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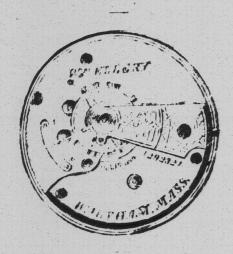
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The profits on Good Watches are much less than on the many humbings with which the court is flooded, but our aim has always been to keep Algoods, that will win for us a good reputation. Lindsey is our "mative heath" and we have an interest an serving you well for waxant your custom ten or levelly years hence the same as now.

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### DAVIS & PETTY

From a recent advertisement by one of our friends in the same business, our customers and the public generally would be inclined to think

with our 3 os. silver case which we recommend so specially, is cheap or "snide," as they term it, and inferior to other American watches.

in Material and Construction and better regulated than any American watch manufactured at the price We have 211 American the sequential of the carminal, there is fun and amusement for you all if you will grant a liberal support. A full attendance may be expected as no small quantity of pains has been put forth by the proprietor to make it a most pleasant affair. price We have all American

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We very recently purchased a large let of cases at manufacturers' prices We therefore again make the assertion, and mean every word we say, that our 3 oz. Cases and Rockford Allison! Movements are by 20 per cent. the best bargain of any watches in town

Come and see our stock before purchasing your Amas Goods. Special bargains offered.

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Next door to the Globe Rotel, Rent-st., Lindsay. Lindsay, Dec. 8th, 1883.

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Cordwood. Contracts will be let of from 100 to 1,000 cords. Apply at Jewett House, Lindsay, to J. B. DIXON. Lindsay, Nov. 20th

METHERELL'S MUSIC BOOK AND STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS
STORE is the best place to buy your Xmas
presents as all our stock is new and prices
lower than ever.

(1) OU day School Superintendents wanted, to inspect METHERELL'S large and well selected Prize and Library books. The largest discount given in the county.

MUSIC.—MISS LAUDER, Late organist of St. James's Cathedral, Peterboro, is prepared to give lessons in Vocal and Instrumental Music at her residence, Huron-st, Lindsay, Terms moderate. Lindsay, Nov. 20, 1883. 63-13.

JAMES H. LENNON, REAL ESTATE described in the content of the conte

### DR. G. S. RYERSON, L. B. C. F. S., E.,

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To new subscribers for 1881, the balance this year will be sent free.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

CARNIVAL.—If the weather proves favorable on Christmas eve a grand masquerade carnival will be held at the flatten-ville skating rink. The proprietor some time ago having procured for the accomodation of visitors fifty feet of carvas for stereoptican views to be displayed on the evening of the carnival, there is fun and amusement for you all if you will grant a

MARA.

Watches in Stock, via: ROCKFORD, Hampden, Elgin, Springfield, Lancaster, Waltham and
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these movements.

One specialty in the Rockford
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ar sole agents for the town
of Lindsay and County of Victoria. They do not come through
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MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Mr. Hannan
declines to run for the council and so does
Mr. Mulvihil, but it is probable that Mr.
P. Clarke, will be induced to allow himself
to be nominated, in which case we have
but little doubt of his election. Mr. Clarke
has been a resident of Mara for over thirty
years, and is known to be a straight-forward, intelligent fellow and well qualified
for the office in every way, and we would
be very glad to hear of his election to the
council of Mara. The western part of this
township is entitled to two councillors and
no better men than Mr. Clarke, could be
found. Elect them, boys!

Acquirted AND AGAIN SEIZED.—Mrs.

found. Elect them, boys!

ACQUITED AND AGAIN SEIZED.—Mrs.

Jerdan of Brechis was acquitted in Barrie on Friday last on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, but was at once arrested for forgery at the instance of Messrs. McDermott & O'Donnell of Messrs.

big drain at \$2.05 per rod. GRAIN BUYING.—Good spring wheat is \$1.12 at Brechin and Uptergrove, while it is only \$1.05 in Orillia. Hurrah for the local markets and Messrs. Gaudrle &

HALIBURTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.] MUNICIPAL MATTERS .- The council de-Mr. James Dover is talked of as the coming reeve; Messrs. McEvers, McKelvy, Moon and Dutton as councillors.

