices in this Catalogue, which is handsomer than ever. It tells NOTHING BUT THE **TRUTH.**

Write for it to-day.

D.M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Anastasia O'Neill, late of the Village of Kirkfield, in the County of Victoria, lady, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the R. S. O., chapter 110, section 36, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Anastasia O'Neill, deceased, are required to send by registered letter, or to deliver to Wm. A. McRae, J. P., of Kirkfield, the executor of the real and personal estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of May, A. D., 1892, their proper addresses, and the full particulars of their accounts, claims, or demands properly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that after the first day of May, 1892, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be responsible for any part of the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice.

WM. A. McRAE,
Executor estate Anastasia O'Neil.

Dated March 7, 1892.—96 3.

FOR SALE.

That Valuable Property known as "Campbelltown."

Situate on river Otonabee, in the township of Otonabee, lots Nos. 11 and 12, 11th concession, about 300 acres, county of Peterborough.

The land has a water front on the river of about ¾ of a mile, where steamboats pass daily during the season of navigation between the town of Peterborough and Rice Lake and towns bordering on the lake. It is distant 10 miles from Peterborough, 3 miles from the village of Keene, with good roads on two sides of the block.

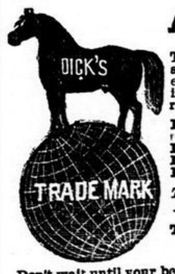
The land is good arable land, as the farms on all sides will show. There is about 25 acres cleared, the remaining portion of the land is well timbered with hardwood averaging 30 cords to the acre. The G. T. Ry. track is about 2½ miles from the land, consequently the wood could be shipped by water or rail to any of the cities. All applications to purchase to be made to G. W. RANNEY, C. E., Agent, 372 Water-st., Peterborough.

97 4.

Do you know

Anything about

A Horse?



Those who have made a study of all the diseases that animal flesh is heir to do strongly recommend

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The best in the world for horses and cattle.

They have stood the test of 20 years.

Don't wait until your beast gets sick, but send a postal card at once for full particulars about the medicines. Ask any dealer for them. Book of precious household, medical, veterinary and Farmer's receipts sent free on application. 96.

DICK & CO., P. O. Box 432, Montreal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of JOHN CONNERY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, Section 36, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of John Connery, late of the town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, gentleman, deceased, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Patrick J. Hurley or Adam Doran, both of the town of Lindsay, merchants, the executors under the last will and testament of said deceased,

On or before the 9th day of APRIL, 1892,

their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their accounts, claims or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said 9th day of April, 1892, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be responsible for any of the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they then shall not have had notice.

P. J. HURLEY, } Executors.
ADAM DORAN, }

H. B. DEAN, Solicitor for Executors.

Dated at Lindsay this 10th day of March, A. D. 1892.—96 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of TIMOTHY HEENAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the revised statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, section 36, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Timothy Heenan, late of the town of Lindsay, in the county of Victoria, laborer, deceased, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Bridget Heenan, of the town of Lindsay, widow, administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased.

On or Before the 2nd Day of April, 1892,

their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their accounts or demands, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby given that after the said 2nd day of April, 1892, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice, and that she will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim she then shall not have had notice.

BRIDGET HEENAN, administratrix.
O'LEARY & O'LEARY,
Solicitors for administratrix.

Dated at Lindsay this 17th day of March, 1892.—97 3.

Miss O'Brien.

SPRING

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Having just returned from the Cities with a Nice Stock of

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Shapes, Trimming Effects,

Etc., designed for this season's wear,

I take pleasure in inviting the Ladies of Lindsay and surrounding country to call and examine my assortment.

MISS O'BRIEN.

A few doors east of Benson House.

Lindsay, March 17, 1892.—97.

Johnston & Sisson.

4,000 PAIRS

Boots and Shoes

lately added to our immense stock. A manufacturer failed. We secured part of the stock at a big reduction. If you get here you will get big value, that's sure. You want SPRING BOOTS. We are stuck for room. A little money will go a long way here.

LADIES.

