

# SPONG

## THE Heavy Weight Grocer

### IS Still in FRONT

Great crowds from Omemece visit us every day. Why don't you join them?

Perhaps you discount our ability to sell as cheap as we say. The idea that new fresh groceries being sold, and such a small profit above cost of manufacture. Preposterous to some people. However unusual it may seem to some people, the certainty of saving money is bringing buyers in great numbers to our store.

### Ready Money

Is a great factor in making cash purchases, and the result is such bargains as you see below. Bear in mind one thing, everything is always exactly as advertised. We never misrepresent. If you have the slightest doubt about values be good enough to visit the store and examine the

### GOODS

Critically. We have advantages in the buying of goods that our imitators have yet to learn. That means advantages in the selling for your

### Benefit

- Eight 5 cent Bars of Electric Soap - 25
- 7 Big 5c. bars of yellow soap - 25
- 21 Gran. Sugar 1 00
- 25 Light " 1 00
- 30 Dark " 1 00
- 1 Mop Stick - 10
- 1 Washboard - 15
- 1 Suit Brush - 5
- 1 Chopping Bowl - 10
- 2 Brooms - 25
- 10c. plug of Brier - 8
- 10c. plug chewing McDonald's - 8
- 10c. plug smoking - 7
- 5c. plug chewing lot 4c. - 2 for 7
- 4 lbs prunes, new - 25
- 4 lbs. Ginger Snaps - 25
- Extra strong Japan Tea - 10c. lb.
- Bottle Pickles - 10
- 4 lbs. Tapioca - 25
- Sodas, box - 20
- 3 Large cakes castile soap - 10
- Can Salmon - 10
- 6 Doz. clothes pegs - 10
- Mixed candy, extra good, 9c. lb.
- All flavors Jams & Jellies 10c. lb.
- Oranges from 10c. a dozen up.

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**CLOSURE.**

To Peterborough, East Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, and all points north and west, 8:20 a.m.

To Peterborough, East Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, and all points north and west, 10:55 a.m.

To Peterborough, East Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, and all points north and west, 5:15 p.m.

To Peterborough, East Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, and all points north and west, 7:50 p.m.

**THE OMEMEE MIRROR.**

OMEMEE, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1894.

**LOCAL LACONIC**

March.

Mild weather.

Wheels are out.

Roads are very bad.

Advertise in The Mirror.

See Hall & Gilchrist's new ad.

Horse buyers are in town to-day.

The Mirror, for one year, only \$1.00.

Carnival at Bathany on the 10th inst.

Newmarket has a curiosity in the shape of a hairless horse.

Farm and Fireside, Weekly Mail and OMEMEE Mirror for \$2.00.

Everything is quiet in Omemece, hence the scarcity of local news.

Palm Sunday is on March 18, and Easter Sunday, March 25th.

The services in the different churches last Sunday were well attended.

The St. Clair tunnel engine No. 593, is said to be the largest in the world.

A free notice given to those getting their sale bills printed at this office.

Sale bills printed at the Mirror office give us a call. Work neat, prices right.

Wants to buy, call at Rexall's and see the 8000, 7000, and 6000-2000.

The monthly meeting of the village council will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Chicago man has invented a flying machine that will fly. The propelling power is dynamite.

Jewett's Restaurant, Kent St., Lindsay, Beat Lunch for 15c. Oysters, Fruit and Confectionery.—12

The farmers are drawing in a large quantity of wood this week, before the snow disappears.

Belleville Council has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that church property should be assessed.

C. Hagan at Hagan & Co's Jewelry Store, 45 Kent St., Lindsay, Issues marriage licenses for \$2.00—123m.

Reasons and attend the auction sale of household furniture at Miss Davidson's on Monday next.

Be sure and take in the drive to be given by the Presbyterian Church Sunday school next Thursday.

Just think of getting the Mirror and Detroit Free Press with the souvenir of "Midway Types," for \$1.50.

L. O. L. No. 112 meets in the Grand Hall next Wednesday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

Phillip Terava, bridge, Lindsay, always keeps on hand a fresh and varied stock of pure drug, fancy goods, and general articles, nearly opposite new Post Office—32m.

The city of Montreal has a debt of twenty-five million dollars, which is the limit of its borrowing power.

Look Here! You try W. F. McCarty for Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc. Repairing specialty. 77 Kent St., Lindsay.—123m

Bring in your subscriptions to The Mirror. By subscribing now you will get it the remainder of this year for 75c.

