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Having leased the above well known  
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and new guests every day in the week—Sun-  
days excepted. The Royal Oak has been  
overhauled, and "summer followed" new  
"graffs" have been put in, and excellent  
accommodation afforded the public. Par-  
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every convenience and comfort at moderate  
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commodious yard and ample stable accom-  
modation for "all the dirt." Come and  
see me. Yours truly

**ARTHUR ROUSTRÉ,**  
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Of the 25 Toilet Sets put in the window  
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## W. FAINT

**Ashburnham Woolen Mill,**  
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PETERBORO.

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### Don't Spoil the Editor by Foolish Waste.

St. John (Kansas) News. It takes money to run a newspaper. Emporia (Kansas) Gazette: What an exaggeration; what a whopper! It has been disproved a thousand times, it is a clear case of fancy. The press can run without money. It is not a business venture. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a high-way robber. A newspaper is the child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of the sheriff or assignee and be wound up with cobwebs in the window.

It takes wind, a scintillating acrobatic imagination, and a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper. Kind words and the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and dis-gracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forward her to neglect to send you. The editor knows it and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers and bakers.

Take your work to the job office, and then come and ask for half rates for church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationary printed out of town and then flood the editor with reports of meetings and beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with these glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper.

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the poor innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid tradespeople who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the country to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tasty wedding, and blow about your big footed sons when they get a \$4 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your gasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get on. The Lord knows how—but somehow.

S. S. NO. 8, EMILY.

The following is the report of school for month of February, names appearing in order of merit:

CLASS IV.

Mina Lowes, Eddie McConnell, Rachel Lowes, George McQuade, Blanch Mitchell, Mossom Germain, Fred Nugent, Harry McQuade, Herbert Blackwell, Milton Nugent.

CLASS III.

Tommy McConnell, Willie McElwain, Hartley McConnell, Wellie Lowes, Walter McElwain, Abbie McConnell, Pearly Mitchell, Selena Copeland, Wilbert Fee, Clara Mitchell.

CLASS II.

John Blackwell, Margaret McQuade, Irene Fee.

E. W. MORGAN, Teacher.

### A Social Evening.

A few of Miss Grace Corneil's many friends assembled by her request at her home on Friday evening, expecting to have a pleasant time, and their expectations were more than realized, for everything that pleasure seekers could desire was found there; good musicians, numerous games and jolly partners.

About midnight they were invited into the dining-room, where one could find pleasure without seeking it. After supper was over, games were began again, but all too soon the wee sma' hours came, and all felt they must tear themselves away.

Their feelings were expressed by a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks which was tendered to the host and hostess. "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in christian love" was then sung, after which the company dispersed.

A lump of sugar is not liable to take than Higginbotham's Little Liver Pills. A. Higginbotham, Lindsay.—19-47

## Method of Teaching Geography

BY MR. S. COCHRAN.

Geography being preeminently a subject of useful information rather than of mental discipline or culture, has a method of its own, and this method is peculiar and unique in itself. In the subject of geography there is no order of difficulty as in writing or drawing. There is no order of philosophy as in mathematics. There is no order of chronology as in history. Notwithstanding this lack of order there is a right and wrong way of presenting it. With junior classes a few preparatory lessons may be given, in a description of plants, animals, etc., living in different parts of the earth, and characteristic of different climatic influences, a description of the people is always an interesting topic.

The development of the map idea must come early. The idea of size and proportion may be readily conceived by a pictorial representation of the school room, school grounds, etc., drawn on different scales. The idea of relative position can be shown by placing the various objects in the room, grounds, etc., in their proper place on the black-board map. The idea of relative size may be further extended by comparing different countries on the globe, or by comparing maps drawn on the same scale.

The shape of the earth may be illustrated by the use of marbles, oranges, or other round objects, the importance and use of lines of latitude and longitude in locating places may be shown. The division of the globe into animal and vegetation zones can be made interesting to very young pupils. There should be no difficulty with equator, poles, axis, etc., with second book classes.

