

Local Items.

To the Editor of the Transcript.

Sir,—Owing to the heavy loss sustained by parties in the late fire at Wardsville, rendering resumption of business impossible in many cases, it is proposed that public aid be solicited in the neighboring towns and villages. Will you please to state that subscriptions handed to any clergyman in the neighborhood will be thankfully received. The loss is over \$30,000 with about \$8,000 to meet it, while the principal sufferers, four or five in number, whom it is proposed to aid, have either little or nothing in insurance.

New Glasgow, April 9th, 1873.

In connection with the above, any contributions will be gratefully received and promptly sent to the needful upon receipt at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.]

THE LION.—Fresh arrivals every day. Our Spring Stock of dry goods is dazzling. Now is the time to select a stylish pattern for a spring dress. Spring tweeds, spring hats and caps, in fact, a complete General Stock of Goods. Quality and price to suit every person.

A very successful Festival was held at Hutton's School-house, Caradoc, under the auspices of the M. E. Church of the locality, on the 4th instant. The house was comfortably filled, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads and everything passed off pleasantly. G. Y. Hutton, Esq., with his usual ability, occupied the chair. Excellent choruses were executed by the M. E. Church choir in attendance. Short and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. S. Morden, Messrs. J. Connor, G. B. Lantime, and C. B. Slater. The people of the vicinity are deserving of the highest commendation for getting up so creditable an affair.

A number of new sign-boards have been put up in Glencoe by business firms during the past week, to attract attention to the various wares offered for sale. This looks like business, and goes to prove that our citizens are not likely to fall behind rival towns in enterprise. Judicious advertising in the TRANSCRIPT will still better attract patronage.

Some correspondents of the city papers in giving an account of the freshest, stated that the Wardsville bridge had been carried away. The bridge still stands good, although the water was at one time within a foot of the flooring.

NOTICE.—As I have a large amount still unsettled in accounts and notes due me, parties may save costs by calling and settling. Office at the sign of "the Lion." G. C. SQUIRE.

A DISTRESSING COUGH causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c. It will always relieve consumption, and in many well-attested cases it has effected a perfect cure.

E. J. OATES, *Nov. Arcade, London, Ont.*, has just received a fresh supply of Sunday School Libraries and Books suitable for Sunday Schools, which he will supply at the lowest possible rates. Also, a Large Assortment of second hand Sunday-school libraries and books of every description, which will be disposed of cheaper than the cheapest.

PAY-UP.—Those indebted to the Transcript by subscription or otherwise for last year, are respectfully requested to pay up. All arrears must be paid in, as our local advertisement specially states that NO PAPER WILL BE DISCONTINUED UNTIL ARREARS ARE PAID-UP.—Also, yearly subscriptions remaining unpaid over six months, will be charged \$1.50 invariably. All postmasters where the paper is sent, are authorized to collect and forward subscription money.



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The book Value of its Stock as estimated by the Superintendent of the Insurance Department is \$376.42 for every \$100 of stock, largely in excess of that of any other Company, and is conclusive evidence of the perfect security afforded by this Company to those seeking Insurance. We present the matter thus fully for your candid consideration. Weigh it well in your own minds before acting and we believe you will conclude that it is wiser and cheaper to patronize a company thus thoroughly established, than any of those which are surrounded by doubt and uncertainty.

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Clover-seed, 5.00 5.00

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