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The following are a few of the many bargains we are offering for the next 30 days:

2,750 yards Fast Colored English Prints at 5c. per yard; 1,000 yards English Drilletts, cheap at 10c., going now at 7c.; 3,000 yards Fancy Spring Dress Goods at 5, 8 and 10c. per yard; 1,500 yards 42 inch Colored Cashmeres at 20c. per yard, worth 25c.; all Linen Towelling, 3c. per yard; Fancy Striped Towelling, 5c., and a lot of Striped Turkish Towelling at 10c.—just half price; 500 Cotton Towels at 2½c. each; one lot Red Bordered Linen Towels 10c. per pair; fifty colored Quilts at 40c. each, or two for 75c.

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100 yards Job Union Carpets at 25c. per yard; 500 yards A 1 Union Carpet at 30c., worth 40 to 45c.; big drives in Hemp Carpets, from 10c. per yard up; Novelties in Double Fold Hemp Carpets at interesting prices.

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50 dozen Men's Rib Shirts and Drawers, just the thing for Spring wear, at 23c. each, or 45c. per suit; 50 dozen Men's Best English Cambric Shirts, regular price $1.00 each, to be cleared at one-half price, 50c; Heavy, Untearable Tweed, just the thing for Boys, at 30c. per yard.

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1 Lot Boys' Suits, (for boys from 4 to 10,) from $1.25 to $2.00, just half price; 1 Lot Men's Duck Overalls at 30c. per pair; 1 Lot Men's Heavy Cotton Tweed Overalls at 40c. per pair; 1 Lot Men's Heavy Tweed Overalls at 50c. per pair; 2 Lines Men's Blue Check Smocks at 40 and 50c., half price; 100 pairs Men's Tweed Pants, 75c. each; 1 Lot Men's Tweed Coats, $1.00 each; 1 Lot Men's Extra good Tweed Coats, $1.50 each; 1 Lot Men's Black Cloth Vests, 50c. each; 75 Men's all Wool Tweed Suits at $5.00 each.

If you cannot find something in this list to interest you, come to our mammoth store; we have stacks of equally good bargains in other lines to offer. You are sure to be pleased.

We still continue giving our popular

FIVE CENT MONEY ORDERS

with every dollar's worth purchased—ask for one—and remember OUR MONEY ORDERS are the only ones issued in this town which are redeemed in HARD CASH.

You have this advantage by coming direct to us:—You buy your goods at lower prices than elsewhere. You receive a money order for 5 cents with every dollar purchased. Your money order is redeemed in Cash. You are not forced to buy what you don't want at fabulous prices to redeem your orders.

Here, as in everything else, you have a decided advantage in dealing with the leaders in preference to their imitators, for we are the ACKNOWLEDGED leaders for bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods, Clothing and Men's Furnishings in the Midland District.

WARNER & CO.,

The Great Bankrupt Stock Men, Kent-st., Lindsay.
2 Doors East of Daly House.

Lindsay, April 13, 1892.—1.

Arch. Campbell.

With the use of a proper grade of fine salt and a better knowledge of packing, Canadian butter would speedily take the lead here.—English opinion.

BUTTER-MAKERS

USE THE BEST SALT,

IT IS IMPORTANT.

Shippers say so, and common-sense clinches it; the English buyer says so, and your reputations as makers of good butter that will sell at renumerative prices in the old country markets depends upon its use. Poorly salted butter will not keep. It would be hundreds of thousands of dollars in the pockets of Canadian farmers if they would attend to this matter of salt.

Now that the American market is practically closed to the Canadian farmer for many articles of produce, it is particularly necessary to study the requirements of the English dealers. Canadian Cheese occupies a front rank—there is no reason why Canadian Butter should not also be sought for in preference to that of other countries.

For some years past we have made it a point to keep a reliable article of fine DAIRY SALT—Ashton's—with satisfactory results. It comes a little higher in price, of course, than the common, coarse article so generally used and condemned, but it pays in the end. There's really more money for us, as dealers, in handling the coarser grades, but it would not be like us—we always aim to keep the best. Try a sack of it this spring.