Begin with the most elementary mathematical problems in junior classes, and continue the subject, keeping always within the intelligent comprehension of the pupils.

After the map and globe ideas have been thoroughly established, the natural divisions of the earth's surface into land and water becomes a very interesting topic. Have the pupils observe and investigate for themselves. Definitions should come after investigation and not before. By this method the child will come in possession of many geographical terms, and the burden of memorizing definitions reduced to a minimum.

The more extensive part of the study of geography, known as topographical geography, may now be dealt with, and in the study of a country or a continent, there is a natural order that is better than any other, this may be outlined as follows: (1) Outline and coast features; (2) Surface; (3) Soil and climate; (4) Productions; (5) Occupations; (6) People.

In the proper presentation of this part of the subject, much skill is required on the part of the teacher, and much observation, imagination and inference on the part of the pupil. The influence of the physical aspect of a country on the character of its people must be shown by reference to many historical illustrations and examples. Indeed, so closely is physical and political geography connected that they must invariably be taught together. The names of places, cities, bays, rivers, etc., intolerably dry in themselves, must be made to bristle with interest by historical and commercial associations.

Finally as a mere word picture however glowing and fascinating is not an infallible assurance of permanent retention on the part of the pupils, frequent and persistent drawing for lasting impression should form a prominent part in the teaching of geography.

Now, if the study of geography is to give us an increased interest in the world in which we live, if it is to awaken and quicken our observant faculties, and impress us with the vastness, beauty and wealth, by which we are surrounded, and if it supplies us with indispensable information, surely this is sufficient incentive for the proper presentation of the subject both from a utilitarian and culture standpoint.

### THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Our readers will be interested in hearing that the Famine Fund at the office of the Montreal Star has passed \$35,000. Thirty-five thousand dollars, being for thirty days an average of seventeen hundred dollars a day, far and away the greatest fund of the kind in Canada's history. The churches and schools are doing excellent work in swelling the Star Fund, many hundreds of them having forwarded subscriptions, while others are now doing their share.

### DEAR FRIENDS AND PATRONS,

I am leaving Tuesday morning for Manitoba for a while. I have seen the business here will not pay two men, I can do better in Manitoba at present. It was my wish to get around to visit my friends and customers, but my time was so short I failed to do so, as I have to be there by the first of March, but I will thank you all for your patronage and friendship, and wishing you all good-bye for a while. Yours respectfully,  
WM. DUBAS.

Omemee, Feb. 22nd, 1897.

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**Bankrupt Stock of GROCERIES**  
Having purchased the Grocery Stock of Messrs. Osham Bros. & Co. at half-price, I have opened out in the same stand where general groceries of all kinds will be found at a great bargain. Come early.  
A. PRIMEAU,  
Opposite Beauson House, Lindsay.

## DARWIN'S THEORY.

Darwin's theory of the "Survival of the fittest" is that the weakly die and the strong and robust live. The vegetable and floral kingdoms have illustrated this grand theory to every person planting vegetable and flower seeds. It is not necessary to be familiar with the writings of Darwin, Huxley, Haeckel or Le Conte to prove how essential it is to plant seeds which mature, assisted by science, has evolved into the highest state of perfection. The great seedsmen, D. M. FENBY & Co., Windsor, Ontario, have done more in the practical evolution of seeds than any other seed house in the world. They produce and send out seeds that not only grow but attain a high type of perfection; for nearly forty years they have devoted their best skill and energy in this direction. We are just in receipt of their beautiful Seed Annual for 1897, which is full of practical information for not only the skilled gardener but the amateur. We note, with pleasure, the entire absence in this book of exaggerated and impossible produce listed by seedsmen as novelties. They offer to send this expensive work free to all who apply for it. Ferry & Co.'s seeds are sold by all first-class dealers—if your merchant does not keep them, send direct to them.