When you want to buy, call at Rexall's and see the 8000, 7000, and 6000-2000. Repairs promptly attended to by competent men. 73m

Congressman Wilson, of the Tariff Bill, is in the city of Mexico, suffering from typhoid fever. He was a little better yesterday.

W. J. MORTON'S, 49 Kent St., Lindsay is the place to go for a good lunch at all hours. Fruits, confectionery and home-made bread.—742

Bring along your sale bills to be printed at this office. We will give a free notice in the Mirror for all sales, when the bills are printed at this office.

When wishing your laundry done in fine style, leave it at the Mirror Office. The agency for the Peterboro' Steam Laundry is located at this office.

J. R. Shannon, Licensed wine and spirit merchant. The best brands at the lowest prices. 19 Kent St., nearly opp. Benson House, Lindsay.—1113

The wife of David Roselberger, a farmer living near Kittington, Pa., gave birth on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., to 4 children, three girls and two boys.

Neeland, Dentist. The pain obtender, used by Mr. Neeland, is the best for extracting teeth. Call and have it explained when in Lindsay.—123m

We may look for rough weather the latter part of this month. March was ushered in yesterday with the proverbial lamb-like mildness.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose; 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. J. Mulligan.

At Higginbotham's, Lindsay, Pure Drugs, & Higginbotham's Rheumatism Cure unexcelled. Try the Insect Powder for animals. Call solicited.—12

Hearty enters upon the bread baked of Melon's QUEEN (World's Fair award) flour. But even the most delicate people will relish its delicious and nutritious qualities. No other flour can compare with QUEEN for making good bread. For sale at T. J. Beatty's Flour and Feed Store.

Remember the military concert next Tuesday night in Bethel Church, given by G. W. Mulligan and his company. A good time is expected.

When at Lindsay call and see "Riggs" deals in fancy goods, jewelry, velocipedes, sleighs & sporting goods, tobacco, pipes, etc. Hair Goods a Specialty.—123m

A good musical festival will be held in the Bethel Church next Tuesday night under the management of G. W. Mulligan. Beat the Bethel Church next Tuesday night.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by R. J. Mulligan.

To cash subscribers only, we will send to any address, the Mirror and Ladies Journal for \$1.15. This is for a limited time, so bring along your subscriptions early. Sample copies of the Ladies Journal at this office.

A pleasant time is anticipated for those who attend the tea and sleigh drive next Thursday night. The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church are arranging to have a pleasant evening with their friends.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamilton, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from dyspepsia and liver trouble. I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and I can now eat and heartily recommend it." Sold by R. J. Mulligan.

Capt. Evans and 12 of his company will give an exhibition drill at the concert to be given in the Bethel Church on Tuesday next. Mr. Mulligan will provide rigs for all who will attend the concert.

Just think of getting the Omemece Mirror and the Ladies Home Journal for \$1.15. If you want a good local paper and the best ladies paper in the Dominion, call and give in your subscription to the Mirror.

The Literary and Debating Society of the High School, will hold a literary meeting this evening. A debate is on for the programme and will be of great interest, the subject being "Resolved that Manual Labor gives more Happiness than Mental Labor."

To the first one bringing in five new yearly subscriptions to the Mirror, we will give that excellent household visitor, devoted to the interests of every family, "The Home," FREE for one year. Now is the time to get an excellent journal for a year free.

The municipal council for the township of Emily will be held next Monday, the 5th inst. A large amount of business of importance is to be transacted, and at which time the pound-keepers, fence-viewers, overseers and other appointments for the township for the year 1894 will be made.

This is how love-making is done in Mattawa: A young man met a young woman for the first time on Wednesday, and here the matter thursday, courted her on Friday, proposed on Saturday, was accepted Sunday and they were married early on Monday morning.

Don't count on going away from Omemece on the 24th of May this year, as we are going to have lots of enjoyment at home. We understand that G. W. Mulligan is making arrangements for a grand musical festival, which will be somewhat different from anything ever given in this place. Particulars later.

A lecture will be delivered in Christ Church, Omemece, on Tuesday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. John A. Barron, Q. C., Curran, Warburton, St. Paul's Church, Lindsay. Subject, "The Duties of the Family." This subject is spoken of in the "Life of Bishop Patteson." A laudation first. All welcome.