LAND SALT AND PLASTER.

Farmers who have not yet placed their orders for Land Salt and Plaster should do so now. We have Beamish's celebrated Grey Plaster in barrels and bags; the Land Salt is in sacks.

The extra yield gained well repays the use of these fertilizers. Something must be given back to the soil from which so much is taken.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

Family Grocer.

Lindsay, April 6, 1892.—1700.

Miss O'Brien.

MILLINERY

OPENING.

Ladies, call and see my display of

MILLINERY

—AND—

Trimming Effects,

for this Season's Wear.

The very Latest Designs will be found represented in my small but carefully selected Stock.

MISS O'BRIEN.

A few doors east of Benson House.

Lindsay, March 31, 1892.—99.

New Advertisements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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To British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, etc.
TOURISTS' SLEEPING CARS.

DATES—EVERY FRIDAY.

Apply early to T. C. MATCHETT, Agt. C.P.R. 95-9. Office, 91 Kent-st., opp. Daly House.

NOTICE.

The Board of License Commissioners of the License District of East Victoria

WILL MEET AT THE

Inspector's Office, Lindsay, (Upstairs),

—ON—

SATURDAY, 23rd Day of April, 1892,

at 11 a. m., to consider and determine applications for the ensuing license year.

JOHN SHORT,
License Inspector, East Victoria.

The following **Applications for Licenses** have been received for the license district of East Victoria:

Applicant.	*Kind of License.*	*Municipality.*
Isaiah Wilson,	Tavern	Omemee.
Sam English,	"	"
Walter Redpath,	"	"
Noble Ingram,	"	Fenelon Falls.
Jeremiah Twomey,	"	"
Henry Brooks,	"	"
Lena A. Goulais,	"	Bobcaygeon.
Jackson Reid,	"	"
Edward Pym,	"	Somerville.
Joseph Bowie,	"	"
William Dunbar,	"	"
James Thompson,	"	"
Sarah Ann Pattie,	"	Bexley.
Wm. J. Chirpaw,	"	"
Thomas Wylie,	"	Digby.
John McKee,	"	Fenelon.
Elizabeth Simpson,	Beer and wine,	"
Donald McIntyre,	Tavern,	"
Wm. H. Simpson,	" (six months)	"

JOHN SHORT,
License Inspector, East Victoria.

Lindsay, April 4th, 1892.—1700-2.

OPS SPRING SHOW.

The Spring Show for the OPS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in

LINDSAY,

—AT THE—

Agricultural Park,

—ON—

Saturday, April 30, '92

when the following premiums will be awarded:

HORSES.—Heavy Draught.—1st prize, $3; 2nd prize, $6; 3rd prize, $4. Canadian Draught.—1st prize, $6; 2nd prize, $4; 3rd prize, $2. General Purpose—1st prize, $6; 2nd prize, $4; 3rd prize, $2. Road and Carriage—1st prize, $6; 2nd prize, $4; 3rd prize, $2. Percheron—1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, Diploma.

BULLS.—Thoroughbred Durhams, with pedigree, two years old and under—1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2. Thoroughbred Durhams, with pedigree, over two years old—1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2. Polled Angus—1st prize, $2; 2nd prize, Stock Raiser's Journal.

COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE JUDGES.—Percheron, Carriage and General Purpose Horses—Patrick Curtis and Henry Logie. Heavy Draught and Canadian Draught Horses—A. Cunningham and John Hartley. Bulls—A. Robertson and John Jackson. Committee to look after the Grounds—James Farrell and W. J. Moore.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All entries must be received by the Secretary before the day of Show, and may be mailed to him or left at his store, William Street, Lindsay. Entries may be made till 12 o'clock, noon, of the day of Show on payment of $1 extra.
2. The Horses to which prizes will be awarded must stand in Lindsay once a week during the season, and Horses shown in General Purpose class to which prizes will be awarded must not weigh more than 1,450 lbs.
3. Horses not entered in the proper class shall be ruled out, and the Judges will have the right to rule out any animal if they think they are not worthy of a prize; and Horses not entered will not be allowed on the Grounds.
4. The Bulls to which prizes will be awarded must be kept for service in the township during the season.
5. Pedigrees of both Horses and Bulls must be produced to the satisfaction of the Judges and Secretary on fair day before awarding prizes. Prizes will not be paid until October.
6. The animals must be on the Ground by one o'clock, p. m., on day of Show, and will have to remain on the Ground until 4 o'clock. If not on the Grounds by 1.30 will not be judged.
7. In no case will any of the preceding rules be departed from.

