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### LOCAL LACONIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN OMEMEE, MAY 25.

Mr. D. Rea, ranchman, takes all the cattle East of Omemee, for his ranch, next Monday, May 11, at the Bradburn House. All the cattle West of Omemee are to be taken to Mr. Rea's on Tuesday morning.

Cyclone and coiled spring steel wire fencing, built right on your posts. We have the heaviest, strongest and hand-somest wire fences in the Dominion, at prices to suit. Any style, height or number of wires you require. Our steel frame wire gates are neat in appearance, strongest on earth, and at very moderate prices, built in our own shop to suit your taste. W. D. Stinson.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled, but when he gave the name of his wife, he had to leave town.

Division Court Sitings, May 25th. The varying emotions that pervade a newspaper man's breast may be fairly judged from a recent issue of one of our contemporaries. In that one issue he is glad, is pained, is delighted, has regret, has heartfelt sorrow. With such conflicting and varying emotions it is no wonder that editors are either grey or bald headed at forty. The wonder is that they are alive.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos, amber smoking tobaccos, Bala, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of our whole tags to January 1st, 1904. THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., Limited.

By a recent change in the postal regulations, news letters addressed to a newspaper, when marked "Printer's Copy" and left unsealed, will pass through the mails at the rate of one cent per two ounces. Correspondents of the Mirror will please take note of this, and only use a one cent stamp on unsealed correspondence, unless the weight exceeds two ounces.

**Big Celebration in Omemee 25th May. Concert at night. Big preparations for a Gala Day. Be sure and visit Omemee on the 25th. A hearty welcome awaits you.**

Shoeblick—"Polish your boots sir?" Swell, (in bad temper)—"Hang you, no."

Shoeblick—"Polish your manners sir?"  
**This is an early Spring and I am ready for the Spring Furniture Trade. I stocked up early and am pleased I did so. Both floors are crowded and the goods are not all opened out yet. You will do well to buy early.**

**J. M. McCREA.**  
Mr. R. G. Johnston of Springfield, one of the brave young men who took arms in defence of the Empire during the South African campaign, called on his Omemee friends Friday.

The pie is mightier than the sword. A veteran of the South African war, who had recovered from three wounds received in action, was choked to death while eating a prune pie.



### WORN OUT

A woman worn-out, who never has to lift a hand for herself, who does not know the meaning of the word "worry"! How can it be possible? That it is possible is proved by the experience of many a woman who, because of sleeplessness, nervousness, backache and other womanly ills, becomes an utter physical wreck.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I suffered for five years with inflammation which caused violent pain and often torture so bad at times that I could not be about to attend to my daily duties," writes Mrs. Julius C. Bell, of Buffalo, Kingston, Ont. "Life was simply misery to me and I did not know which way to turn for relief. Had tried doctors but found them of little help. My doctor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—calculus and I decided to take another and a trial brought a bottle home. I am happy to say that after the use of the first bottle I felt so much improved I decided to take another and after that a third bottle. I have good reasons to be pleased, for I am today a well woman, work is easy and the world looks bright. I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Kissing in a Tunnel.—A distinguished novelist, whose works are extremely popular with the fair sex, recently found himself travelling in a railway carriage with two very talkative women. He recognized him from his published portraits, they both opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, which they praised in a manner that was unendurable to the sensitive author. Presently the train entered a tunnel, and in the darkness the novelist, who understood women, lifted the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned he found the two women regarding one another in icy silence, and addressing them with great suavity, he said—"Ah, ladies, the regret of my life will hereafter be that I shall never know which one of you it was that kissed me."

If you are going to invest in a Cream Separator, let us put a Guaranteed National at your place, for a free trial, as we positively guarantee the National to be easy to operate and to be a perfect worker in every respect and cost no more than others. W. D. Stinson.

Mr. Roneigk, Bandmaster 45th Battalion Band, Lindsay, has opened up an up-to-date Music Store, next to Coad's Drug Store. Sheet music and all kinds of instruments. Call solicited.—13 pm

Mr. Edward Dancy, returned from his trip to the West, Monday, and reports having had a good time and things booming in that western country.

Use only Robertson's pure ready-mixed paints. A large stock of the very richest colors in inside and outside paints, stains and varnishes. We positively guarantee our floor paints to look better, wear longer and dry harder than any other in the market. W. D. Stinson.