George Morrison and J. D. Thornton drove to Bobcaygeon this week on business. They report business rather quiet there, the Byrd lumbering Co. having only one lumber camp this season. This company are making a great specialty of stock, having recently imported a buffalo and a genuine Persian lamb. They are on exhibition in this place.

The newest swindle is said to be in a shoddy cloth swindle. It is done in this way: The shoddy seller calls upon a farmer and pro-poses plying his wool in advance of shearing, and offers a big price for it. To bind the bargain he pays down a dollar. By this time the farmer is in good humor and then the pedlar produces the cloth, and gets in his work.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, ad-vertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers homes every week and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Fifty Cents a word for each insertion. Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

According to the report on taverns and shop licenses in Ontario, just issued the number issued in 1893 was 4,313—a decrease of 51 as compared with the preceding year. The decrease is chiefly in the shop licenses, while the wholesalers have increased by four. The total revenue derived was \$955,169, as compared with \$953,430 for the preceding year. Of this the municipalities received \$280,986. Drunkenness, which has been gradually on the decrease, shows also this year a falling off of 74 cases. The figures for 1893 were 2,752, and when it is remembered that in 1876 the commitments numbered 4,032, the improvement is fully apparent.

February, which is said to be a month of meteorological vagaries, has run its course. In Britain in past times a fine February does not appear to have been regarded with favor by the peasantry, for there is a Scotch saying that "a' the months of the year curse a fair February," and in a collection of English proverbs there is one to the effect that "th' Welshman would rather see his dam on her bir than see a fair February." Enlightened Canadians do not look to the past, but to the predictions of the meteorological officials, in order to find out what they may expect, and do not carry an umbrella if they read that it is going to rain.

More than one hundred and fifty Methodist ministers' sons sat down to dinner in Webb's restaurant, Toronto on Tuesday night, the gathering being as unique in its character as remarkable in its proceedings.

Whoever named many of the streets of Pittsburgh, Pa., must have been fond of the girls. Among a large number of foolish names are Flora, Lulu, Ethel, Irene, Emma, Clara and Maria. A member of the City Council has introduced an ordinance providing for a reform in the nomenclature of street names and he sensibly suggests that for silly girl names those of Revolutionary heroes be substituted.

A society writer in a New York paper says well bred persons do not carry bundles or parcels except when it is absolutely necessary. The Bradford Era, with much emphasis and logic, replies as follows: "That's where the New York paper confounds well-bred persons with snobs. A well bred person carries a bundle when he has one to carry and when it is convenient for him to carry. A well bred man can bring his stuff home on a wheelbarrow and his breeding does not suffer a bit. No honest employment hurts any man's breeding."

The low price of horses in Canada is sometimes attributed to the absence of reciprocal trade with the United States. Yet at Lexington, Kentucky, the other day, one of the most famous stables in that famous horse centre, that had cost their owners over two hundred thousand dollars, sold for less than four thousand dollars. Two of the well-known Hambletonian family, sold for forty-five and fifty dollars, respectively, and one mare with a record of 2:20 and not so old as to have altogether outlived her usefulness, brought just two dollars. Horses are now selling for a song all over the United States.

John Carberry is bicycling his life away in Newark, N. J., having been at it for two months without much relief from anything than can be done. He says that the bicycling was started by the violent rubbing of his chain by a barber. Dr. Lyons says this is not so foolish a theory as some might imagine. "The maxillary nerve may have been sensitive," he said, "and when disturbed it would send intelligence of the disturbance to the brain and the brain, in turn, may have passed the shock to the diaphragm. The diaphragm, when que in repose, is like an open umbrella. The shock from the brain causes it to throbb, and these throbbings or spasms are the bicycling." One hundred and fifty letters have been received by the family suggesting all sorts of remedies, but nothing gives relief, and the man may die from sheer exhaustion.

**Auction Sales.**

On Monday, March 5th, an auction sale of the household furniture belonging to Miss Davidson, will be held. A quantity of furniture, such as tables, chairs, beds, etc., etc., are to be sold. Also dishes and other household utensils. Sales will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Thos. A. Mitchell, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 7th, the Farm Stock, Implements, &c., of the late Arthur McQuade, will be offered for sale. When several fine horses and cattle will be sold. This is an excellent sale and a large number of articles will be put up by auction. At the same time a large quantity of hay and several village lots will be sold. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Thos. A. Mitchell, Auctioneer.

