BEWARE OF SWINDLERS

The Knitting Machine Trick still being worked.

There are heartless, deep-dyed swindlers carrying on a wholesale trade in the city of Toronto, who ought to be arrested and sent down to the Kingston penitentiary to serve a term of ten years.

The plan of their operations has been brought to the notice of this paper by a person residing in Campbellford, who is one of the victims, and we are informed there are others in this vicinity and elsewhere who have been fleeced in a like manner.

In scores of the local papers of this Province there may be seen advertisements offering inducements to women to work on knitting machines, at their own homes, for which they can earn from $7.00 to $10.00 a week.

Every woman who applies for the work is required to purchase a knitting machine from the advertiser, at an outlay of $15 to $25, payment for which must be made in cash. After the buyer receives the machine she begins making samples as directed by the advertiser, who agrees to buy all she can manufacture. But just here is where the swindle appears. The advertiser after having made the sale of a machine, pays no more attention to his customer, and fails to answer her letters and she hears no more about the business that would bring from $7 00 to $10.00 a week. These machines are probably made in Toronto at a cost of not more than $5 to $7, so from every sale the swindler reaps a good profit.

The victim in Campbellford of this foul game, having failed in receiving a reply, supposed the firm had gone out of business, and tried a new plan of using her maiden name, when a reply was immediately forthcoming, the swindler being ever ready for new customers.

We publish this fraud as a warning to others to avoid the trap thus set for them, as the people who seek employment in this way have no money to throw away on knitting machines

The business of the reptiles engaged in this fraudulent scheme should receive a scourge in every newspaper in the country, as there are many people who have no means of learning the tricks resorted to for robbing them of their money.—Campbellford Herald.

Ross Defies Prohibitionists; Says They Ask Too Much.

Premier Boldly Accuses the Temperance People of Acting Unfairly.

Newmarket, Feb'y 3.—In the course of his speech at the Liberal convention here to-day, Premier Ross, in discussing the temperance question, said :—

"We gave you a Liquor Act, which would have been successful had certain differences of opinion amongst the temperance people themselves prevailed. The Act did not carry. The great bulk of temperance men trusted us and supported us, but some did not do the fair thing, and used their best efforts to defeat the Government that was putting them in position to get what they wanted. That is not the way to play the game. Had they succeeded in that, and defeated the Government, where would they have been? They opposed us, yet did not move to help the temperance cause. If the temperance people don't want me they can vote me out of the Government; that is their privilege. We are going as far as we can to enact such laws as we think best to further public temperance and morality. We are not going to be revolutionary on this or any other question. You may attempt so much as to destroy the temperance cause. I trust we will do right. All that has been done for the temperance cause has been done by the Reform party We will try and get the happy medium with which the same honesty and decision with which we risked our political lives at the last election with the Liquor Act, when the very men who should have helped us opposed us."—Mail and Empire

Sov. J. A. Ramplin a Victim.

We were all very much pained to read of the terrible disaster which befell the Chicago flyer recently at Wanstead, in which so many lost their lives and in which our veteran organizer, Bro. Jas. A. Ramplin, was numbered amongst the list of casualties.

We are pleased to report, however, that although Bro. Ramplin was very badly bruised and shaken up, Providence has spared him to linger longer with us, to push ahead the good work in which he has been so successful since the inception of the Order in Canada, and our sympathies go out to him in wishing him godspeed for an ultimate recovery.—York County Woodman of Jan'y The members of Camp Omemee, No. 184, which Bro. Ramplin organized a year ago last Sept., and by whom he is highly esteemed as a man of sterling integrity and ability, join with the Mirror in extending to him their sincere sympathies

Samples of Choice Grain for the Improvement of Seed.

Editor of the Mirror :—

DEAR SIR,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the Director of the Experimental Farms from the excellent crops recently had in the Canadian North-west. The distribution this Spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley to be sent this year will be sufficient to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

Director Experimental Farms
WILLIAM SAUNDERS,

Ottawa, December 22, 1902.

MARVEL OF MECHANISM.

One of the largest printing presses in the world, and undoubtedly the largest in Canada is shortly to be installed in the premesis of the Mail and Empire, Toronto.

This monster is known as the Scott Line Sextuple Insetting and Folding Machine. Its enormous capacity of 72,000 papers per hour, printed, pasted, cut and folded, will enable The Mail and Empire to publish news an hour and a half later than at present.