SHINGLE MILL.-The shingle mill has been closed for some time, but the hum of the shingle saw will again be heard after

his man Bob with the mottled hat, gave a series of sleight-of-hand and ventriloquial performances here last week, which were fairly attended. The Punch and Judy business, the mouth organ and some

entertainments was given on Friday last by the dramatic club, and was a most enjoyable affair. A short play was put on the boards, several readings, songs, etc.. between each of which dancing was in-

the intention of the citizens to ask the proper authorities to give us better mail

SUNDERLAND. [Correspondence of The Post.] Mr. Wm. Shier, and he is becoming noted in this line, as he purchases every year the best stock to be had in the country, and always sells at a good remunerative figure. sheep for the handsome sum of \$600. He deals very largely in horned cattle. He lately purchased a thoroughbred cow with twin calves at \$850. The sister of this cow took first prize at the Guelph fair this fall. Mr. Shier also lately bought an impact of \$200. He has in ported foal at a cost of \$300. He has in his stables twenty head of thoroughbred cattle, and intends, during the coming winter, adding some well-bred stock to them. He feeds his cattle largely on roots, and he raises large quantities of turnips every year. He has a large root-house, capable of holding eight thousand bushels of roots, which he fills annually with turnips. His stables are of stone, the size of his cow stable being 75x115 ft. He keeps a herdaman specially to attend to his stock. Mr. Shier is a model stock-raiser, and deserves credit for his enterprise. Next week we will refer to some of the large buildings in will refer to some of the large buildings in

TEACHER ENGAGED.-The trustees have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. Jewett, of Lindsay, as teacher. Mr. Jewett has taught in Vernlam for the past two years, and has given good satisfaction.

faction.

BUSINESS.—Our energetic agent, Mr. A.

M. Reekie, last week received a large consignment of the Wanzer sewing machines, which are highly appreciated by the ladies.

DEATH TO BRITIN.—Mr. James Taylor killed a bear in Georgina that weighed 400 lbs. Dr. McDermott now sports a most elaborate robe made from the skin of it. Mr. Taylor is an old bear hunter. He says the largest bear he ever shot its skin measured seven fest long and six feet wide.

wide.

EARLY PIETY.—There is a two and a half year old child in this village who attends the Presbyterian church every Sunday, and has not been known to mise a Sunday during the summer. The moment it hears the bell ring on a Sunday no inducement can keep it from going to the abunday.

Is it going to freeze up?..... Where Buseck got so much pop?..... Who got married on Tuesday morning, the 4th?..... Why that fellow went ever to Pinedale on Thursday evening, the 6th, and what time he got home? he got home?

BUSINESS JOYTHKIS.—The grain market

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last week, ordering his Christmas stock, which is large and choice.....Mr. Cawker has in a fresh supply of watches and jewelry.....Mise Shaunon has also secured her Christmas stock, which is simply immerse.

CENTRE MARA.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

ABOUT TO LEAVE.— We are sorry to hear that our esteemed teacher, Mr. M. H. Jones, who has taught our school for the past two years and given the greatest satisfaction, has tendered his resignation to the trustees, who, after complimenting him for the manner in which he has acquitted himself of his duty as teacher, accepted his resignation. The proof of his ability as teacher was shown in the rapid progress of the pupils under his charge.

Evansvale Burying Ground.— Using the words of the Evansvale man: "Can it be possible that a people who boasts of two threshing machines, a saw-mill, a post-office and a turnip-chopper, haven't got sufficient decency to fence the graves of their departed friends."

What they are Saying.— School-

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING. - School teaching hard on the health-F.M.C..... If you want to get fat become an insurance agent—C.K.G.
SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 9.—[To the Editor of

SCHOOL HOUSE No. 9.—[To the Editor of THE POST.]—SIR,—In answer to the item regarding the condition of the No. 9 school house, Mara, it may be said that it is partly true, but the section has within the last five years erected a large brick school 30x40 and surrounded the grounds with a nice board fence, as far as their means would allow them. True, they have not got the wood-shed, and the flowers have not got a chance to grow, as the teacher has not taught them how to shoot. A READER.