Rev. Mr. McPherson, lately of Halifax, a noted preacher, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit, at 2.30 p. m., on Sunday next.

### Constipation

Does your head ache? Pair back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

What your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers.

Mr. Robt. Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town Tuesday, on business.

**Drs. Wightman & Scott,** Dentists of Peterboro, visit Omemee every Thursday. Office two doors east of T. Ivory & Sons' General Store.

Mr. G. Corneil, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. D. H. Corneil.

Prof. J. H. DeSilva, optician and ophthalmic specialist, from Germany, will visit Omemee three times a year, and may be consulted at the Bradburn House, Peterboro, for dates. All consultations free of charge. Those having weak or impaired eyes should not fail to consult him.

Miss Mitchell, of Lindsay, was the guest of her friend, Miss Corneil, over Sunday.

Mr. I. Richardson, the popular hog buyer, may be consulted at the Bradburn House, Omemee, on Monday of each week. Highest Market Price paid for hogs and cattle delivered in Omemee. Delivery every Tuesday.—1

Mr. W. I. G. of Millbrook, was in town Tuesday, on business.  
Mr. J. Whitesmith, practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, of Manilla, will be at the Mirror Office, on Friday, May 22. Be sure and see my special line of ladies' and gent's watches, and a choice selection of ladies' and gent's chains, charms, &c. They have a very fine appearance and are made to last so merely to sell. One day only. Call early. All work guaranteed or money refunded.

The editor of the Campbellford Dispatch met with an accident two years ago by falling through a large window pane in the front of his office. A number of pieces of glass penetrated his back near the right lung, and several of them were removed at the time by a physician. A sharp pain was felt recently about six inches below the old wound, and a physician who made an examination found a piece of glass 2.5-8 inches long and 5-8 of an inch thick, lying on the rib.

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church Omemee was held on Wednesday evening, April 29th. The Rector, the Rev. J. H. Teney, occupied the chair. The people's Warden, Mr. W. H. Curry, presented a very encouraging financial report. Nearly fourteen hundred dollars had been raised for the various purposes of the Church, during the year ending Easter 1903. This sum included the amount of five hundred dollars by which the church debt was reduced. Every financial department showed an increase over the preceding year, maintenance fund, extra parochial contributions and all. Committees were appointed for the more even distribution of the church's work by which it is hoped that the wardens may be relieved of some of their minor anxieties of their office and by which encouragement may be given for the future prosecution of the church's work. The Rector again re-appointed Dr. Cornwall to be clergyman's warden, and Mr. Curry was re-elected people's warden, for the ensuing year. The good people of Christ Church are to be congratulated upon the result of the year just closed.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Of Edgar Jones who departed this life, April 5th, 1903, aged 26 years, 1 month and 30 days.

The dear one we loved so well  
Is with us now, no more,  
He's gone to praise his God  
Upon that happy shore.  
How we miss him, none can tell  
While with us, he did stay,  
For over twenty-six years,  
And then he went away.

Though we miss him, yet we know  
Our loss is heaven's gain,  
He has left this world below,  
But in heaven he will reign,  
Bye and Bye when life is o'er,  
And our journey is complete  
We shall reach that shining shore,  
Then our loved one we shall meet.

May our lives down here be pure,  
And our hearts be free from sin  
Then our hope will be secure,  
For the mansions bright within;  
If death finds us living right,  
And our work has been well done,  
If we are faithful in the fight,  
Christ will bid us welcome home.

Our circle is sad without thee,  
How lonely is each heart,  
Oh could we hear thy voice again,  
What joy, it would impart,  
'Twas hard to give thee up,  
'Twas hard to see thee go,  
But 'twas harder still to see,  
Thee suffer here, below,  
Again, we hope to meet thee,  
But not before life's journey is o'er,  
Oh, yes, we hope to meet thee,  
On Heaven's eternal shore.

H. J.  
**GOOD FORM IN CARDS.**  
Visiting cards as well as those for other social uses must conform to accepted ideas of good form. The proper visiting card for a lady is large and almost square; a man's card is oblong in shape. The paper is unglazed and of fine texture. There is a choice of several styles of engraving, shaded old English, black old English, Roman, block or script, each being correct, though the first is perhaps most favored at present. Odd or ornate effects are not allowable. THE DELINEATOR for May contains a fine display of fashionable cards which may be consulted with entire confidence as to correctness.