This mammoth press is one of the most up-to-date and complete machines ever manufactured. An idea of its prodigious size may be gathered from the fact that it is 29 ft in length by 13 feet 10 inches in width, and weighs 52 tons! It will print 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20 and 24 pages, as required. It really consists of three presses, double width or four pages wide, placed one above the other in parallel planes.

Each press carries sixteen stereotype plates, and is fed from a roll of paper 70 inches in width. The webs are brought together in register after being printed, and receive a longitudinal cut in the centre, making six continuous webs or sheets, the present width of the paper. The several sheets receive a fold in the centre, while on the run, and are cut off in lengths of one page, after which they are again folded to half or quarter page size as desired, and delivered from three separate folders, counted in packs of 25, 50, or any given number This machine has been constructed with great care, and is capable of turning out a very superior class of work, special attention haing been given to a perfect ink distribution.

The printing cylinders are in horizonial, parallel planes, and the rolls of paper are all at one end of the machine while the finished product is delivered at the other.

The tensions are controlled by one lever and separately, and an index provided for the purpose shows exactly strain on each web of paper.

There are two ink-distributing cylinders, with their several composition rollers to each plate cylinder, and the ink supply is controlled by pawl and ratchet mechanisms

In order to produce papers of any combined number of pages, either set of printing cylinders can be run without the others, and the folders with each.

The driving gear, which is designed for electric power, is mounted on a suitbed-plate below the floor level, and is securely fastened to the base of the machine. A slow motion with power is also provided to facilitate the threading of the webs and getting the machine in running order.

Presentation and Address.

To Mr. A. E. Bryson,
Principal of Omemee Public School

Dear Mr. Bryson,—It is with sincere regret that we, the pupils and assistant teacher of your school, learn of your intention to withdraw from our midst

In discharging the duties of teacher and principal, you have been uniformly kind, helpful and inspiring and we shall carry through life many pleasant memories of your stay among us.

Please accept this ink stand as a little remembrance of the days we have spent together.

We cordially wish you success and happiness in whatever vocation you may follow after severing your connection with our school.

Signed on behalf of our school.
Luella Nugent,
Ruby Thurston.

Omemee, Jan. 30th, 1903.

[The ink stand was a very pretty one with gold tips.]—Ed.

Mr. Bryson made a suitable reply, thanking the donors for their kind words and handsome gift.

Prof J. H. De Siberg, optician and scientific eye specialist, from Germany, will visit Omemee three times a year, and may be consulted at the Bradburn House Parlors. Watch for dates. All consultations free of charge Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult him.

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Column	$50	$25	$15	$6	$2
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Professional Cards, one inch and under, $5 per year, $3 for six months, $1 for one month.

Local notices 8 cents per line first insertion, 2 cents per line each subsequent insertion—Nonpariel measurement, 12 lines to the inch.

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Births, Deaths, and Marriages are inserted free.

Advertisements will be continued and charged for until forbidden.

Changes of advertisements are to be in the office not later than Monday.

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C. W. RICHARDS,
Editor and Publisher.

REMEMBER

Next Friday is Laundry Day. Leave Parcels early.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY

Sergt. Major Martin, Proprietor.

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Mirror Office:

Call and get Price List.—tf

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty, though quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, January 28th, at the home of Thomas H. McBride, Esq., when his eldest daughter, Miss Rosella McBride, was united in marriage to Mr. William John Finley, of the same Township. The bride looked charming in a beautiful wedding gown of pale blue solid trimmed with white applique and white silk. Her hair tastefully arrayed was decked with white roses The bridesmaid was Miss Annie McBride, sister of the bride. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Lewis Ferguson, of Monaghan The Rev. J. H. Teney, Rector of St. John's Church, Emily, tied the nuptial knot. The wedding presents were many and useful and testified to the esteem in which the recipients are held. The many friends of the happy couple wish them a long and prosperous wedded life.

The following appeared in the legal column of the Mail and Empire of Jan. 29, 1903, which may be of interest to many of the electorate of Omemee and surrounding Townships. If a man is a school trustee at the time of his nomination but resigns before polling is his election to the council legal? Answer: The election will be perfectly safe. The Statute does not say that the election of a person who is school trustee shall be void; it merely says, in effect, that a person who is a school trustee shall not hold the office of Councillor. A person who has been elected Councillor and who is at the time a school trustee can resign his office of school trustee and continue to hold office as Councillor.

