

LOCAL NEWS

The Rev. B. B. Keefer will preach in Palermo on Sabbath morning, February 13th, and in Appellby in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Farnell of St. George's Church now preaches at Stawston as well as here. - Herald.

Take a bucket of fresh water into your bed-room every night and let it remain uncovered. It will absorb all poisonous gases.

RESIDENCE SOLD. - Mr. Wm. Armstrong has sold his new residence in the South Ward to Mr. George Wooding.

Rev. J. W. Prebley, for three years pastor of the Georgetown Congregational Church, has resigned and is about to go to Vancouver, B. C.

While Prof. Morgan pleases, Fairy delighted everyone with her singing. She is possessed of phenomenal power of voice. Her voice is of marvelous compass and sweetness, and under thorough control. - Glasgow Herald, May 17, '87. - See Adv.

FARM SOLD. - Mr. Jonathan Tasker has sold his farm of 200 acres, being lot 1, Concession 2, New Survey Trafalgar, to Mr. H. O'Connor, of Streetsville, for \$10,000.

THRESHING. - Before ordering machine oil for the coming season it will pay you to call or send for samples and prices of the celebrated lubricating oils I intend handling this year. W. H. Maccaub, Hardware Merchant, Milton.

YOUNG MATRONS, who saved the life of a little boy from drowning at Burlington, is quite a hero. It is not the first time he has saved others under similar circumstances. A man and a boy owe their lives to his presence of mind and ready help on former occasions when struggling in the water. - Hamilton Times.

LINDSAY'S great sale begins Saturday morning.

Rev. B. B. Keefer, the well known advocate of prohibition, advertises in another column that he intends to lecture in Milton on "The Failure of the Scott Act," and that he will charge those who go to hear him a "nominal" admission fee of 15 cents to "cover expenses." Of course he does not want to make anything out of his disinterested labors.

Prof. Morgan and his little daughter Fairy delighted those present with several songs. Miss Fairy sang with a sweet and childish simplicity that captured the hearts of the audience. - Globe, July 2. - See Adv.

W. H. Storey, Esq., Warden of Hamilton, in view of the reported absorption of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway by the Grand Trunk, is examining the bond given by the directors of the former to this county when it was bonded. The bond agrees to a forfeiture of the bonus in the event of the line ceasing to be an independent one, and the Warden intends to look after the interests of the county in the matter.

LINDSAY means business. This annual sale will be a rouser.

On Monday, Mr. D. W. Campbell, nominated for school trustee in the South Ward in opposition to Mr. Johnson Harrison, dropped the contest early in the day in consequence of the movement to give the ratepayers in the section who live outside the corporation representation on the school board, the want of which has been a grievance with them for years. Mr. Harrison's supporters, however, worked away until five o'clock and polled all the votes they could bring in. Their candidate therefore had a large majority.

LINDSAY'S great sale only lasts one week. Be on hand Saturday.

Professor Curtis and his assistant, Vincent, bell-ringers, wood-hammerers, conjurers, etc., gave an exhibition of their skill in the Grange Hall, Omagh, on the evening of Tuesday, January 24th. They disappeared somewhat precipitately the next morning without performing the necessary operation of paying the Grangers for the use of the hall. This sleight of hand trick, which was not announced in the posters, has not raised the professor in the estimation of the people of this neighborhood, and it will be judicious for him to omit visiting Omagh in his future rounds. Pass him round. - Com.

"Though scarcely twelve years old she possessed a voice of remarkable power and marvellous sweetness, and her performance on Monday evening fairly set the people wild with delight. The duets were rapturously applauded. Little Fairy, besides being a musical prodigy, is a most realistic reader. Three times she appeared as such, and every time the applause elicited was deafening." - The Norwich Correspondent in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Nov. 11, 1887. - See Adv.