We have an endless variety of Women's, Misses' and Children's boots, shoes and slippers. Some special lines made exclusively for us by the best manufacturers. Our "Victoria" and "Hygienic" button boots are made from choice imported kid with Porpoise buttonholes.

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We carry a large stock of elegant and solid fine boots in laced and congress. We beat the record in price, variety and quality of GRANGER BOOTS, Plow Boots, and low priced fine boots.

We lead in TRUNKS and VALISES.

Our customers all pronounce this the best and cheapest place to buy boots.

JOHNSTON & SISSON

The Famous Shoe Men of Lindsay.
Between Daly House and Warner & Co.

Lindsay, March 17, 1892.—97.

New Advertisements.

SHORTHORN BULL FOR SALE.—13 months old, fine red color, large and extra well fleshed. Got by "Proud Duke," a Cruickshanks bull, a well-known prize winner. As I am determined to sell will give a bargain. Is of good milking strains on both sire and dam's side. Come or write to JOHN CAMPBELL, "Fairview Farm," Woodville, Ont. March 16, 1892.—97-4.

A SPLENDID CHANCE.—800 acres for sale near the town of Saltcoats, Manitoba. Field notes: soil No. 1, rich sandy loam. A few minutes walk from a post office. Slopes one foot to the hundred to the south. 40 acres of good timber on the property; also a never failing stream runs across the corner. Terms easy. Would take a small Ontario farm in part payment. Apply to this office for particulars.—95-4pd.

FRENCH SESSIONS.

MR. EMILE FOUNTAINE

of the Ingres-Coutellier system of teaching French, may be seen at the

BENSON HOUSE, LINDSAY, EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Those who wish to acquire a knowledge of the French language should consult him.

Lindsay, March 17, 1892.—97tf.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

In the Township of Lutterworth, in the Provisional County of Haliburton.

There will be sold on

Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1892,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at

Key's Hotel, in the Village of Coboconk,

by virtue of powers of sale contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

Lot 11 in the 9th and 10th concessions, and lot 14 in the 8th and 9th concessions of the township of Lutterworth, containing together 352 acres, more or less.

The following improvements and buildings are said to be on the premises: About 50 acres cleared, a log dwelling, stable and barn, frame dwelling and kitchen. There is a young orchard on the property.

TERMS.—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to

JONES BROS & MACKENZIE.
Solicitors, Toronto-st., Toronto,

or to R. J. LeROY, Esq., Coboconk.—97-4.

NOTICE.

All parties wishing to

OBTAIN A LICENSE

—IN THE—

License District of East and West Victoria

must have their applications filed with the Inspector on or before the

First day of April, A. D. 1892.

Applications for licenses by applicants not holding license for the present license year must be accompanied by petition as required by statute.

JOHN SHORT,
License Inspector for East and West Victoria.
Box 473, Lindsay, Ont.

Lindsay, March 10, 1892.—96-2.

The Canadian Post.

CHARLES D. BARR, . . PROPRIETOR

LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—The Waterworks Contract Endorsed—The President's Address.

The annual meeting of the Lindsay Board of Trade was held in the board rooms, Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday evening last. The members present were: Messrs. J. R. Dundas, John Kennedy, J. H. Sootheran, D. Ray, Rich. Touchburn, J. B. Knowlson, E. Flood, Geo. Ingle and Col. Deacon. In the absence of the president Hon. John Dobson, Mr. John Kennedy, vice-president, occupied the chair. After the minutes had been read and confirmed the secretary, Mr. J. D. Macmurchy, read the

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Lindsay Board of Trade:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to lay before you the fifth annual report of your board and the report for the fifth year of my presidency. I desire at the outset to express my obligations to the vice-president, to the other officers, and to the members of the board for not only the uniform courtesy and kindness shown to myself during my long term of office, but still more for the generous support and encouragement given by all in forwarding the important work in which the board has had a share since its establishment five years ago. A review of the local improvements and other matters that have had an important bearing upon the growth and prosperity of our town during that period, and to which you have devoted your attention or lent your assistance and advice as a body in bringing to a successful issue, will afford ample testimony to the fact that the board of trade has been a powerful factor for good in the community. It is not necessary that I should review the work of the board in detail to substantiate the record, as all is well known to you. It has been a source of extreme gratification to me, I can assure you, as your chief official for the past five years, that my associations with you have been so pleasant and satisfactory, and my earnest desire is that the Lindsay board of trade may continue to grow in power and usefulness.