Admission to the Grounds, 10c.

JAS. FARRELL, PRESIDENT. JAS. KEITH, SECRETARY.

Lindsay, April 15, 1892.—1701-2.

Johnston & Sisson.

Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay.

This comic song is now the rage and "McGinty" is no more. The Boom-de-ay suits this store exactly. When you come here and see the piles of

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

and get our prices, which are marvels of cheapness, you are sure to go away humming Boom-de-ay.

Those lovely stylish summer shoes-de-ay
And slippers with cute little toes-de-ay,
And boots that are so pretty
Makes you hum a little ditty
And prices that makes business boom-de-ay.

Ladies will have the latest styles. We always have them. This week ladies' shoe with high front and turn sole. Nicked front slipper, red kid shoe and slipper, spring heel oil goat boot, sizes 11 to 2. Gents hand sewn kangaroo congress.

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

Women's peg boots, 65c., 75c. up to $1.00 Misses cheaper. Our range of men's $1.80 boots are catching the people and melting away like snow banks before April winds.

Always ahead in Trunks and Valises.
Ever and always the lowest prices.

JOHNSTON & SISSON,

The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay.

Lindsay, April 14, 1892.—1701.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET.—12 Sussex-st. Good seven roomed house, all modern conveniences. Apply to J. A. Gillogly or to E. P. Gillogly, Massey-Harris implements shops, William-st.—1700-2.

NEW DRESSMAKING ROOMS.—MISS R. T. FITZPATRICK wishes to inform the ladies of Lindsay and vicinity that she has opened dressmaking rooms OVER MR. HUGHAN'S JEWELLRY STORE, and will be grateful for a share of their patronage. Having acquired a thorough knowledge of the "French Bias" system in Rochester, N. Y., I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction to my customers. Entrance first door west of Ontario bank. Lindsay, April 6, 1892.—1700-4pd.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Election Expenses incurred by or on behalf of THOMAS WALTERS, a candidate at the election of a member to represent the South Riding of the County of Victoria, in the House of Commons of Canada, holden on the 11th of February, 1892:—

Livery	$173 00
Printing, Telegraphing, etc.	146.89
Rent of Halls, Caretaking, etc.	111.75
Sundries	58 90

G. H. HOPKINS,
—1701-1. Agent for Thomas Walters.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm Property

In the township of Laxton, in the County of Victoria.

Under and by virtue of powers of sale contained in two several mortgages in which default has been made, and which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by GEORGE MCHUGH, auctioneer, at the

Benson House, in the Town of Lindsay,

in the County of Victoria, on

Saturday, the 23rd Day of April, inst.,

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, namely:

PARCEL 1.—Lot number 2 and the west half of lot number 3, in the sixth concession of the township of Laxton, containing three hundred acres of land more or less.

PARCEL 2.—Lot number 7, in the sixth concession of the said township of Laxton, containing two hundred acres of land more or less.

On parcel 1 there are about one hundred and fifty acres of cleared land and eighty acres of good hardwood timber, consisting of maple and elm. There are erected on this parcel a good frame dwelling house 36x28 feet with extension kitchen 20x15 feet; also a good frame barn 50x30 feet, stable and shed 50x28, and a cow stable 70x11 feet.

The buildings are in fair repair. Both parcels are situated about eight miles from the village of Coboconk.