## INDIA FAMINE STRICKEN.

### Canada to the Rescue.

According to the report of an official high in the service of the Indian Government, six millions of people in India are on the verge of starvation, and already the famine has claimed thousands of victims. The desperate state of the case is now accurately known, and the whole civilized world is aroused. Relief must be sent to India, and that, too, without delay. The people of Great Britain have already taken action, America is following their example, and even the Russians are contributing to the relief of British subjects in the Indian Empire. The relief movement in Canada has been inaugurated by the Montreal Star newspaper, whose publisher has headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. This opens the relief fund in this country, and from all parts of the Dominion come words of approval and promises of co-operation. Premier Laurier has written to the Star stating his approval of the course taken by its publisher, and to the Relief Fund he adds its cheque for a handsome amount. The Protestant clergy of Montreal have all joined in a memorial to the Star supporting the cause of Canadian assistance for India. The appeal is being heard and responded to.

Subscriptions to the Relief Fund, great or small, sent to the Montreal Star, will be publicly acknowledged.

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BARRON & STEERS,  
Dominion Bank Building,  
William Street, Lindsay.

## HOTEL CHANGE.

P. Clunan, late of Clunan House, Lindsay, is now proprietor of the Clunan House, Peterboro, Ont., the "P. & K. Station, cor. J. Yimor and Charlotte-sts., where he has secured ample and stable accommodation, and will be glad to see his old friends and patrons. Terms liberal.—15-3m

## Wool! Wool! Wool!

We will pay the highest price for any quantity of wool delivered at our mills, 92 Wm. St., Lindsay. 2c. per lb. extra allowed in trade. Our stock of dry goods is large and well assorted, and sold at wholesale prices. Deal direct with the manufacturers and save agents' salaries and commission merchants' expenses. (Prices for manufacturing and retail carding: 5c. for rolls, 13c. for single yard, 12c. for weaving.)  
HORN BROS., Lindsay Woolen Mills.

## For Bargains

In Dress Goods, Hosiery, gloves, Underwear, Corsets, and Staple Dry Goods, call at "THE PEOPLE'S STORE," opposite Market, George St., Peterboro.

## D. O. LEGENDRE, Prop.

Call at Thos. Brady's, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Bacon Ham, Lard, Salt and Hay. All kinds of Garden and Field Seeds. All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange. Old Post Office, 146 Brock-st., and 42 George-st., Peterboro, Ont. Telephone No. 12. W. C. TULLY, formerly of Omemee, Chief Salesman. 46-2m

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T. WALDON.

## THE HUFFMAN HOUSE.

Corner Charlotte and Water-sts., Peterboro. This Hotel has been newly remodeled and renovated and is now one of the best furnished houses in the County and good accommodation. Terms reasonable. 41-2m

## STRAYED

On to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 9, Con. 1, Emily, on or about the 23rd of October last,  
A YEAR OLD HEIFER.  
The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.  
JOS. JAMISON,  
Omemee P. O.

## DR. T. Popham McCullough,

EYE, EAR, THROAT AND NOSE.  
DR. YELLAND'S OLD STAND, lately occupied by DR. KEMPT, PETERBORO.  
Corner of George and Murray Streets.  
OFFICE HOURS:  
9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

## YEITCH'S HOTEL.

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## Ready for the Spring Trade

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## WE PLEASE THEM ALL!

If you have been dealing elsewhere give us a call, and see how low goods are being sold by us. We deal in a large way and get the wholesale cost cut down to the lowest possible point and add profits at a narrow margin. Our prices tell the result and hence the verdict of the people is that Ivory's Store in Omemee or Bethany is the place to deal.