BEAVERTON.

PERSONALS.—Rev. F. Rohleder of Vrocnanton was in town during the last few manton was in town during the last lew days. The rev. gentleman is greatly beloved by his people, and is a general favorite with all....Mr. Geo. F. Bruce has gone to Whitby on legal business. He will be there a few days....Mr. Murphy, agent for "Picturesque Canada," did a good business here....Dr. and Mrs. Johnston of Kirkfield were in town on Saturday.

DEER-HUNTING. - The Messrs. Cameron Plank and White have gone on a deer expedition. They are all good sportsmen. and if luck is at all favorable they will return laden with spoils. Not being desperately desirous for a pun-we hope for

PULPIT NOTES.—Rev. David Watson preached and conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday evening last.
.... The Rev. Mr. Patterson of Knox church preached to a large congregation on Sunday last, as did also the Rev. Mr. Love in the Episcopal church, and the Rev. Father Rohleder in St. Joseph's church.

Business Notes.—Business is quite lively here.... Grain beginning to come in, the prices given by our buyers being such as to induce large numbers of farmers. such as to induce large numbers of farmers to come in trom a distance.... Other

husiness notes next week. HARRIS BINDER AGENCY.—During the past week Mr. Wm. Smith of the Beaverton foundry has secured the agency for the Brantford binders, now so favorably known in this section, and as both the man and binder have good records a fine business will no doubt be done. The firm of Harris, Son & Co. of Brantford have done well in securing the services of Mr. Smith, who in turn has made the best possible selection in binders.

> BROCK. [Correspondence of The Post.]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS .- The council of Brock met on Saturday, 8th inst., at Sunderland. All the members were present. Mr. Glendenning moved, seconded by Mr. Brethour, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of R. Speir for the sum of 90c., being 45c. township tax and 45c. school tax, though he thought that amount too much.—Carried. Mr. Baird moved, seconded by Mr. St. John, that the reeve grant his order in favor of Mr. Mc. Phaden's account of \$2.78 for repairs in town hall.—Carried. Mr. Baird moved, seconded by Mr. St. John, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of the following accounts: John McMillan, damages to six sheep, \$8: Mrs. Watson. \$3.—Carried. Moved by Mr. St. John, seconded by Mr. Baird, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of John Curtin for nine loads gravel at 5c. per load.

- Carried. Moved by Mr. Baird, seconded y Mr. Glendenning, that the reeve grant is order on the treasurer in favor of T. H. Walsh for telegrams and going to Ux-bridge in case of Darling vs. township of Brock, and also to T. B. Frankish, \$2.93 for telegrams. Moved by Mr. St. John, seconded by Mr. Brethour, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of John Watts for \$22.50, being for 45 rods of ditching on the 7th con., lot 24.—Carried. Mr. Glendenning moved, sec. by Mr. Baird. that the reeve grant his order on the treas-urer in favor of Edward Rundle for \$4.08 for gravel. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Brethour, seconded by Mr. Glendenning, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of Mr. Edward Hodgson for \$5 for turnpiking on the 6th con.—Carried. Mr. Baird moved, seconded by Mr. St. John, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of Wm. Walker for \$1, being two-thirds damages for one sheep killed by dogs. -Carried. Mr. Brethour moved, seconded by Mr. St. John, for leave to introduce a by-law, No.—. to open and estab-lish an original allowance for road between ots 12 and 13 in the 3rd con. of this municipality, and that the same be now read a first and second time and that the council go into committee of the whole thereon.— Carried. Mr. Glendenning moved, seconded by Mr. Brethour, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of Rev. Mr. Bryan for the sum of \$5.11, it being taxes paid by him on exempted property. — Carried. Mr. Glendenning moved, second-ed by Mr. Baird, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer in favor of Allan McLean for the sum of \$5.03, value for one McLean for the sum of \$5.03, value for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried. Mr. Brethour moved, seconded by Mr. Glendenning, that the reeve grant his order on the treasurer for 150 loads of gravel at 5c. per load, \$7.55, to Mr. Geo. St. John.—Carried. Moved by Mr. St. John, seconded by Mr. Brethour, that the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts:

treasurer and assessor and collectors of this township for the efficient manner they have acted for the corporation, not forget-ting our worthy clerk.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brethour, seconded by Mr. St. John, that the council do now adjourn