Another—Can a person who has been elected Councillor, but who was a school trustee at the time of his election, hold office as Councillor? Answer: Section 80 of the Municipal Act, amended in in 1902, now reads, no High School Trustee and no member of a School Board, for which rates are levied, shall be qualified to be a member of the Council of any Municipal Corporation The fact was at the time he was appointed to the Council a member of the School Board would not make his election void, but if he remains a member of the School Board after his election to the Council he can be removed from his seat. The Statute only says that a School Trustee shall not be qualified to be a member of the Council; it does not say that his election to the Council shall be void; he can resign from the School Board and then his position as member of the Council can not be assailed.

Question 3—Can a Candidate resign the office of School Trustee after being elected Councillor and then continue to hold office as Councillor? Answer: A person who is disqualified from being a member of a Council, because he is a member of a School Board for which rates are levied, may resign from the School Board and retain his seat in the Council

BETHEL.

Miss Sarah Miller, of Peterboro, spent a few days last week visiting her sister Mrs T. M Caldwell, and other friends in the neighborhood.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. John Sherin is able to be out driving again,

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs Jacob Lowes were invited to spend the evening with her on Wednesday, 28th, where they had a most enjoyable time.

We are glad to hear of the placards in the surrounding neighborhoods be removed.

Mr. Scholfield, of Peterboro, a teacher in the Collegiate, occupied the Bethel pulpit, on Sunday last The sermon was an eloquent and impressive one, and the congregation highly appreciated the service.

Mr. and Miss Switzer of Brock-Township, are visiting their many friends in the Lowes neighborhood.

A number of friends from the Bethel Appointment attended the quarterly board meeting at the Methodist Parsonage, Sturgeon St, Omemee, on Monday.

BIGGER AND A BETTER WIFE.

A German butcher of Norristown through a glib friend, effected $4000 insurance on store and house which soon thereafter burned down, when the company, after an investigation, refused to pay more than $3000 claiming there had been misrepresentation. He protested vigorously; but the company went so far as to offer to build a bigger and a better house for him for less than $3000; so he accepted the money. Not long afterwards, a life insurance agent solicitates him for policies on himself and wife, urging that a $10,000 policy on the latter would give him a handsome sum in the event of her death.

"You be all t'iefs!" declared the German. "My vife die, do I get all de moneys? Nein! Nein! You say: 'She vas vort' 'bout six t'ousand; if you vont take it, ye vill gif you a bigger und better vife!'"

Franklin Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart and their two children of Manitoba are spending the winter with friends in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tripp, of this place, are visiting their friends in the State of Maine, U S A

Mr. W. H. Windrem's barn was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last The fire commenced in the straw stack thereby giving the neighboring men time to reach the place and rescue the cattle, horses and implements and by hard work they saved the other out buildings. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

It is with regret we have to chronicle, this week, the death of Master Wallace Jones, aged 8 years, who died on Jan. 15th, of scarlet fever. Two other members of the family are suffering with the disease but we are pleased to learn that they are improving under the treatment of Dr. C. H. Brereton, of Bethany

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; $1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Division Court Sittings in Omemee, Feb. 6, 1903.

The newand up-to-date Barber Shop and Tobacco Store. The Tonsorial Rooms supplied with two chairs, with two first class Artists in attendance; no long waits. Alf. Brown in charge of Tonsorial Rooms. Everything usually found in a Tobacco Store to be had here Drop in and see Danny, one door west of Imly House, Kent Street Lindsay. DAN. McGRIBBIN, Proprietor.

Put His Foot In It.

Mrs. Ferguson reached over, took a long dark hair off her husband's shoulder and held it up for his inspection.

"That," he said, angry at her implied suspicion, "is from the horse's mane. I have just been carrying him."

"What made you suppose," she asked haughtily, "that I thought it was anything else?"

At which he shrank back behind his newspaper again, feeling as if he had kicked at something and missed it.

FOR ONTARIO'S SICK CHILDREN

Opportunity for Every Citizen to Join in the Noble Work of Bringing Health and Happiness to Young Lives.

When a farmer puts his seed under mother earth he expects it to bear bushels of grain in a few months.

So it is with the merchant. He invests money in merchandise, counting on a profitable turn over.

A father pays for his son's education anticipating that it will provide the young man with the powers of mind to put the body and head at work in gaining a livelihood.

Yet the seed may not bring forth grain, the merchandise may not be sold at a profit, and the young man may not reach the ideals of his father.

In all these instances the expenditure of money is a speculation. It may bring happiness and it may not.

To-day the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is performing a Heaven-born mission on earth. It is renewing health, removing pain and straightening distorted limbs of hundreds of

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young Canadians, boys and girls who will yet make their mark in this growing Dominion, but who, were it not for this noble institution, might have already filled an early grave.