**A Quiet Wedding.**

On Wednesday of this week at 6 p. m., a very quiet, but quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Frank, near Fowler's Corners, when her daughter, Miss Franks, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Robert Deyell, of the above place. Miss Josie Franks, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Fred Deyell. The interesting function was performed by the Rev. Wilson McCann of this place, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. After the ceremony had been performed the party sat down to an elaborate supper, provided for the occasion, and after spending a pleasant evening with the happy couple, the friends dispersed, wishing them long life, prosperity and happiness.

**Faithful Services.**

The following, clipped from the Manitow Mercury, will no doubt be of interest to a large number in this locality:—

"At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church held on Monday, Feb'y 12th, the following resolution was carried unanimously. Moved by D. Britton, seconded by A. Wilson, supported by E. Parker, and resolved, That this Quarterly Board assembled, hereby express our most hearty appreciation of the faithful services of our pastor, the Rev. J. M. A. Spence, fully endorsing his aggressiveness against sin and sinful customs in every form; and be it taken this opportunity of extending to the Rev. gentleman a most cordial invitation to return to this field of labor another year."

**Make Preparations.**

As it is almost a certainty that our town will be re-organized, our citizens should soon be making preparations to have a grand day's sport on the 24th of May. They should very soon call a meeting for this object and discuss the matter and see what attractions could be brought to the town, so as to bring a large number to the village on that day. Omemece has always been noted for getting up a program on such days that will draw a large crowd, and it has always been successful. We are anticipating having one hand in excellent condition by that time, and we should at once get to work in trying to make our band one of the best in the county, and by getting up a grand program for the 24th. It would certainly replenish their treasury. Large excursions could come in from different places on this day and we already hear that Bobcaygeon is fixing up her boats and as soon as the weather permits they purpose running a band excursion to this place. We think they will be in Omemece on this day and their excursion until the 24th.

**A Steam Yacht for Sale.**

For sale a steam yacht, capable of holding seven persons. Has only been running for one season. First-class throughout, good engine. For full particulars call on the Mirror office, or drop a line to Box A., Omscece.

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**Personal.**

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Wm. Cardwell was in Millbrook yesterday.

Mr. McDonald, of Toronto, gave The Mirror a call this week.

Rev. Mr. Cook, of Cavanville, was in the village on Friday last.

L. Fee, of the Victoria Hotel, Millbrook, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. McGill, of Toronto, is visiting her relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Melissa Sarason, of Fabelon Falls, is visiting her aunt for a few days.

Ray, Mr. McLean, of Lakeside, writes in town was the guest of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. J. Kincaid, of Peterborough, is at present a guest of her sister, Miss Thornton.

J. R. Dorell, of Peterborough, was in town yesterday. He gave the Mirror a call.

Wm. Cook and sister, Essie, spent Sunday under the parental roof in Cavanville.

Rev. R. J. Adamson will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. All are welcome.

Mrs. Woods, of Buffalo, and Mrs. S. Rehill, of Peterborough, are in town visiting their sister, Mrs. T. J. Parsons.

Mr. Knight, Inspector of Schools, was in town this week inspecting our schools. He reports favorably of the success of the schools in this section.

J. J. Turner, of Peterborough, passed through Omemece last week en route for Lindsay, where he received an order from Gough Bros., in that town, for a large awning.

Mrs. John Owens and the Misses Kingston, Menzies and Madden, of Peterborough, have been visiting at the residence of D. H. Cornell and other relatives in this vicinity.

Master Achilles Turner, son of J. J. Turner, Peterborough, won the first prize, a beautiful silver watch, at Lindsay carnival on Friday night last, for boy's best comic costume.

Thomas Carr, who is employed on the electric railway running between Queenston and Chippewa is home on a visit for a short time. Mr. Carr is former man in the track laying of this road, and has been employed with the company for over two years. He will return shortly, when he will commence work on the double track which is now being laid.

**FIRE.**

The log house, barns, stables and contents of H. McGill, situated closely to Brown's Bridge, Mauvers, was consumed by fire on the evening of the 22nd inst., about 8:30, which was caused by the explosion of a lantern. As a very strong easterly wind was blowing at the time, it was impossible to do anything, except save a span of horses. Only part of the family were at home. The buildings were partly covered by insurance.

A similar fire occurred on the boundary line of Verulam and Emily, destroying the buildings and contents of Mr. Davidson on last Saturday morning about 8 a. m. Cause, defective chimney.

