



THE
NEW
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WALTER C. SMITH
CARPETS MATTING



COMMERCIAL
MERCHANTS HOUSE

THE
NEW
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THE WINDMILL

POST OFFICE

W. W. WINDMILL

WHEELS & BOOTS

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POST OFFICE

T.W. PEERY

REAR HAY AND MANILLA

Shop window display



FOR BREAD
POST OFFICE
BY POST OFFICE
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BAMPTON POST OFFICE

T. W. EMBREY
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT

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From

Memorandum.

T. W. Pembrey,

DRAPER & C.

Bampton, Oxon.



To Miss A. Smith
Salisbury

August 5th 1875

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the same salary for the first six months
Should this be satisfactory, please ^{send} reference.

I am, yours truly
W. P. —
per J. W. Pembrey

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is quite necessary the first should have good
taste and style as well as fit. This depart-
ment having gone back the last two years,
owing to the management we are anxious to
improve it, if you think you are quite com-
petent to undertake this, please send refer-
ence and say how long in last situation
Our hours of business are from 5 past 8 to
8 o'clock. You would have entire control
of workroom hands varying from 3 to 6.

I am, Yours truly

J. W. Pennington
Co.

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of the month. Hope when you come,
you will feel at home with us, and
that it will be for a permanency.
As we much dislike changes, I forget

if I told you that Hampton is quite
a country town, and very quiet and
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*The Misses Pembrey's Establishment;
for Young Ladies,
The Elms, Bampton, Oxon.*

*The Year comprises Three Terms.
Board & Tuition in English,
Eight Guineas Per Term.*

<i>Under Nine Years of Age</i>	<i>Seven Guineas Per Term.</i>			
<i>Weekly Boarders</i>	<i>Six & a half</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>
<i>Under Nine Years of Age</i>	<i>Five & a half</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>
<i>Day Boarders</i>	<i>Three & a half</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>
<i>Day Pupils</i>	<i>One & a half</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>One & a half Guineas per Term.</i>			
<i>French</i>	<i>One Guinea</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	
<i>Drawing</i>	<i>One d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	
<i>Laundress</i>	<i>Fifteen Shillings</i>	<i>d^o</i>	<i>d^o</i>	

Private Instruction in Music, French and Drawing.

*The House and Premises are spacious and pleasantly situated
with large Gardens.*

*Each Boarder is requested to provide a pair of Sheets, Towels, Serviettes, a
Dessert Spoon, Fork and Ivory handled Knife, which will
be returned on her leaving the School.*

*One Term's notice or an equivalent required previously to
the removal of a Pupil.*

Sir — I would be deeply grateful if you could help me to obtain information regarding the history of The Elms, Bampton, Oxfordshire.

The School for Young Ladies was run by my father's aunts, the Misses Pembrey, in, I believe, the mid or late 1800s. Photographs of The Elms show it to be a large, handsome, stone building. The present owners of the building can furnish no clues as to its history and inquiries on my behalf to the local vicar and a search of the local church records has produced no trace of the Misses Pembrey. However, I know that my father and his brother as youngsters loathed visiting the place — "All those girls!"

This prospectus, with its mention of guineas,

laundress, serviettes, ivory-handled knives, etc., appears very quaint to American eyes and information as to the history of the school would be received with great interest by descendants of the Pembroys in New York, California, Texas and Australia.

We would like to know, if possible, when the house was built and during which period it was used as a school. Can any of your readers help?

Evelyn C. Feig
(nee Pembrey-Bowl)

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