There are several important undertakings at present engaging the attention of our citizens, and upon the successful adjustment of which the future prosperity of the town to a large extent depends. Unity of action on the part of our business men, to which can best be secured through an active and energetic board of trade, is absolutely necessary in assisting and encouraging the work in which the community is so deeply interested. And just here it is but right that I should bear testimony to the cordial support which the town council has given in every matter in which suggestions have been offered by your board, or in which concerted action has been deemed advisable. The county council has also treated the board with consideration and courtesy on every occasion on which their co-operation has been required. While such good feeling continues there is every encouragement that much will be accomplished in the interests of the town and community at large.

Turning from local matters to the business outlook of the country at large for the past year, there is much for which the people of Canada have reason to feel thankful. Our country has not been disturbed by serious financial troubles such as those which visited Europe, America and Australia. This is due largely to our excellent banking system, which was recently pronounced by the Bankers' Association of the United States, which met at New Orleans, to be, with the single exception perhaps of the banking system of Scotland, the safest and best in the world. The record of the banks of our country for the past year shows increased growth of business and profits of trade, and economy on the part of our people. The statistics of failures as furnished by our commercial agencies, whilst they show that the retail business has been somewhat overdone, give no cause for discouragement. A comparison of the record in this regard of the past five years with the five years previous will substantiate this statement so far as the Dominion is concerned. As to the province of Ontario, there were three failures less last year than the previous year, whilst the amount of liabilities were less by $286,000, and the assets by $316,000. Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia show even a better record in this respect, whilst Quebec and the maritime provinces had an unfortunate year in the matter of business failures.

In Canada it will be admitted that the commercial situation depends largely upon the condition of the farming industry. Whilst last year the crops were a failure throughout Europe, in Canada they were the largest in the history of the country. A glance at the report of the bureau of industries of Ontario shows that the yield last season was much higher than the averages for the ten years previous. The crop record for 1891 was a remarkable one, and the prices received by the farmer on the whole will be admitted to have been satisfactory. It is a matter also for congratulation, the attention that has been drawn to our Northwest through the immense harvest of last season.

I feel sur- I voice the sentiment of the board in expressing the hope that the near future may see the necessary skill, energy and capital employed in developing the mining industries of the country; when Canadian blast furnaces will be producing our own iron, steel, nickel and other metals in which our country so richly abounds. This is a matter in which this section of the province is deeply interested, and I feel sure that your board will continue to give the attention and encouragement given in the past to any movements in the direction of aiding in the development of our mining industries.

As to undertakings and improvements of a local nature, this board has assisted materially during the past year. Your committee has labored earnestly with the town council in endeavoring to provide a modern system of waterworks for fire and domestic purposes for the town, with the prospects that this important project will be successfully carried out before long. A committee of the board also acted with the same body in the matter of the consolidation of the town debenture debt. I would call your attention to the fact that the question of an improved sewerage system for the town forces itself upon the attention of the corporation, and would advise the board to give the matter due attention and consideration. The board during the past year availed itself of every opportunity, by petition and by means of deputations to Ottawa, to urge upon the Dominion government the claims of the Bobcaygeon, Lindsay and Pontypool railway for a further grant; and it is gratifying to know that there is every reason to believe that the grant asked will be made this present session. It is not necessary to dwell upon the importance of the completion of this road to the town of Lindsay and the large district tributary to it, by supplying the best possible conditions for the encouragement and support of our trade markets and favorable to the establishment of additional factories in our midst. The directors are business men and thoroughly representative of the whole district concerned, and we have every reason to look forward to the early completion of the road.

I am pleased to be able to refer to the improved condition of our town market, and would advise that the board urge upon the town council the advisability of providing additional accommodation and facilities in connection therewith.