HEAD LAKE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
CHURCH SOCIAL.—A social was held in
the school house at Norland a few evenings
ago which was well attended, although the roads were very bad and the evening wet. After tea was over the concert was opened by the choir, which under the leadership of Miss Patterson contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The program was somewhat lengthy and varied and concluded with speeches from the Revs. Sharp, Hodgins and Byam respectively. An election then took place for a cake. The caudidates were Miss Silverthorn and Miss Stephens.

FEIRVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post,]
A PET.—A young deer with a bell attachisits in some of the farmers orchards in this vicinity. Any person proving proper-ty and paying expenses can take it away if he can find it.

A HURT.—When Mr. John Lee of Glen-coe was coming home from Lindsay his team became frightened and ran away, throwing its occupants from the vehicle. He fortunately escaped with a few bruises, from which he has been laid up for some

SCRAPS.—Business brisk last week..... Christmas drawing near .... A stir expect-ed.... THE Post is increasing in circulation around here, and so well it might, for it is a splendid local paper.

CAMBRAY. [Correspondence of the Post.]
CHURCH OPENING.—The new English church is to be opened on Wednesday next, the 19th inst., with appropriate services. It is one of the neatest little churches in

MEDICAL CHANGE.-Dr. Ray has purchased Dr. Harrison's practice and can be found at Mr. W. J. Jackson's residence. See card elsewhere.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—We hear that
Mr. J. D. Naylor is to oppose Mr. J.
Daniel for the office of reeve of our town-

ship. They are both good men for the CHRISTMAS CARDS.—A beautiful assortment of them at the post office store. Call

and see them. SALVATION ARMY SKIRMISHERS. - The cople are beginning to look scared around here as it is rumored that skirmishing parties of the salvation army have been seen attacking some houses in the vicinity. What have we done to deserve this?

COBOCONK.

[Correspondence of The Post.] A COLLECTION OF CURIOSITIES. - A valuable collection of antiquities consisting chiefly of old manuscripts, books etc., the property of a late lamented resident has by recent purchase passed into the hands of Mr. A. Greenly. Owing to an ecentri-city of the former owner the public have been for the past week the centre of attractien. All who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity will do well understand the collection will soon be removed, part to the zoo and part to the

public library, Toronto.

SNOW WANTED.—Much anxiety is felt at the scarcity of sleighing. If the snow holds off much longer it will have a depressing effect on business. MUNICIPAL MATTERS are extremely quiet

prospect of the old council being re-elected extremely good.

BLACKWATER. [Correspondence of The Post.] NUMEROUS TRAINS. - The officials at the station appear to have a busy timelof it. As there are a great number of freight and other trains running daily it requires a deal of caution and steadiness on their

part to keep things right, but with our worthy station master, Ar. A. Weighill, at the wires and his assistants on the platform we feel confident that all will go THE NEW HOTEL.-The hotel here will be in a short time in running order. much praise cannot be given to Mr. Rood and his staff of workmen for the way they are nushing the work along. RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOM-

Hannah has removed into his new refreshment room and has everything to suit the most delicate palate. He and his assistant do all in their power to please the travelling public. BOOT AND SHOE STORE.-Mr. Michael Harvey has started a boot and shoe shop

at Blackwater. He is a first-class workman. Give him a call.
THE ROAD DIFFICULTY.—The court of chancery granted an injuction in the case of Darling vs Brock until the spring when the case can be brought before the court. NEGLIGENCE.-Owing to the neglect of the railway company to provide finger boards for the platform here to designate the different trains, people are being con-tinually left behind or are being carried in a wrong direction. Words cannot express the vexation and annoyance of stran-

gers who are thus victimised. REMOVAL TO BLACKWATER.-Mr. Hungerford received orders from the railway to reside at Blackwater. As he cannot get a house he is forced to leave his family in Lindsay and board out for the present. Houses Wanted. - Inquiries are made for cottages and as much as fifteen per cent offered on their cost, for rent.

DALRYMPLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]

THE COMING EVENT. - Our new Methodist church is about completed. It is a fine edifice, bran new and of good dimensions. The inside is nicely finished; the windows and ceiling are high; the pulpit is handsome and well built. The dedication will take place at New Years and extensive take place at New Lears and preparations are being made. Several popular speakers are expected. Everybody knows how the ladies do their part. But it is the performance of the choir that is looked forward to by all.

Sporting Notes.—Mr. Edward Markle

time past I had begun to hope he was dead..... Where is the Uphill man lately, the man who a couple of months ago used to send in half-column letters.

the building line. He looks hale and hearty.

FORESTR'S CONCERT.—The Forester's musical and dramatic concert here on new years promises to be a grand affair. The

WEST OPS. STOCK IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Thos. Hoey lately purchased an excellent berkshire boar from Mr. E. P. Gillogly, Reaboro, bred from the herd of Snell & Son, Edmon-

ton, Ont. which he will keep for service. SONYA.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.—An independent, self-sustaining day school is likely to commence this week with about twenty-five purils. Mr. A. McKinnon and Miss Annie McKinnon and Miss Annie

McInnis have applied for the position of teacher. Mr. McKinnon's offer is likely to be accepted. Messrs. Wm. Real, W. McCraken and W. H. Rundle are the FARM SOLD.—Robert Stalker sold his fifty acre farm to W. Foster for \$3,750.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
LARGE SHIPMENT OF HOGS AND CATTLE. -Mr. Martin, miller of Toronto, shipped 275 hogs at Brechin station last Tuesday, and 77 head of cattle. A large number of the hogs weighed 450 lbs. apiece. One would think that would be enough to role Mara, but no, we have plenty and to spare

HURRAH FOR BRECHIN.—Brechin beats anything up north for a good market. There was a respectable farmer who took a load of pork to Orillia and was not satisfied with the prices. He brought the load back and our genial friend Gaudrie gave him 75 cents per hundred more than he was offered in Orillia.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.] CORRECTION.-Mr. Sloan, who was interred here last week, was over ninety. four years of age, instead of eighty, as reported last week. PERSONAL.-Rev. W. H. Butt, formerly

B.C. minister on the Mariposa circuit, was in 'he village visiting his friends this week. He is now pastor of the Horton-st. church, London, Ont. The rev. gentleman officiated in the B.C. church last Sabbath evening, giving an excellent discourse to an appreciative congregation.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION,—The Little Britain public school intend holding their half-yearly examination on Wednesday, the 19th of Dec. The examination of the junior department will commence at 9.30 a.m., and that of the senior department at 1.30 p.m. After the examination prizes will be distributed. Parents and friends are respectfully invited to attend. I am requested by the teacher to say "Do not wait for a special invitation, but come." SCARLET FEVER.—Quite a number of families in the Providence neighborhood have been attacked with the scarlet fever. We regret to ansounce that a young daughter of Mr. Thos. Davidson has fallen a victim to its ravages. She was interred in the Christian cemetery on Wednesday The bereaved family have the sympathy of

BAD Boys.-Some boys one night last heretofore been debarred the pleasure of an inspection, but are now making up for lost time. Mr. Greenly's premises have past, and it should be put a stop to. strength and moral imbecility.

BALSAM LAKE.

[Correspondence of The Post.] NOT THE RIGHT MAN .- One of our citizens has almost got into hot water lately with respect to a couple of bills from Lindsay merchants requesting the settling up of certain back accounts. One bill was for a pair of trousers and a vest, purchased by the aforesaid gentleman for his son, but this is absurd for the son in question is not vet out of arms and will not be promoted to the dignity of trousers for some time. The other document is also from a dry goods house and the purchase is dated some years ago. Such a purchase was never made there, and the house with which the gentleman does not deal. The firms will have to hunt other places for

the purchaser. GAME. - The Cunningham brothers have ecured the two deer which were so unucky as to stray into this neighborhood in the vicinity of such experienced deer-slayers. One of the deer is a fine large animal, and the other is a yearling.....Mr.Robert Staples had a lively row the other night with five racoons. They paid a visit to the premises in the capacity probably of fowl inspectors but were soon discovered by the watchful dog. Mr. Staples succeeded in bagging two, and if he had had a suitableweapon would likely have secured the whole lot.