At the same time and place there will be offered for sale lot number 19, in the fifth concession of the township of Somerville, containing two hundred acres of land more or less.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

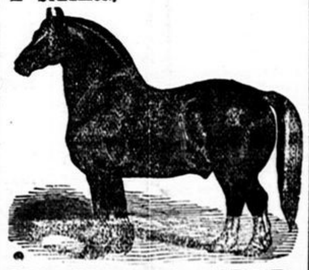
TERMS OF PAYMENT: Ten per cent. down at time of sale and sufficient within thirty days thereafter to make, together with the deposit one half of the purchase money, the remainder to be secured by a first mortgage on the premises for a term of years, with interest at 6 per cent. The other terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1892.

HALL & HAYES,
116 Hunter-st., Peterborough,
Vendors' Solicitors.

—1700-3.

THE SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL STALLION,



CHAMPION FRED,

THE PROPERTY OF

Edwin Beacock, Fenelon,

will stand for mares during the season of 1892 as follows:

MONDAY, May 2nd, will leave his own stable, lot 16, con. 7, Fenelon, and proceed to John Chambers', lot 20, con. 5, Fenelon, for noon; thence to Alex. Henry's, Cameron, for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Mr. Deyell's, boundary Fenelon, for noon; thence to the Central House, Lindsay, for the night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Henry Jackson's, lot 28, con. 9, Ops, for noon; thence to Robt Thurston's, Dunsford, for the night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to W. Long's, lot 7, con 8, Verulam, for noon; thence to Jackson Reid's hotel, Bobcaygeon, for the night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Richard Lee's, Verulam, for noon; thence to Robt. Wilkinson's, Verulam, for the night.

SATURDAY, will proceed to N. Ingram's, McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, for noon; thence to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

The above route will be continued during the season, health and weather permitting.

[For pedigree see cards and bills.]

TERMS.—To insure, $8 for single mare, $15 for two mares; $6 for the season, to be paid the last round. Insured mares to be paid the 1st of February, 1893. Parties trying their mares and not returning them regularly to the horse will be charged as season mares. Parties disposing of mares that have been served by Champion Fred will be held responsible to these terms whether mares are in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of owners. Groom's fee, 50 cents, to be paid at time of service.

JAMES MILLAR, Manager. EDWIN BEACOCK, Proprietor.

Fenelon, April 10th, 1892.—1701.—4.

The Canadian Post.

CHARLES D. BARR, - - PROPRIETOR

COMMUNICATIONS.

Better Crossings Needed.

[To the Editor of The Post.]

SIR,—I have frequent business at the G. T. R. station, and was surprised yesterday on my way there to find a heap of dirt and gravel on one of the crossings on William-st. Surely it would be better that visitors would find good durable cedar block crossings than a dirt heap, or, as it will be the first wet day, a mud heap. The crossings on William-st. at both Russell and Glenelg sts. should be properly repaired. While I write on this let me say I am glad to note the repairs at Mr. Matthews' packing-house, but there are still two crossings on Cambridge-st., much used by all denominations on Sundays, that are very inconvenient in wet weather—those at Wellington and Bond-sts. These should at least be made as good as the one at Mr. Wm. Flavelle's corner.—Yours, PEDESTRIAN.

A Reply from Mr. Peter Ferguson to Duncan Tolmie.

[To the Editor of THE POST.

SIR,—Permit me to reply to some statements made by Duncan Tolmie in the Warder of the 18th March. His very first statement is false, which can be seen by anyone who will refer to THE CANADIAN POST of March. I charged him for trying to do so, and also asked him had he the power to do it—that is, to administer an oath not contained in the statutes. There is an old saying that "a bad beginning makes a good ending," but such is not the way with Duncan. He named three creditable tories to "verify," as he calls it, his statements. I could, if necessary, name double that number to verify my statements as given in THE POST. I will leave it now with the public to judge between us in the rest of his statements. The editorial staff of the Warder also tried to raise some dust. They wish to call attention to one who has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. It appears to me that the Warder staff are poor grammarians. One's intention of becoming anything refers to the future and not to the present. I must be five years here and take out my second papers before I will be a naturalized citizen of the States. I cannot vote for a president until then. I was only eight months away from my home in Canada till I went back again to my home at Glenarm and paid taxes and statute labor. I voted a few days after doing so. I am always willing to forgive ignorant and illiterate men, such as the Warder staff are, and try to get them to be better informed. I would advise them now to send over here and procure a copy of Sam Hughes' declaration and they will be as well equipped as Duncan himself. The only difference between Sam and I is that he failed to accomplish his intention, but I am on the way to accomplish mine. Duncan said that after giving the oath of being a British subject I added thereto of my own accord "I am not an American citizen." Even if I did I would be right, for I was a citizen of Glenarm, where my home was, with my wife and some of my family. I trust, Mr. Editor, that this will satisfy Duncan and the Warder staff, and that they will be enabled to understand the difference between the present and future tense, between being a citizen and intending to become a citizen. Although I am now in Dakota I know that I have many warm friends in Victoria, both conservatives and reformers, who know that I used to fight my battles straight and honest, but such is not the way with Duncan.