The board has lent its influence and support to encouraging the establishment of factories in town. The situation of Lindsay is favorable to the healthy development of manufacturing industries, and with the improved conditions we shortly hope to secure, the growth of our town in the direction indicated may be confidently looked forward to. The granting of money bonuses to factories has not received the support of the ratepayers, and perhaps wisely so. Beyond certain exemptions from taxation and possible grant of site, it has been decided not to grant money bonuses, in view of the favorable conditions which the situation of Lindsay offers. The question of encouraging the establishment of additional factories in the town will, I feel sure, continue to receive the attention and consideration of this board.

It is with sincere regret that I refer to the loss the board and community has sustained in the death of the late Edmund Gregory, esq. By his death the community has been deprived of a good citizen, and this board of a faithful and useful member.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would again tender my sincere thanks for the courtesy and support I have at all times received at your hands during my term of office. I remain, your obedient servant,

JOHN DOBSON, president.

On motion of Messrs. J. R. Dundas and Col. Deacon the report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Mr. Macmurchy, secretary-treasurer, then presented his report, which showed an active membership of 33, and a balance on hand of $96.18.....The report was received, and Messrs. Macgachen and Deacon were appointed auditors to examine the items.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Mr. J. R. Dundas was elected president by acclamation, as was also Mr. John Kennedy, vice-president; Mr. Macmurchy was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following members were selected to form the council of the board:—Messrs. T. B. Dean, J. H. Sootheran, Col. Deacon, Rich. Sylvester, E. Flood, R. Touchburn, Sam. Hughes, M. P., A. F. D. Macgachen, J. Britton, Mayor D. Ray, Geo. Beall, and J. B. Knowlson. The following board of arbitration was selected:—Messrs. John Kennedy, J. B. Knowlson, Col. Deacon, J. R. Dundas, R. Touchburn, J. H. Sootheran, A. Campbell, Hon. John Dobson, J. Britton, S. Hughes, M. P., T. B. Dean and R. Sylvester.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Moved by Col. DEACON, and seconded by John KENNEDY, that in placing on record an expression of thanks to the retiring president, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the board, during the past year, and for the five successive years since the board was established, this board avails itself of the opportunity of tendering to the retiring president, the Hon. John Dobson, a cordial expression of congratulation on the honor lately conferred upon him by his excellency the governor-general, in appointing him a member of the senate of the Dominion of Canada; and that the secretary be directed to hand the Hon. John Dobson a copy of this resolution under the corporate seal of the board.—Carried.

WANT THE WATER-WORKS.

The subject of the town waterworks was discussed at some length, when it was moved by Col. DEACON, and seconded by J. H. SOOTHERAN, and carried unanimously, that inasmuch as the Lindsay waterworks company have asked the present town council to re-affirm the contract entered into by the council of 1891 on behalf of the corporation of Lindsay with said company, for the purpose of allaying any question as to the legality of said contract, this board having taken a close and active interest in considering and negotiating the said contract, are fully satisfied that it is the best contract available, and strongly urge its re-affirmation by the present council; and that Messrs. J. R. Dundas, John Kennedy, E. Flood, J. B. Knowlson and Col. Deacon be a committee to present the resolution to the town council at its next meeting.

A RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Moved by Col. DEACON, seconded by E. FLOOD, that the president, Col. Deacon and Sam. Hughes form the railway committee for the year.—Carried.

The board then adjourned.

REDUCTION OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's Bill—An Interesting Measure—Representation by Population and Representation of Minorities.

[From the Globe.]