### Much Grain Spilled.

Ten Cars of Wheat Wrecked This Morning.  
As the result of a broken axle caused by an overheated tire box, a serious accident occurred about 3.30 o'clock this morning on the Midland division of the G. T. R., about a quarter of a mile west of Mr. Dunoon's residence on the northern boundary of the town, causing several thousand dollars' worth of damage.

The train was a double-header extra freight carrying Manitoba wheat en route from Midland to Belleville, and was in charge of Conductor Edward Harding and Engineers Geo. Peacock and Fred J. rivis.

It comprised about thirty cars, and it was while coming down the grade east of the Fenelon crossing at a pretty good speed that the accident occurred. A broken axle on one of the cars caused the truck to leave the track, and before the crew knew what had happened ten cars had been derailed and piled high in the air. Two cars were thrown completely across the track and the track for about one hundred yards was completely torn up. Fortunately the brakeman did not happen to be near the cars involved, and so escaped injury.

The ten cars wrecked were situated about the centre of the train. They carried nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat, but with the exception of a couple of thousand bushels the balance can be saved. Several of the cars had their trucks removed from under, but were not broken open.

The auxiliary train and crew were despatched to the scene about half an hour after the accident, and at 9 o'clock the gang at work was joined by the Peterboro and Omemee section men in charge of Foreman Geo. Clark, Peterboro, and Robt. Graham, Omemee. The work of clearing the track occupied nearly all day, and the wrecked cars will probably not be removed until tomorrow. The train from Cobocook and freights from Midland reached town via Blackwater.—Post of Tuesday.

Frank, N. W. T., April 30.—This place was visited yesterday morning by the worst disaster that has ever been witnessed in any community in western Canada, possibly in the entire Dominion. What was either a slip of land or rock of such gigantic magnitude as to be utterly inconceivable to the mind of any whose eye has not beheld it, or a slide induced by a seismic upheaval, killed 83 persons, destroyed the plant of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Company, did a vast amount of damage to the mine, and completely devastated about ten square miles of the finest and most picturesque section of the Crew's Nest Pass.—Globe.

## THE PEOPLES' GROCERY

### OMEMEE,

Has opened up a large consignment of new and

## Up-to-Date Crockery

in Fancy Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, in all shades, Cups & Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, and everything in the Crockery Line. Call and see our stock.

## Fresh Groceries

ARRIVING DAILY.

## W. BRADBURN.

### Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Awful Catastrophe at Frank. A Former Omemee Citizen Sends Telegram to her Parents, Major and Mrs. James Evans.

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An Official Report to the Deputy Minister of the Interior says in part: 83 killed, of whom about 15 are women and 15 children. It is thought there will be no trouble from damming of the river. Rock slide about 4000 ft. long extending from the highest point of Turtle Mountain, westerly end of side 33 ft. west of mouth of tunnel, extending across the valley and up the opposite bank for 1 1/2 miles from front of Turtle Mountain, and spread out fan-shaped, so that at extreme end of slide it was nearly two miles wide. No trace of river for one mile, but water now going through as fast as coming down. Not probable there will be further slide of any consequence.

Frank N. W. T., May 1.—The list of dead and injured in Wednesday's disaster is not complete as yet, as some of the families lost had visitors staying with them, but is given as 83 killed, including two unknown Welshmen and about ten unknown Finns.—Toronto News.

### May Number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine.

In consonance with its name, the New Idea Woman's Magazine for May presents many novel features in dress making and in every department of domestic interest. It opens with a charming paper by Constance Fuller McIntyre upon "The Marriageable Age" Emma A. Osborne writes about New York's Chinatown delightfully; Katherine Louise Smith tells of the new fad, "Cat Shows and Catteries"; Nancy Hull has "The Living-room" for her theme; and Eben Rexford presents "Garden Gossip" in his authoritative manner. In addition to these special features, the several departments are attractively set forth, and in short stories and verse there is unusual variety and superior quality. The New Idea patterns offer many tempting opportunities to the home dressmaker.