PETER FERGUSON.

Carrington, March 24, 1892.

An Important Warning.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—The following paragraph, which recently appeared in the legal reports of the Toronto newspapers, is of vital importance to the people of Canada:

Q. B. AND C. P. DIVISIONS.

[Before STREET, J.]

FULFORD V. HOWE.—Hoyles, Q.C., for the plaintiff, George Taylor Fulford, of the town of Brockville, druggist, moved for injunction restraining the defendants, S. L. Howe and W. A. Howe, from selling pills in imitation of those sold by the plaintiff under the name of "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," and thereby infringing the plaintiff's trade mark for such pills registered under that name, which, the plaintiff alleges, by reason of his extensive advertising, is well known throughout Canada. Judgment granted for a perpetual injunction.

An old adage has it that "imitation is the sincerest flattery," but when imitation takes the form of palming off upon the public worthless, perhaps positively harmful drugs, in imitation of a popular remedy, it is quite time the public is aroused to a sense of the injustice done them. There is no other proprietary remedy in Canada to-day that approaches Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the esteem and confidence with which it is regarded by the people. And justly so, as this remedy has to its credit cures in cases where even the most eminent men in the ranks of medical science had pronounced the patients incurable. These cases have been thoroughly investigated by such leading newspapers as the Toronto Globe, Hamilton Times, Spectator and Herald, Halifax Herald, Detroit News, Albany Journal, LeMonde, Montreal, and others, and their accuracy vouched for. Thus Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have achieved a continental reputation, with the result that we find dealers here and there imposing upon the public by selling, in their stead, for the sake of extra profit, worthless imitations. These imitations are sometimes given names somewhat approaching the original, while in other cases the dealer, while not openly offering an imitation, imposes upon the customer by declaring that he can give him something "just as good." In still other cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are openly imitated in size, color and shape, and are sold in loose form by the dozen or hundred as the genuine Pink Pills. Against all these imitations the public should be constantly on their guard. There is absolutely no other pill, or no other remedy, that can take the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a nerve tonic and blood builder. To purchase any imitation, any substitute, or any remedy said to be "just as good," is a worse than useless expenditure of money. The public can protect themselves against all imitations of this great remedy if they will remember that *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred.* They are always put up in neat round boxes about two and a half inches in length, the wrapper around which is printed in red ink, and bears the trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If offered you in any other form depend upon it they are worthless imitations and should be rejected as such. If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not let him persuade you to take any substitute he may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had by mail, postpaid, on receipt of the price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Morristown, N.Y.

THE WATERWORKS DEAL.

Dr. Burrows has handed us the following letters, which we publish in the hope of throwing some additional light upon a subject of great importance to every citizen:—

LINDSAY, April 5th, 1892.