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LEADERS IN DRESS GOODS		BOOT AND SHOE DEPT.	
38 in. black or col'd serges	reg 25 for 19	Men's hvy lace boots	1.25 " 69
44 in. " henrietta	" 55 " 46	" " " " "	1.40 " 92
42 in. " fancy	" 35 " 24	" fine lace boots	1.75 " 125
40 in. " serges	" 30 " 23	Women's Don Button	1.60 " 124
46 in. " serges	" 60 " 39	" " J D K & Co	1.75 " 139
STAPLE DEPARTMENT		Women's lace boots	1.15 " 89
Cottonades	reg 25 " 20	" glove grain lace	1.25 " 99
Shirtings	" 10 " 8	Boy's heavy lace boots	1.10 " 85
Grey cotton	" 7 " 5	Boy's school boots	1.00 " 82
Feather ticking	" 25 " 20	Misses g. e. boots	1.15 " 94
Fine grey flannel	" 20 " 15	" heavy lace boots	1.60 " 75
Table linen 60 in.	" 40 " 30	" don't button	1.25 " 160
Canadian tweed	" 60 " 44	Youth's lace boots	1.00 " 85
Floor oil cloth, 1/2 yd. wide	" 55 " 37 1/2	Full line of J. D. King & Co's Boots & Shoes in Stock.	
400 pieces new prints from 4c. up		Special prices in rubbers.	
50 pieces new dress Goods from 10c. up		GROCERIES	
Our Millinery Stock will be opened up this week. Milliners commence work Tuesday, 16th.		30 lbs bright yellow sugar	1.60
Mantings at cost.		23 lbs granulated	1.60
GLOVES		Japan tea,	reg 35 for 25
Ladies blk or col. lace kid,		" " "	29 " 14
7 hook, .....	reg 1.25 for 1.00	Salmon,	" 15 " 10
HOSIERY		Sardines	reg 10 for 5
Ladies heavy wool	" 20 " 13	Tomatoes, corn or peas	10 " 7
Ladies fine cashmere	" 30 " 23	Currants,	8 " 2
READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPT.		Raisins,	9 " 7
Men's Tweed suits	" 7.50 " 5.00	Patent Clothes Rack and 1 lb.	
" Freize Occants	" 6.50 " 4.50	Art Baking Powder reg .1.25 " 69	
" " " "	1.25 " 98	Granite teapot or coffeepot	75 " 44
" " " "	2.00 " 1.49	& 1 lb Art Baking Powder	75 " 44
Youth's tweed suits	5.00 " 3.99	GENTS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.	
Boy's 3-piece suits	4.00 " 2.99	Men's top shirts	60 " 39

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## ABSTRACT STATEMENT

.....OF THE.....  
TOWNSHIP OF EMILY  
.....FOR THE.....  
YEAR 1896.

1896	RECEIPTS.	Dr.
Jan'y 1	To cash on hand and in bank	\$3831 47
	Salvation Army	5
	School Grants	764 00
	Township of Verulam	2 00
	John Short	42 84
	Interest	18 78
	Note	300 00
	Taxes	486 96
		\$1445 50

1896	EXPENDITURES.	Dr.
	By paid School Grants	\$ 764 00
	" Roads and Bridges	735 09
	" Salaries	718 50
	" Miscellaneous accounts	16 55
	" Bank of Montreal on deposit	2500 00
	" County Rate for 1896	3304 00
	" Law Costs	8 00
	" Note and Interest	307 50
	" Charity	222 90
	" Printing and Stationery	84 78
	" Township School Rate	4208 27
	" Board of Health	178 83
	" Cash on hand	386 28
		\$14445 80

## Statement of Collector's Roll.

CHAS. CORNEIL, COLLECTOR.

To amount of roll for 1896	\$9600 92	Dr.
		\$9500 92
		Ca.
By exemptions	10 25	
Placed against property	4 00	
Cash to balance	9486 66	
		\$9500 92

## Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS	
To cash in Bank	3500 00
To cash on hand	396 28
To non-resident taxes and penalties	84 86
	\$3981 14
LIABILITIES	
By amount of County Rate	3304 00
By amount of balance	677 14
	\$3981 14

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the accounts of the Municipality of Emily, certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1896.

WILLIAM H. HOOPER,  
WILLIAM H. LEHANE, Auditors.

## CITY H

MULLIGAN, THE