

the building line. He looks hale and hearty.

FORESTER'S CONCERT.—The Forester's musical and dramatic concert here on new years promises to be a grand affair. The memee dramatic club are busily rehearsing two good plays which will be worth seeing.

MILLBROOK.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
NARROW ESCAPE.—A brakeman named John had a narrow escape from death a few days ago while coupling cars at the station.
TOBACCO-GROWING HOP.—Quite a number

valued 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 large attendance on Monday evening at the town hall.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. E. Dean is spend

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. 29 and 31. Further particulars next week.

HYMENEAU.—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 fit for the Easter mar-

RECOUNT.—A recount of the 14th's mashers will be taken and posted very shortly.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Mr. McDougail, blacksmith, was kicked by a horse and was unable to work for a few days, but he is now about work again.

TAKES THE LEAD.—Of all the bills post-

ed up in the east ward Phoenix takes the lead. Give him a call. Christmas items next week.

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 maids 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.
Saintfield Sam and Layton Dan,
They both have laid their 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 fence 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.
If Peter's fence were half as neat,
I'm sure it would improve Main street;
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.

STEAM THRESHER SOLD.—Mr. R. Fraser has sold his steam thresher to Mr. Heaky of this place, who is a very active, enterprising young man, and no doubt will make 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 transplants Ferris has made in this locality.

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 one.

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. 46, all the old officers were re-elected.

SLEIGH-MARRING.—Mr. Beil has engaged a wood worker, and is getting up a number of sleighs for the amusement of these boys.

—A meeting of Orangemen to express indignation at the suspension of Lord Rossmore's commission was held at Mon-

aghavan last Friday. Numerous Orangemen with drums, flags, 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-

ridge taking exception to the conduct of the counsel for the defence in the O'Donnell case. The attorney-general suggests that should counsel in future cases attempt to interject statements which are in the nature of evidence, the justice before whom the case is being tried shall inform the counsel that such pleading is inadmissible, and be not permitted. Should appeal be

taken from this ruling, the question to be decided by the full court. Had Justice Denman, he says, objected to the statements made by Mr. Russell at the opening of the O'Donnell case, then appealed, and the full bench decided the words admissible, O'Donnell would have been acquitted. Lord Coleridge, in replying, says that in November, 1881, the judges decided by a majority of two to three that such statements were admissible.

a vote of nineteen to two that such statements should not be allowed, which decision probably escaped Justice Denman's memory.....The prolonged silence of Mr. Parnell upon vital issues is beginning to provoke the electors of Cork and his parliamentary followers generally. He has spoken but once since recess, and his supporters complain that it is difficult to obtain any communication with him, and

that he maintains too great reserve upon matters of immediate and pressing policy.