**Second Carnival at Bethany.**

The second and last carnival to be held in Bethany on Saturday, the 10th inst., promises to be one of the best of the season. Special and valuable prizes will be offered to those taking part in the carnival, and the manager is anticipating a large attendance. There will be an exciting boy's race, several boys are already making ready for the race. Good prizes are being offered for the race. Good music is being prepared and the committee are endeavoring to make this the best carnival ever held in Bethany.

**The Trotting Dog, "Doc."**

"Mr. M. P. Ketchum, Willie, 'Doc' and his midjet driver are now on their way to California to trot against 'Ned' for a purse of \$500, reference to which was made in our column in a short time ago. We hope to hear good news in behalf of 'Doc' as the result, and that he will return home with retained championship honors."—Brighton Ensign.

It will be remembered by a large number of our readers that the trotting dog "Doc" was raised in this town, and was owned by Dr. Cochrane. An article will shortly appear in the Mirror giving a full report of the history of this pheasant and cause.

**Closing Up Business.**

Mr. W. W. Daly will be in the Township of Emily and Opé about the second week in March, adjusting the accounts of Daly, Grange & Co., Tea Merchants, p

# For This Week.

Encouraged by the response to our special offering last week, we present a still more attractive list as our second!

**SPECIAL OFFERING.**

We guarantee that we can show every line advertised, and at the special prices quoted, but we can give no guarantee as to how long these lines will stay with us; "first come, first served."

Why pay 8c. a yard for Cotton even on six months credit, when we can supply you with the same goods at 5 cts. cash. This principle applies to all our offerings this Spring. Read our list carefully and be on hand.

**STAPLE DEPARTMENT.**

1,500 yds. of our 10c Grey Cotton, sale price 7c.

10 pieces Dark Flannelette, worth 10c, sale price 7c.

Another case 1,000 yds. 8c. Prints, sale price 5c.

10 pieces Cottonade for Overalls, etc., worth 25c., sale price 15c.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND TWEEDS.**

20 pieces Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, worth from 75 to \$1.50, sale price, 50c.

New Spring Suitings at special prices before the rush of the season.

20 doz. Men's New Spring Ties, worth 35c., sale price 25c.

30 doz. Men's Black Cashmere Hose, worth 35c a pair, sale price 25c, or 6 for \$1.25.

**UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.**

10 doz. left of White Skirts, bought at 50c on the \$, to clear out cheap.

5 doz. Corset Covers worth 25c, sale price 15c.

2 doz. Corsets, worth 75 to \$1.25, sale price 50c.

Bargains in Embroideries, etc.

**HOSIERY AND GLOVES.**

10 doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, sale price 15c pair.

5 doz. left of 50c goods to clear at 35c.

1,000 yards White and Ecru Lace, worth 10 to 25c, sale price 5c.

**DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.**

All our Delaines are forward and many are already sold. The price will sell them.

**BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS**—If you have not yet taken the trouble to look at our goods and examine our prices, we ask you to do so for this time and be convinced that we are the house for low prices and for first-class goods.

# HALL, GILCHRIST & CO.,

**DIRECT IMPORTERS,**

No. 130-134 Simcoe St., PETERBOROUGH

# THE Peoples' Grocery

**NEW POST OFFICE BLOCK, OMEMEE.**

Has on hand this week a large consignment

—OF NEW—

**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**

(SEE OUR WINDOW)

As Usual our Stock of Family Groceries is Complete with New Fresh Goods.

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Prunes, Dates, Apricots, Peaches, Apples, Pumpkins, Mince Meats, &c.

And a Full Line of

**CANDIES & CONFECTIONERY**

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

**OUR MOTTO: Fresh Family Groceries.**

**TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY.**

**TERMS CASH. W. BRADBURN.**

# STOVES AND TINWARE

Now is the time to buy your Stoves.

We have a limited number of

**Wood Cooks & : : : : Box Stoves.**

on hand. We will for the

# Next 30 Days.

Offer these at COST, in order to make room for Spring Goods; we also keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of Lamps, Agateware, and Tinware.

Which we will also offer very Cheap. Best American and Canadian Oils always on hand. Those in need of any of the above goods will do well to call at

**W. I. MCGILLS,**

**Omemece & Bethany**

ED. GRANDY, Manager, OMEMEE.

LEAVE TROUING DONE ON SHORTEST NOTICE.