That's where your dollar can find a way to bring you pleasure and profit without any doubts or fears as to the investment. Money is always at work. It is ceaseless in its labour, but in no spot in this fair Canada is it put to better service than at the Hospital for Sick Children.

You see your money is at work from the very day it is placed at the Hospital's disposal. Your investment quickly brings you back joy, for your contribution has entered into the task of life saving, body building and health giving.

Look at a few examples of the work done in the Orthopedic Department. The feet shown are those of children who live outside of Toronto. You see the condition "before" entering the Hospital—and you see the condition "after" hospital treatment. The parents of these children could not afford to pay for treatment. Do you know of any child so situated? Then have him sent to the Hospital.

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The Hospital for Sick Children depends solely upon the generosity of the people of Ontario. It requires $35,000 a year for its maintenance, and it stands to-day as a monument to the big hearts of Ontario people. Located though it is in Toronto, it is not a city institution; it is provincial.

The child in the farthermost regions of Ontario has the same rights and privileges as one that may live next door to the Hospital. The Ontario child is on a level with the Toronto child. Neither has an advantage.

It takes a dollar a patient per day to maintain the Hospital. The Ontario Government contributes $7,000 a year, or almost seventeen cents per patient per day, for there are always at least

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one hundred and twenty children under treatment. This amount from the Government is all expended on maintenance. Then the corporation of the city of Toronto gives $7,500, or seventeen cents per patient per day, and remember, not for Toronto patients, but for every child no matter from what point he may come. And in addition to this Toronto citizens donate $6,000 for the maintenance of all patients.

Again remember all these gifts from Toronto are devoted to the maintenance of patients from all over Ontario as well as the city itself, and the children that seek relief from places outside are very numerous, and it ought to be as great a privilege and pleasure for the generous citizens of the province to contribute to the maintenance of this Hospital as it is for the people of Toronto.

Ten years ago the Hospital was encumbered with a mortgage. Year by year the mortgage has been reduced, and it is now paid.

The Hospital must proceed in performing its great mission. Money is needed to maintain it, and this appeal

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is made for that purpose. Hospital work cannot be conducted without money. To keep the machinery moving the dollars and cents of the people of Ontario are needed. Nurses, domestics and officials have to live. Their wages must be paid.

True, it is, that some have to pay—yes, all who can afford it are expected to pay—but those who cannot pay and can produce the certificate of a clergyman or known ratepayer of the province to the effect that they are too poor to pay, can have maintenance and treatment free of charge.

This year an effort is being made to clear away a bank overdraft created by cost of maintenance. Every dollar sent us helps to lighten the load that is being carried.

Let everyone who can spare a dollar forward it as quick as the good thought strikes them, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary of the Hospital for Sick Children, or to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Trust, College street, Toronto.

The Store That Never Disappoints.

CRESSMAN'S February Sale.

Here Are ALL Saving Opportunities that you cannot afford to lose.

YOU CAN SAVE ONE HALF HERE.

Worth 15c. for 7½c. 1000 yds. Printed Lawns, in heavy wide cloth, resembling spun silk in appearance, catchy colorings and designs, reg price 15c. Feb'y Sale Price 7½c.

At 15c. 20 doz. men's fine quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, worth 25c. Feb'y Sale Price 15c.

At 6½c. 600 yds. White Embroideries, 6 inches wide, new goods and cheap at 12½c. Feb'y Sale Price 6 1-2c.

At 10c. 19 doz. ladies' fine Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hem. Extra value at 20c. Feb'y Sale Price 10c.

71 Cents Saved. We have secured for this Feb'y Sale a line of Ladies' Underskirts made of best quality Black Satana, wide fluted frill, finished with dust frill. A regular $2.00 Skirt. Sale price $1.29.

BUY PRINTS NOW. 1,600 yds. New Spring Prints secured for this sale at 25 pert cent. off. All new goods, a regular 12 1-2 cent quality. Feb'y sale price 10c.

A Clearing Line. A large clearing lot of Ladies' Underskirts, black and colors. Some were priced as high as $3. February clearing price 98c.

12 1-2c Skirtings 9c. 10 pieces extra heavy skirtings, reg. 12 1-2c. goods. Sale price 9c.

Special at 7 1-2c. Fine quality Undressed White Cotton, very suitable for undergarments. Sale price 7 1 2c.

200 White Quilts at Mill Prices.

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Dr. Neelands,

DENTIST, - LINDSAY,

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