MY DEAR DR.,—The Watertown Waterworks Company have secured the franchise of this town to build waterworks; however, just now there is a hitch and they may not sign the contract. I see in looking over the report of your Trenton convention that you state that the town of Brantford built and own their waterworks, and in doing so have saved $100,000. May I ask you in what way? I am also aware that the Waterworks act allows the sale of bonds, which will I think in all cases exceed the amount necessary to erect and finish waterworks. In our town $80,000 is the amount. I am quite sure the works can be completed for $60,000 at the outside. Is there any way by appointing commissioners or letting the contract that the municipality can take the place of a private company or benefit by the margin? This is an important matter to us, as we greatly need sewerage as well, and the difference between the actual price necessary to construct and the sale of bonds would be acceptable to improved sewerage. I will be much obliged if you will explain or will give any further information that may be of benefit in discussing the question of private company vs. municipal control. Yours,

E. GRIFFIN, M.D., P. PALMER BURROWS,
Medical Health Officer, Brantford.

The Reply.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 5th inst. in re waterworks, I may say that we had two schemes before us; one was to accept an offer from the Watertown Co., (Moffat, Hodgins & Co.) who proposed to build new works, to maintain a certain number of hydrants, etc., etc., to charge the city $40 per hydrant, which for 200 hydrants we now have would be $8,000 per annum, and to charge rates for water service specified in the agreement.

The other scheme was to build and own the works ourselves. After a great struggle the latter scheme triumphed. In either case the old works had to be paid for at $65,000. Including the $65,000, our works have cost us $215,000. We happily borrowed the money at about 4 1-5 ex. sinking fund. You will see from a statement enclosed, made for me by the city auditor, some of the figures, shewing expenses and receipts.

Our works promise to pay for themselves and for the cost of our sewerage system also, and untimately we shall be able to have our rates much lowered.

If Lindsay is not fatally committed she should retain the franchise of her water supply in her own hands. I have inquired into the matter as to a great many towns and cities in the States, and the report in all cases testify to the large and certain profits of waterworks.

Brantford Waterworks, 1891.

Receipts for water	$8,186 00
Received for services	3,718 67
Interest allowed by Bank	16 96
Allowance made by city for fire protection, street watering, parks and public buildings	7,279 00
Total Receipts	$19,200 00
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries: engineers, supt., sec'y., treas., and all officials	$3,162 60
Pay sheets for labor constructing house services	1,332 00
Fuel, Printing, Oil, Insurance, etc.	1,945 49
Paid for stock used in putting in house services	3,093 59
Total Expenditure	$ 9,533 08
Less amount to be charged to construction ac. for house services, that is the street portion of all house connections made	3,471 00
	$6,062 08
Total Receipts for 1891	$19,200 00
Total Expenses for 1891	6,062 08
Surplus Earnings for 1891	$13,137 92

MEMO.—At the beginning of 1891 there were only about 500 "takers;" at the end of the year there were 900; at the end of 1892 I expect there will be close upon 1500 takers. We have reduced the rates from $5 to $4 net for houses of five rooms. I do not consider the revenue as over half developed yet, but even at its present rate the whole debt and interest would be paid off in 40 years. I think the Brantford works would be a good investment to purchase, the present low tariff to be continued, at $400,000.00.

E. GRIFFIN.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

—A conflagration broke out on Sunday in Tokio, the chief city of Japan, and destroyed over 6,000 houses, the greater part of the city. The loss of life was very heavy.

—At Poland, Man., Tuesday, the three-year-old son of Mr. John Jordan had his head blown off by his brother, who used a gun which he was quite confident was not loaded.

—Right Hon. George J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, presented the budget in the house of commons Tuesday. Mr. Goschen said good fortune again permitted him to submit a budget showing a surplus of £1,067,000. In the last budget the estimate of expenditure was £99,264,000. The actual expenditures were £98,928,000, leaving a surplus of £336,000. This was a remarkably small difference between the estimates and actual expenditures. The total estimates of expenditures during the last three years was £264,000,000. The total difference in the expenditures was only £137,000. Analyzing the revenue, Mr. Goschen said that the customs produced £19,736,000, being £36,000 above the sum calculated upon. It was not alcohol that caused the increase this year, but tobacco. The revenue tax from tea was exceedingly satisfactory, yielding £34 000 over the estimates. Tobacco produced £9,953,000, being £418,000 above the previous year. All this, Mr. Goschen declared, proved that wages had not fallen and that there was still widely diffused prosperity among workingmen. The increase in the consumption of home spirits was greater in England than in Ireland or Scotland. Mr. Goschen estimated the revenue for the current financial year at £90,477,000, and the expenditure at £90,253,000, leaving the small margin of £224,000. Mr. Goscheu said he held himself responsible for the prudence of the estimate. The mighty river of national prosperity still remained broad and he trusted the various watersheds of national wealth would continue the stream undiminished in volume.