There is no doubt that the councils of many of our counties have grown to an unwieldy size. The county council of Bruce has 45 members; of Huron, 50 members; of Middlesex, 49 members; of Oxford, 35 members; of Grey, 50 members; of Northumberland and Durham, 49 members. The answers to circulars sent out in 1884 showed that even then there was a strong feeling in favor of a reduction of the number, 523 being in favor of that reform and 108 against it. The bill introduced by Mr. Hardy, if brought into force in any county, would greatly diminish the membership of the council. A county with a population of 40,000 or less would have a council of seven members; a county with a population between 40,000 and 60,000, would be managed by nine councillors; and a county with a population over 60,000 would have a council of eleven, the maximum number. The change from councils running from 30 to 50 members to councils of from seven to eleven is very great, and the propcsal appears to have taken Mr. Meredith's breath away. It is, however, optional with the people of each county to make the change or to stick to the old system. On the day of the municipal elections of 1893, the electors in every county having more than fifteen councillors are to be furnished with ballots containing the question, "Are you in favour of adopting the county councils act of 1892?" If a majority vote yea the act is to come into immediate operation. The act, if brought into force by popular vote, will also make an important change in the mode of electing county councillors. The county council is now composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of the municipalities. Under the new law these officers, instead of being themselves the county council, will form the constituency which elects the county council. The mode of election will be as follows:—On or before the 1st day of December the clerk of the county may receive nomination papers for one or more county councillors, signed by 50 or more ratepayers. The nominees must have the same qualifications as municipal councils. If only the number to which the county is entitled are nominated—for instance, if the county is entitled to nine councillors and only nine are nominated—they will of course be declared elected by acclamation. If more than the requisite number are nominated, and an election is required, the nominations will be sent to the township and other municipal councils, and will be voted on by the reeves and deputy reeves. Each reeve and deputy reeve will have as many votes as the county council will have members. Thus, if eleven councillors are to be elected, each reeve and deputy reeve will have eleven votes, which he may distribute as he pleases, giving all to one candidate, or five to one and six to another, or one to each of eleven, or making any other division that he desires. Under this plan a township council having a reeve and deputy-reeve would, through them, have 22 votes for a council of eleven; a council having a reeve and two deputies would have 33 votes for a council of eleven, and so on. The county clerk will receive the votes, add them up and declare elected the eleven persons having the highest number of votes. It will be seen that this plan recognizes the two principles of representation by population and representation of minorities. It will be seen why it is necessary, when reducing the membership of the council, to change radically the mode of election. If the reduction were effected by making the council consist of the reeves alone each township, whether small or large, would have the same representation in the council.

—The Spanish steamer Navarro, from Boston for London, on board of which on the first night out fourteen cattlemen went to bed in the forecastle after having lighted a fire in the stove, and of which number the next morning seven were discovered to have been suffocated, has arrived at Gravesend. The seven men who lost their lives were buried at sea. The other seven men had nearly been killed by the gas from the stove and it was some days before they recovered.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

OAKWOOD.

Correspondence of The Post.]

CONCERT.—The concert in aid of the Methodist church fund, announced for Monday, the 14th inst., had to be postponed on account of the very fierce blizzard that raged that evening until Monday evening next, same hour and place—Methodist church. Besides local talent the Markham quintette club promises to be present, also a young lady elocutionist, Miss Pearce, from the same town. A good entertainment may be expected.

LIFFORD.

Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. H. Staples of Peterboro paid us a visit recently.....Mr. G. A. Mills of Lindsay spent Sunday at home....Miss M. Cathcart of Kendall has returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends here.

OFF FOR MANITOBA.—E. Wetherilt, D. Gilbanks, S. Rainbird, D. N. Mills and W. Rainbird left for Manitoba.....John Magill and Archie Wilson left for Portage la Prairie. We wish them success.

ISLAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEMPERANCE NOTES.—On Friday evening, the 11th of March, the temperance lodge held an open meeting notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the school was crowded. Space will not permit us to speak of all that was on the choice program presented by the members of the lodge. The choir rendered a number of selections with great skill. We might also mention two fancy drills, namely a Japanese fan drill and a tambourine drill, which were so well rendered as to win the applause of the audience. Mr. Angus Jamieson ably and skillfully filled the arduous duty of chairman for the evening. We are pleased to see the lodge in such a flourishing condition.

BRIEFLETS.—Weddings are all the go at present. We have had several in the community—still there's more to follow. There must be something in leap year after all.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Graham left here last Tuesday to try his fortune in the far west. We wish him success.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

STARTED WORK.—Mr. Jeffrey has started his sawmill and it is running nicely. He is daily running out the stock of custom logs at his mill.