GIVE HIM THE MEDAL. - The brave lad Johnnie Matthews at Burlington who was instrumental in saving his companion Willie Kerrns from drowning on the 30, Jan., last is the son of a widow residing in that village. The recent act of bravery was not his first successful attempt to save life under somewhat similar circumstances and should call for some recognition from the officers of the British Human Society. The parents of the lad who was rescued have been bountiful in their testimonies of gratitude to the noble boy who rescued their son from a watery grave.

Go and see the great crowds on Saturday morning at Lindsay's.

GOT HIS MEDAL. - Mr. Joseph Moat, of Milton, received his medal for service in the North-West campaign on Monday. He was living at Grand Forks, Dakota Territory, when the rebellion broke out, and like a good many other patriotic Canadians who were in Uncle Sam's domains at the time, made up his mind to take a hand in it. He went to Manitoba, where he enlisted in the 95th Grenadiers, and served with that regiment until it was recalled. He has been living at Grand Forks nearly ever since, which accounts for the long time it has taken his medal to reach him.

Mr. Fred Shook, of Iowa, U. S. and formerly of Astoria, favored the export duties. - The Montreal Herald.

The hotel men have a cleverly edited organ now. It is published at Brantford and is called the Hotel World, and costs \$1 a year.

MASONIC. - The brethren of St. Clair Lodge, No. 185, A. F. & M., will entertain their friends at the town hall on Tuesday evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

IN OFFICE AT LAST. - Salary Sammy was appointed to an office the other day, that of distributing the ballot boxes to the deputy returning officers. Whether he got it by tender or not has not come out.

Big Well. - Mr. Finlay Chisholm, of this town, had a well drilled on his farm in Trafalgar to a depth of 87 feet. The water rushed in at the rate of over 100 barrels per hour, filling up the well within seven feet of the surface of the ground. The well was drilled by Ed. Core.

HORNBY. - The anniversary sermons of the Hornby Methodist Church will be preached on Sabbath, 19th inst., by Rev. A. E. Russ, of Milton, in the morning and Rev. J. J. Ferguson, of Streetsville, in the evening. On the following evening there will be a Sabbath School tea-meeting in the church, for which the services of the Milton Methodist Choir have been secured, there will be vocal solos, quartettes and choruses, readings and addresses. Admission 25 cents. Tea served at 8.30 P. M.

THE JAIL. - On Saturday last the jail here contained fifteen prisoners, committed for the following offences or causes: vagrancy, 10; larceny, 8; insanity, 1. Of the vagrants 4 were ordinary tramps, 4 were decrepit old men, residents of the county, and committed from the following municipalities: Trafalgar, 2; Oakville, 1, and Nelson, 1. One of them was a superannuated school teacher, 88 years of age, one was the unfortunate man, Joseph Woods who lost both his legs about a year ago by lying out near Georgetown and having them frozen, and one was a Georgetown man crippled by rheumatism. The practice of keeping the resident paupers of the county in the jail no doubt saves the major municipalities a good deal of money, but is hard on the jailer, who complains that the institution in his charge should not be used as a hospital and infirmary, but as a house of correction only.

NOTICE OF VISIT. - Understanding the difficulty of parties living in small towns being accurately fitted with spectacles suited exactly to their different sights, N. Stanley, 18 Jewin Street, London, England, and 79 Bay Street, Toronto, Can., intends sending a practical optician to their agents, Johnson & Zealand, Milton, on Tuesday, February 21, 1888, who will be competent to measure and accommodate every defect of the eyesight that is prevalent. He will in every instance use the Firm's Celebrated Spectacles and Eye-glasses, so well known to-day throughout the civilized world for the delightful ease and comfort they confer on the wearer. There is no glimmering, wavering, dizziness or other distressing sensations so common in the many inferior grades at present in the market, but they comfort, strengthen and preserve the sight. No charge made for examination. Remember the date, for one day only, on Tuesday, 21st February, 1888, at Johnson & Zealand's Hardware, Dewar's Block, Milton.