Faith in their Skill.

In order to prove the superiority of their skill the staff of eminent physicians and surgeons, now permanently located at No. 271 Jarvis Street, Toronto, will, until further notice, treat all curable complaints for $5.00 *per month*, and furnish medicines free of cost. A more liberal offer it would be difficult to make. No extra charge for anything: $5.00 *per month and medicines free.*

These eminent doctors treat every variety of disease and deformity, and perform all surgical operations, viz: The removal of cancers, tumors, cataract, polypi, etc. All diseases of the eye, ear, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, and all female difficulties arising from whatever cause, all nervous prostrations, failing vitality, and diseases originating from impure blood, are treated with the greatest success.

Catarrh, in all its various forms, cured by their new method, which consists in breaking up the cold-catching tendency, to which every person suffering from catarrh is susceptible.

Invalids will please not take offence if they are rejected as incurable. The physicians will examine you thoroughly, free of charge, and if incurable they will positively tell you so. Also caution you against spending more money for useless medicine.

Invalids who cannot visit these eminent doctors in person can write and be treated by mail, but at least one personal interview is preferable.

All correspondence should be addressed to Mr. John Murray, Manager, 271 Jarvis Street, Toronto.—1700-26.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PETERBORO.

EXHUMED FOR INQUEST.—The body of Richard Wigmore, a young man who was found on March 28 last floating in the river at Peterboro, was on Monday exhumed from the Norwood cemetery and a post mortem examination was made by Drs. Ford and Pettigrew. Friends say that young Wigmore had considerable money at the time of his disappearance in January last and claim that the the man was murdered.

VALENTIA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the honor roll of junior division of s. s. No. 4, Valentia, for the month of March: Third class—1 Willie Starr, 2 Norman Bruce, 3 Charlie Starr. Second class—1 Stanford Bruce, 2 Rachel Brown, 3 John Copplestone. Senior part second—1 John Ferguson, 2 Ella Mark, 3 Thomas Breen. Senior first class—1 Cora Emerson, 2 David Moffatt, 3 Melville Moffatt. Junior first class—1 Lewis Ray, 2 Norman Grills, 3 Wilmot Suggitt. Average attendance for month, 36. EDNA COPPLESTONE, teacher.

OPS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 9, Ops, for the month of March. Fifth class—Lucy McGeough. Sen. fourth—Kate McGeough, Maude Pogue, Laura Rea, Hattie Pogue, Lily Rea. Jr. fourth—Sheridan Rea, Lily McGeough, Frank Rea, Grace Cornell, Florence Reid, Willie Cornell, Wilfred Rea, Deborah Shaw. Third class—Thomas Magee, Lily Magee, Isaiah Blaylock, Melville Cornell, John McNevan. Second class—Bernie McGeough, Arnold Rea, Arnett Pogue, Dave Magee, Finlay Blaylock, Vincent Pogue, Bruce McNevan. Part second class—Mabel Pogue, Annie Blaylock, Joseph Powers, Lily Blaylock, John Gray, Fred Shaw, Willie Powers, Ernest Reid. First class—Gertie Rea, Bert Shaw, Nellie Powers, Bertha Wilson. J. N. MOFFATT, teacher.

CENTRE MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Miss M. Droogan of Lindsay, who is teaching in s. s. No. 9, Mara, is giving very good satisfaction and is very popular.....Mr. J. O'Leary is home again from Marquette, Michigan, and speaks well of the Ferguson Bros.

BUILDING.—Mr. Patrick Kelly of the 8th con. of Mara is erecting two large barns, one for P. Kelly of the 5th con. of Mara and one for Mr. J. Lytle of Brechin. Patrick is also doing a rushing business as an implement agent.