FOREST PRODUCE.—Cordwood, posts, shingles, lumber, ties and other forest products still continue to come in at this station.

NEW BRIDGE.—McNevin Bros. of Carden are rapidly building the bridge across the Grass river, north of the village. This bridge will be a needed addition and an ornament to the village.

THE "HUM."—Mr. Jewell, our tinsmith, is kept busy and is likely to do a booming business here.....Mr. McFadyen, the village shoemaker, is also kept busy, getting all the work he can do, and, of course, is a happy man ..... Our merchants, (funny, isn't it,—every one of them christened "Joe,") are wearing a genial smile, bespeaking a good trade.

PERSONAL.—Billy White, of the Dundas & Flavelle firm, has been around shaking hands. It is presumed that he has been giving the exact dimensions of the hen eggs wanted this year. We will put the hens of this north country "again" any other hens for laying eggs to whet the appetite of an English duchess or a New York heiress.

ON DIT.—That a harness-maker is coming to this place. A good business awaits the right man.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—Many birds have come and the unreasonably cold, "grip"-giving winter we have had appears to have done its worst. So be it.

MANSE GROVE—ELDON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PULPIT.—The Rev. Mr. McKay of Toronto, graduate of Knox College, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon last Sabbath in St. Andrew's church here..... Next Sabbath the Rev. Mr. McKay of Queensville, (D. V.,) will occupy the pulpit here. Let there be a good turnout.

MEETING.—A congregational meeting was held in the church Monday of last week for the purpose of giving a call to a minister. The Rev. Mrs. McAuley, of Woodville, presided as moderator in the absence of Rev. Mr. McLeod of Sonya, who owing to sickness in his family was unable to be present. It was suggested by the meeting that they adjourn for the further hearing of candidates.

BUILDING.—Our enterprising farmer, Mr. James Vanstone, has got the material on the ground for a large brick residence, which he intends to erect the coming summer.

BACK AGAIN.—Our old friend Mr. John Kelley is back again among his old friends. We learn he has engaged for the summer with Mr. D. N. Smith for a good round sum. Good boy, John.

RENTED.—Mr. James McPhail has rented the McPherson farm of 200 acres for five years at a yearly rental of $400. We wish Mr. McPhail prosperity in his undertaking.

RETURNED HOME.—Mrs. W. K. Burton, who has been visiting at her father's in Dalton, has returned home.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

WEDDING.—On Monday evening, 7th March, by Rev. Benjamin Greatrix of Little Britain, at the residence of Mr. Fletcher Dix, "Elm Grove Farm," Mr. Tom Barker was united in the bonds of matrimony to Alice Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. George Rushby, late of her majesty's service.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Wm. Morgan having renovated and fitted up his shop in first-class style, has again put in a large stock of boots and shoes, and as these are bought at cash prices he intends to make things hum again in the boot and shoe trade.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment at the Riverside opera house, given by the teachers and scholars of the public school, assisted by the best foreign and local talent, on Friday evening, March 12th, was a decided success in every respect, and much credit is due Mr. West and Miss Moffat for the success of the entertainment. Several of the local personages more than distinguished themselves in the rendering of the dialogues, etc. The financial part netted about $25, which will be devoted to school purposes.

NEW STOCK.—J. B. Weldon is pleased to inform the public that he has now in stock a fine range of prints, muslins, shirtings, cottonades, pantings, suitings and wall paper. All first-class goods and to be sold cheap for cash.

OBIT.—The old residents of Little Britain and surrounding country will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Cullis, who formerly resided here and owned the mills now known as the Davidson mills, where he did a prosperous milling trade, but unfortunately his mills and house were destroyed by fire. He then concluded to go where there was more water power, so moved up to the county of Huron and bought mills on the Maitland river, where he resided till within two years of his death, when he retired to the town of Goderich. He died after a painful illness (borne with christian fortitude) on the 15th day of of February last. He leaves a wife and six sons to mourn his loss.

REOPENING.—We are pleased to learn that Miss Sturtt, who has been quite ill of late, is improving and will likely be around again in a short time.