AN ELECTION ARREST. - On Tuesday morning two Trafalgar farmers named Barry, electors in No. 4 Ward, were arrested by order of Mr. Richard Postans, deputy returning officer, sentenced to imprisonment until after the close of the poll, taken to Oakville and lodged in the lockup there. One of the Messrs. Barry was here on Tuesday night and this is his version of the affair. - The Barrys live on a rented farm, on which is a dwelling at present occupied by a man who is there on sufferance, and who pays them no rent. This house has been used heretofore as a polling place, but the brothers made up their minds that it would not be used for that purpose on Tuesday, and on Monday, hearing that it was the intention of Mr. Postans to hold his poll there, they went to him and warned him that he could not have it. This was done in the presence of the occupant of the house, who acknowledged that he had no control over it. Mr. Postans appeared to be satisfied and said that he would look out for another polling place. On Tuesday morning, however, he appeared with his clerk and polling outfit and entered the house. The Barrys thereupon ordered him out, and on his refusing to go, proceeded to fasten the gate by which the premises were entered from the road. They were immediately arrested, a warrant of committal was made out, and they were taken to the lockup. Police Magistrate Young, hearing of their imprisonment, went to the lockup and released them on their giving bail to appear before him to-day and they got back to the polling place in time to vote for the Reform candidate, Mr. Postans taking their votes without saying anything. They maintain that Mr. Postans, who is a Conservative, imprisoned them to prevent them from voting. If the above is true, Mr. Postans has got himself into a serious fix and is liable to actions for trespass and false arrest, and though the proceedings of the police magistrate were irregular, that official is safe enough as the arrest was illegal. If, however, it should prove that the arrest was justified and regular, the police magistrate will be likely to have trouble.

URGENTLY RECALLED. - The Government of San Domingo has recalled to American troops the construction of a railroad from the city of San Domingo in the interior of the island via San Cristobal and beyond the grant of lands to the Government bonds secured by public revenues as a subsidy.

It is now established that the number of people frozen to death in Dakota in the late blizzard was over 2,000. In nearly every instance where bodies were found the left hand was unglued. This is accounted for by the fact that the eyes become blinded and often shut by the fine particles of snow and it is to clear the vision that the hand is unglued.

It is, perhaps, sufficient to say of the conviction and fifteen years sentence of the dynamiter, Callan and Harkins, that the leading Home Rule organ in England pronounced it a righteous judgment. The police are thought to deserve much praise for their skill in securing evidence against these two men, and much blame for allowing Major Hildart Burrows, who was regarded as the leader of the gang, to escape to America.

A wall-topper, London society man, Major Hildart Burrows, was charged in court Saturday with assaulting Lord Howard De Walden. Major Burrows stated that he had acted in defence of his sister-in-law, Lady De Walden, who is lying seriously ill in her house. He said that Lord De Walden, while drunk, tried to force his way into his wife's room, and that in the fight that ensued between De Walden and himself the former was hurt. Burrows was remanded.

The Earl of Derby, whose seat is in the suburbs of Liverpool, is a pronounced kleptomaniac. His Grace's peculiar weakness is for old silver, and the greater its antiquity and beauty the more certain is it to find its way into his pocket. It is the duty of every morning when he has dined out the night before. Whatever he found is taken to the countess, who returns it to the owner with a pretty note of apology.

Michael Harkins, who, together with Thomas Callan, was on Friday sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude in London for being concerned in a dynamite conspiracy, lived at 1899 North Second street, Philadelphia. His wife keeps a grocery store. When she heard of her husband's sentence she broke down completely. She said her husband left home four or five months ago, but she did not know where or for what purpose. Mrs. Harkins added that she was not acquainted with Thomas Callan, her husband's accomplice.