A BOLD TRAMP.—One evening last week a tramp visited Mr. T. Herrington's. The tramp went to the stable, and it happened that Mr. O'Leary and Mr. J. Herrington were in the stable. The tramp turned away and walked boldly over to the barn, where two boys were. One lad got a fork and the other a grass scythe, and they called the dog. The people in the house heard the noise and rushed out, but the tramp made his escape.

BAD ROADS.—From the 9th con. to the 7th con. of Mara the side road is almost impossible to travel on in the spring and fall, and there is as much traffic on it as on any road in Mara. It is hoped the council may look after it at once.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BASE BALL.—A number of townsmen desirous of receiving benefit from athletic sports, having consulted together on the best means calculated to insure success to that undertaking, and being convinced of the great advantages which have been derived from clubs for similar purposes, and believing that in order to fit themselves for the varied duties in life they should cultivate and bring in order their muscles, and qualify themselves by practice to be able to hold their position in any place where their lot may be cast; and believing that the extension of their efforts upon this subject is calculated to improve and strengthen the body physically, and is highly commendable; knowing—as experience has abundantly proved—that their ends can in no other way be so speedily accomplished as by forming something for such a purpose, have organized a base ball club for mutual improvement. Among the various nominations for office which took place the following were elected to be presiding officers for the ensuing season Honorary president, A. O. Hogg; president, J. A. Todd; captain, Abner A. McKinnon; secretary, Wm. L. McKinnon; treasurer, Thomas Bingland; general committee, Angus McLean, J. Patterson, Geo. Thorndyke, E. Dillman, Wm. Chamberlain. While just commencing on our career we have received word from the Athletes of Lindsay to play us a game on the afternoon of Good Friday, April 15th, and which we have accepted. A very interesting game may be looked forward to. The Oakwood brass band will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion. Come everybody and enjoy the first fun of the season. Game called at 1.30 o'clock, sharp. Admission to grounds, 10c; ladies free.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

A GAMBLING DEBT CASE.—The case of Doble v. Webb heard at Whitby Monday before Judge Burnham, was found highly interesting. Webb keeps a licensed hotel at Uxbridge, and last summer spent several nights playing poker at his hotel with one Morgan, alias Herriman, from Owen Sound. In the end Morgan had Webb's note for $250, and this note he sold to one Doble of Toronto. When the note became due and payment was demanded Webb refused to honor it, claiming that it was given as a gambling debt and was illegal. Doble proved by Morgan that Webb borrowed the money straight from him and asserted that he owned a farm and his Lotel. One Armstrong, who was consulted by Morgan before loaning the money, testified that he saw the transaction, and that it was regular enough. The testimony was conflicting from the gamblers on both sides, but the judge gave judgment for plaintiff for the note and costs.

THE WHITBY ASSIZES.—The spring assizes opened Tuesday before Mr. Justice Rose. There were several important cases. The crown business was conducted by Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q. C., Lindsay. The only case gone into Tuesday was an action brought on by Dr. Nation of Uxbridge to recover the amount of a bill of $268 for medical attendance upon the family of Henry Jones, a wealthy hardware merchant of Uxbridge. It appears that defendant's wife was for years a victim of the morphia habit, and that in 1888 Jones inserted warnings in the local papers of Uxbridge forbidding all parties to trust his wife on his account. Besides this, special written notices to this effect were served upon Dr. Nation and some others. Jones placed his wife upon an allowance of $10 per week, out of which she had to clothe herself and four children and keep the house in all ways except providing fuel. Later on Jones called Dr. Nation in to attend his wife at different times, and the doctor continued to treat Mrs. Jones until she died a year ago. Jones also sets up that the doctor administered doses of morphine to Mrs. Jones which he admitted to those attending would kill one of them. In court Jones' counsel admitted liability for the attendance upon the children, so this narrowed the case down to the bill for attendance on defendant's deceased wife. The jury gave a verdict for the full amount of plaintiff's claim, less a contra account. Aylesworth, Toronto, for plaintiff; Watson & Chapple for defendant.