LAND BOUGHT.-Mr. Haygarth and Mr. Sutton have lately been making additions to their landed property. The tract purchased by Mr. Sutton belonged to Mr. Lytle. Mr. Haygarth got his from one of the land companies. Both places were bought chiefly for the wood on them as the bush is getting scarce in this part.

SCRAPS AND QFERIES. - Lake frozen over Fair skating now... Mumps are here... Snow about all gone... Mr. Frank Staples is home again from his visit to friends near Millbrook.... Again on the Victoria Road we hear the words "it is a girl .... Sale at Tavior's shortly ..... When is the coming marriage to take place .... Who is to be our next teacher?

OMEMEE. ACCIDENT.—Mr. G. Shaw of this village while chopping wood on his father's farm one day last week managed in some way

to let the axe glance giving himself a bad cut on one of his feet.
FOOT SMASHED.—One day last week man named George Johnson met with a very painful accident while assisting at a threshing on the farm of Mr. Thomas Graham of Emily. It seems that when he was in the act of stepping upon the horse power he slipped and his left foot getting accounts he was a seem of the latest the seems that when he was a seem of the latest the seems that we have the seems caught between the cog wheels was so badly smashed from the ball of the big toe that it was found necessary to amputate

the toe a few days after the accident. HIGHLY IMPORTANT.-If it is money you are after without going away from attend the clearing cash sale at J. D. Thornton's from now to Christmas. Gen-

FORESTR'S CONCERT. - The Forester's musical and dramatic concert here on new years promises to be a grand affair. The Omemee dramatic club are busily rehearsing two good plays which will be worth see-

MILLBROOK. NARROW ESCAPE.—A brakeman named John had a narrow escape from death a

few days ago while coupling cars at the station. TOBOGGANING HOP.—Quite a number availed themselves of the kind invitation extended them by the Bethany toboggan club to a hop on Tuesday evening, the 11th. They pronounce it one of the most pleasant

gatherings they ever attended. TABLEAUX.—The tableaux in connection with St. Thomas' Sunday school fund drew a large attendance on Monday evening at the town hall.

Personal.—Mr. Geo. K. Dean is spending a few days with Mr. Geo. L. Keefer.

SAINTFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—It has been decided to hold the P. M. Sunday school anniversary on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 39 and 31. Further particulars rest reads

next week.
HYMENEAL.—Mr. W. Wallace has taken to himself a charming young bride in the person of Miss White of Pickering. CATTLE FAIR.—The Saintfield monthly cattle fair was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. There were not many cattle offered for sale. One man offered five animals, which only required plenty of hay, turnips and chop to make them at for the easter mar-

RECOUNT.—A recount of the 14th's mashers will be taken and posted very EICKED BY A HORSE.-Mr. McDougail blacksmith, was kicked by a horse and was unable to work for a few days, but he

s now about work again. TAKES THE LEAD. -Of all the bills posted up in the east ward Phoenix takes the lead. Give him a call. Christmas items

LAYTON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
LOCAL JOTTINGS IN READY RHYME.— This love is a sad disease. Twill ruin our village ere it leaves; It took the widow and her son, And now again it has begun. There are two other mains in town. Will soon be decked in wedding gown; But if their names were seen in print My head would not be worth a cent. raintfield said that hayton Dan, They both have faid there love on one; And Dan will have to skin his eyes If he intends to get the prize. For Sam is handsome, stout and brave. So if Dan wants his life to save He'll not think young Sam to big Or he'll soon be like Baker's pig. The fencer is progressing fast, He's got the posts all in at last; And once he has the old fence down. He'll have the fairest lot in town.