The provisions of the parcel post convention between the United States and Canada are in every respect the provisions of the parcels post convention now in force with Mexico. It provides that articles of every kind or nature which are admitted to the domestic mails of either country shall be admitted to mails exchanged between the United States and Canada at domestic rates and classifications. No accounts will be kept between the two countries, but each country will retain its own postal receipts. This will make one postal territory of the United States, Mexico and Canada. - Canadian American.

A boiler exploded in a sawmill near Belmont, Ohio, on Friday, blowing the proprietor, named Arnold, to atoms. Charles Sullivan was thrown fifty yards, half of the boiler falling on him. He was crushed to a jelly. Benj. Travis had the side of his face crushed, both legs and arms broken and soon died. Joseph Stubbs, an employe, was struck in the head by a piece of heavy timber, and instantly killed. Frank Warrick, Samuel Stubbs and Martin Gildon were terribly scalded, one of them having both eyes put out. Stubbs has since suicided. The other two cannot recover. The mill is a total wreck.

The long-continued dispute between the landlords and tenants at Bodyke, Ireland, the source of untold misery and frequent disorder, has at last been settled. Finally brought to bay by the persistent defiance of his tenants and the strength of the boy-cotting combination brought against him, Col. O'Callaghan, the landlord of the estate from which nearly all the tenants were evicted last summer, has concluded a settlement with the parish priest of Bodyke. By this settlement, which was sought by Col. O'Callaghan, the tenants are to receive receipts in full up to March 1st, on the payment of a sum aggregating £1,000, and the evictions without exception are to be reinstated in their holdings.

No mails from Victoria, British Columbia, have reached Montreal since the 1st instant, causing considerable anxiety in business circles.

Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Huntsville, the three principal business centres of the Muskoka District, are preparing to contest keenly the honor of being the county town of the new county of Muskoka.

The Blood and Blackfoot Indians in the North-West are reported to be somewhat agitated over the number of Indians killed during the past year by whites, and will shortly hold a big powwow over the matter.

The other day there arrived at Prince Albert, N. W. T., 180 gallons of liquor in two consignments. There must be some dry prohibitionists up there.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The hotels of Montreal are crowded, and the streets are thronged with people.

A plot to entrap the divines of Northern Ontario discovered at Eganville.

The statement of the debt to be \$276,571.45 sets \$46,846.871.

Circumstances attending Sir Adolphe Cadot, Hector Langens, and Chapleau wing of the

Sir Thomas Gore, and Benj. Hingley, Worcesterhire, have joined the Gladstone

United States debt of \$25,000 worth of brought into Canada was taken across the

Now what does the Gazette, Feb. 4, say of insurance companies business in Canada under Act? - Empire.

Annie Ball, the 18-year-old girl who burnt down Shantz's barn in Wooler, sentenced to one year in Reformatory.

Stinson's Hotel is leased by G. E. Watson down on Tuesday. Nesbitt and young are to death.

The Minister of Customs general increase of Customs in respect of method of treating coming into the Dominion parcel post shortly to

Miss Eva Shantz, teacher who lost her freezing in the late snow to be placed above for her relief collected \$200 already amount

The fall of snow for Selkirk at shed 5, of Roger's Pass, is being 18 inches for Oct. for November, 116 inches and 5 inches for January. The fall must be more.

It is gratifying to Mr. Pardee, Commissioner of Lands, has already fitted by his visit to the expects to return in months quite rested chief medical adviser Philadelphia, a native has achieved very fine

St. Louis congratulated abolished the study of schools. She made a of a useless feature of This is an English country language should be the Free Press.

The 1,000-foot tower of the French Exhibition of Eiffel's tower, has a height of 179 feet. The base are now joined, and for the rooms of the first passed the most laborious construction will be interior.

Albany's first was brought to a close by bombardment of the Park. The city was strangers, and the of animation never. Though the carnal was arranged within a very somewhat experimental proved more successful enthusiastic had predicted

The many Scotts in Milton on Tuesday have been edited by amount of drunkenness seen in the streets.

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