### Notes for Busy Farmers.

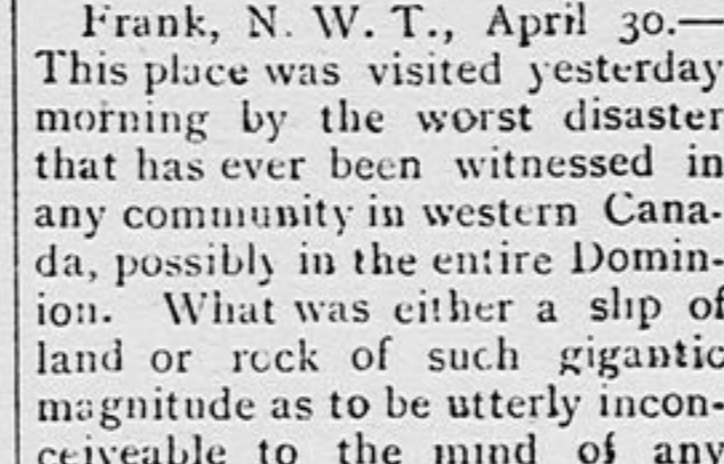
A man is always more of a man just as soon as he acquires a home of his own.  
If a dog is suspected of killing sheep, it is best to execute him first and try him afterward.  
The useless dogs of the community compose one of the biggest nuisances connected with our modern civilization.  
We have removed all the five-year-old raspberry bushes from the garden this spring. They have outlived their usefulness.  
The man who can't rest until he has got some sort of job for the hired man to do on a rainy summer afternoon is not built right to enjoy life.

The plow is the most ancient of all agricultural implements. It is a far stretch from the crooked stick of the orient to the modern sulky gang plow of the Canadian farmer.

The Jerseys and Guernseys will put more color into their butter than the cows of any other breed. We have had Jersey cows whose butter was too highly colored to look well.

### Mr. Green, Photographer's next visit, Friday, May 15th.

### Next Tuesday is Laundry Day.



McINNES, JR., 3697, the property of McQUADE & STINSON, will stand for mares at R. H. Stinson's Stable, Omemee, during season of 1903. See cards for pedigree and terms.

### Goodenough & Young John Anderson,

the property of W. COLVIN, OMEMEE, will be kept for service during the season of 1903. For route, pedigree and terms see cards.

### Dr. Neelands,

DENTIST, LINDSAY, Visits the Omemee Commercial Hotel, opposite the new Post Office Block, the first Tuesday of every month. Administered gas with great success for over 25 years. Beautiful teeth and splendid fits. Crown and bridge work inserted. Lindsay office nearly opposite Simpson's Hotel.—28-ly

### Dr. F. A. Walters,

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### Seed Barley

Anyone wanting seed barley can secure same by applying to IRA SHAW, Omemee P. O. Or on Lot 2 Con. 11, Ops.

### "THE CANADIAN EMPIRE"



### EASTER TERM

AT THE PETERBORO BUSINESS COLLEGE BEGINS TUESDAY, APRIL 14th. A most convenient time to enter the school. Start now and complete one of the courses before the summer vacation. For further particulars call at the College or address Wm. PRINGLE, Principal. Opposite Post Office.

### W. D. STINSON.

# RIPANS

I had nervous indigestion and a general derangement of the entire system. It had been a continual torture for 12 years. My bloo became very poor and at times my toe and finger nails would be diseased. After eating I would sit in a chair and put my feet on something to keep them from swelling, and at times would take off my shoes for the misery I had. Whenever I experience anything to remind me of past aches I cannot be too elated to tell what Ripans Tabules have done for me. I still take one now and then, because I know how bad I have been. They were just what I needed.

## AT DRUGGISTS

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, sixty cents contains a supply for a year.

## The Rathbun Co's

Is the Place to Buy Lumber, Lath & Shingles, Cement, Plaster Paris & Charcoal. Also Headquarters for Windsor Salt, "Dairy Cheese & Butter" Brands.

Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings Always on hand. Perfectly Dried and Seasoned. Res. qualities Hard and Soft Coal, Cordwood and Millwood. Call and get our prices and examine goods. TELEPHONES—Agent's Office, 77 B; Town Office, 77; Mill Office 78

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Agent, Lindsay