A fence like his is a disgrace. To be in such a public place. REMOVED .- Our post-office is removed from the old stand two doors west, and is now kept by Miss Bella Renrie in a very neat and tasty manner

DIEAM THRESHER SOID. We has sold his steam thresher to Mr. Heaky will not give their names this time but of this place, who is a very active, enterwill satisfy ourselves by describing them prising youngman, and no doubt will make to call during the next ten days as we as a miserable compound of animal the business profitable for himself and others.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.—Last week Mr. Ferris, of the firm of Ferris & Wilcox, nurserymen, Port Perry, delivered over 5,000 fruit and ornamental trees from Bell's hotel. This is the second delivery of trees Mr. Ferris has made in this locality. he having delivered about the same number last spring, and we are pleased to say that in no instance have we heard any complaint of the quality or growth of Mr. Ferris's trees, and are happy to add that he has proved himself to be one of the few agents whose goods are received and paid for with pleasure, and turn out at delivery the same as represented at the time of the sale. The reasons why Mr. Ferris has had such great success amongst us are because he thoroughly understands his business. and will not sell any person a tree not adapted to the soil and climate in which the buyer proposes to place it; and secondly, his home nursery being in Pickering the trees do not suffer from a change of climate and soil, as they do when coming from a distance. Mr. Ferris is now taking orders for next spring's delivery, and we would recommend intending purchasers

to see him. CHEESE FACTORY .- The Verulam cheese factory have closed their business for the season, which has been a very successful Personal. - Mr. Wm. Thurston and Mrs. D. Sheriff have each been suffering

from a severe attack of sciatica, but we are pleased to say that both are now in a fair way of recovery.

RE-ELECTED.—At the December meeting of L.O.L. No. 6, all the old officers were re-elected.
SLEIGH-MAKING. -Mr. Beil has engaged woodworker, and is getting up a number

of sleighs in anticipation of there being good sleighing this winter.
THE POST AND GLOBE. -Mr. E. Woollard is receiving orders for THE POST and Globe for delivery at Dunsford ! O. -A meeting of Orangemen to express ndignation at the suspension of Lord

Rossmore's commission was held at Mon-

aghan last Friday. Numerous Orangemen with drums, fags, etc., were present. The carriage containing Lord and Lady Rossmore was unharnessed, and drawn by a crowd of men to the place of meeting. A resolution was passed condemning the removal of Lord Rossmore from the magistracy. Lord Rossmore in thanking the meeting said what he had done he was ready to do again.....The Pope has sent a letter to Cardinal McCabe, commending his pastoral letter denouncing secret societies.....The body of a farmer with his head smashed has been found in the highway at Mill-Street, a small village about twenty miles north-west of Cork ..... Sir Henry James, the attorney-general, has written a letter to Lord Chief Justice Cole-

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BETHANY. [Correspondence of The Post.]
SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. Porter Preston died very suddenly on Tuesday night 11th inst. He had not been feeling weil for a few days but was able to be out. About five minutes before he died he walked out of his room and died in a chair. As Mr. Preston is well-known having been a member of the council for a number of years and a justice of the peace, his unexpected

MANVERS.

DRAIN CONTRACT. -Mr. John Regan of Orillia has obtained the contract for the

cline to take any action to reduce the prelet of SILVERWARE and are note that line that any level houses in the trade than any two houses in the trade. What we very much want here is a reeve and council that will attend to business. Had the present council looked after the interests of the municipality as they should have done a large amount of law costs might have been saved.....The Canadian Loan & Emigration Co. have taken legal steps to restrain the collection of \$1,800 by the county, and we will no doubt get rid of this piece of iniquity....

> Ist January.
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> ENTERTAINMENT. - Prof. Edmonds and of his tricks were really good.
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> DRAMATIC.—The first of a series of

dulged in by those present. The trained horse was one of the features of the even-LATE TRAINS. - Our daily train contiques to arrive late-so late, in fact, that the mail is seldom given out till after its departure the following morning. It is

STOCK-RAISING .- One of our most suc cessful and enterprising stock-raisers is He sold this fall twenty head of shropshire he raises large quantities of turnips every

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jas. Young of Dakota is at present visiting here. He is looking

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.