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March 26, 1881, - 81-1.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. J. C. SWITZER, SUNDERLAND,

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S. CORNEIL:-

Please convey to the directors of the LONDON MUTUAL my thanks for the satisfactory settlement in full of my loss of \$100, caused by a passing train.

WILLIAM CURTIS.

Mariposa.

Mariposa, April 7, 1881. New Advertisements. FOR SALE.—A year old and a three year old JERSEY BULL. G. LAIDLAW. "The Fort." Victoria Road P. O., Feb. 18, 1881.

BEES.—FOR SALE a limited numberof GOOD STOCKS of BEES. For par-ticulars apply to ALFRED TAYLOR, Victoria Road. March 18, 1881.—80-ipd.

RUSSIAN SEED BARLEY.—A quantity for sale by the undersigned, Lot 18, 9th con, Obs. Sample can be seen at KEITH'S Seed Store, Lindsay. JAMES FARRELL, Obs. April 2, 1881.—82-3pd.

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March 25, 1884.—81-1y.

ORILLIA HOUSE, ORILLIA, JAS. HAW, Preprietor. This very popular hotel, since the new management, has undergone a thorough renovation and been com-pletely refurnished. The proprietor having had years of experience at the business feels fort of guests equal to any hotel in Ontario. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Free bus to all trains. Orillia, March 28, 1884. 81-19.

PASTURE. -1884. -CAMERON'S ANCHE. Over 3,000 acres inclosed. This ranche has been in operation during the past two seasons. Twenty-seven bushels of clover and timothy have been sown. We have also the privilege of enclosing 1,000 acres more. Cattle will be taken in charge at Woodville and receipts given. TERMS MODERATE. Special inducements to parties sending many animals. Apply to either H. CAMERON or W. CAMERON, Woodville, April 9, 1884.—83-3. RANCHE, Over 3,000 acres inclosed. This

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will be kept for service on Lot 11 in the 5th con. Ops. SYDENHAM CHIEF, (145) red and white, calved Sept. 1881, bred by Thos. Guy. Oshawa; sire, Wm. Wallace, (19, vol. 2); g. s., Mars 18t, (903) Dam, Oshawa Lass 2nd, (72, vol. 2) by Indian Chief (1174); g. dam, Oshawa Lass (515) by Burns (513); gr. g. dam, Ella 2nd by Prince of Wales (17). See Ayrshire Stock Register, TERMS; Thoroughbreds, \$2.00; grade Ayrshire. \$1.50; other grades, \$1.00 cash at time of service. "Sydenham Chief" took first prize at the Lindsay ("entral, 1883, and was purchased from Mr. John Brady, Ops. by the undersigned. FOX & CURTIN, Proprietors.

Ops. April 5, 1881.-82-1pd.

LYE, EAR AND THROAT.

DR. G. S. RYERSON. L. R. C. P. S., E.,

Lecturer on the Rye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto: Surgeon to the Mercer Rye and Ear Infirmary, Consulting Surgeon (ex officio) to the institutions for the Blind, Brant-ford, and for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville Onford, and for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville Ontario; late Clinical Assistant, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorefields, and Central London Throat. Rye and Rar Hospital. May be consulted at his residence. 317 Church-st., Toronto. Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 to 1 p.m., with regard to all diseases of the eye, ear and throat. Dr. RYERSON will be at TRE BENSON MOUSE. Lindsay, on SATURDARY, MAY 3rd, 1884.

Toronto, April 1, 1884.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

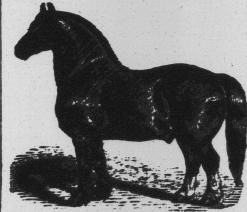
NOTICE

doing business at Lindsay as general dry goods merchants is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John E. Thornbury retiring from the said firm. The business will be continued by A. H. Melville, by whom all the assetts of the said firm have been acquired and all liabilities

A H. MELVILLE, J. E. THORNBURY. WITNESS : F. H. NEWTON. Lindsay, April 7, 1984. 83-3.

Route Bills.

FINE SELECTION OF CUTS.



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VALENTIA.

SAINTFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

JOTTINGS.—Mr. Wm. Scott has leased his farm to Jno. Horne, and intends to have a big sale...Mr. Rains lost a valuable mare by inflammation... William McKay purchased a team from Wm Scott for very little less than \$500. They are beauties.... Geo. O'Leary has got a fine new bull. He was bred on Scugog, and is second to none was bred on Scugog, and is second to none in the county....R. Dobson has leased and moved into the house of the late Mr. Wilkinson.....Mr. Newton has three windmills erected on his premises. It looks as though he intends to do a rushing

BUILDING.—Mr. James Malyon takes the lead; he has already raised a beautiful house. R. Malyon is the architect. Others will soon follow and will be duly reported.

LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of The Post. PERSONALS.—Mr. P. Allin has been very sick and confined to his room by rheuma-tism. We understand he is a little better and hope to see see him around soon. Rev. F. Morgan, Christian minister of New church on Sunday, April 6th, when he gave an excellent discourse to a large congrega-tion....Elder Joseph Dix of Wisconsin, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Dix. He occupied the B. C. pulpit on Sunday morning and evening, giving good practical

by those who heard them.

REMOVALS.—Mr. H. H. Brown, carpenter, factory in Toronto. In consequence he has moved thither. We wish him success in his new place of work.

HARNESS-MAKING.—Mr. John Eck, har-

discourses which were much appreciated

ness-maker of Oakwood, bas moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. G. Doig. He has opened a shop in the front part of Jeffrey's shop, where he will be glad to meet all his old friends.

SUTTON AND VIRGINIA. [Correspondence of The Post.]
SUDDEN DEATH.—The many friends of
Mr. John Patterson barrister of Sutduring this period he made many warm friends and built up for himself a good

He leaves a wife and two children and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

Recovering.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. R. Stevenson, reeve of Georgina, is somewhat recovering, having been quite seriously indisposed for the last

practice, being an active and able lawyer.

couple of weeks. HORSE-BUYING .- On Monday last Mr. Cotton, the horse buyer, was in this village and succeeded in purchasing quite a number of superior horses and colts for which he paid good prices.

HOTEL CHANGE. Mr. Stephen Sager informs us that he has leased the Mansion

House in the thriving village of Pefferlaw. Mr. Sager being an old and experienced hotel-keeper the travelling public may rest assured that they will find everything in tip top style. Give him a call.

Sold Out.—Dr. Spooner who has been practising in the village of Sutton for the least tracky years, has sold out his business.

last twelve years, has sold out his business to Dr. Pringle.

SANDRINGHAM. [Correspondence of The Post.]
ENPLANATORY.—A paragraph in a letter from an Eldon agent calling upon other agents to brace up and make THE Post circulation the round 4,000, was inadvertently placed in the Sandringham correspondence a couple of weeks ago, and in an advertisement last Week ascribed to our correspondent at that place. The agent should have the credit of the suggestion, and the correspondent (who claims his copy free this year under the leap year offer) does not wish to assume the responsibility of the challenge. This paragraph will make two parties happy and satisfied. It is too late to make the correction in the

dvertisement this week. MATRIMONIAL.-Last week one more name was added to the noble list of berdicts. We mean our friends, Mr. S. C. Rodger, agent for the famous Beil organs who, on April 2nd, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Catherine Gillies of Woodville, youngest daughter of the late Neil Gillies of Fenelon township. The ceremony way performed by the Rev. A. Ross of Woodville. We extend to Mr. Rodger our congratulations, and all wish him nappiness and prosperity with a full

PERSONAL .- Mr. Archie Campbell and family, who lived on Mr. Wm. Routley's farm, north of our village; removed to Feneion Falls about two weeks ago.....
Mr. John Goodhand of Feneion succeeds him on Mr. Routley's farm as tenant. hope he will have good success, and that he may long remain there.

WOODVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.] VILLAGE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.-In

accordance with a provision in the act of incorporation Mr. J. C. Gilchrist called the ratepayers together on Monday, 7th inst., to nominate their first reeve and councilors. At noon, the hour appointed, there were only a few ratepayers present, and the nominations did not commence till the nominations did not commence till nearly half-past twelve, when the town hall filled up and the nominations were made as fast as the officer could write them down, until the prescribed hour was ended. The following were nominated for reeve:—Dr. Clarke, Peter McSweyn, Peter McIntyre, E. R. Irish, G. W. Millar and Arch. Campbell. For councillors:—Peter McIntyre, Donald Grant, W. W. Degeer, Rod. Campbell, Hector Campbell, John McArthur, Andrew Guns, Arch. J. Smith, Norman Ferguson, Gregor Campbell,

bell, John McArthur, Gregor Campbell, George Maybee and Dr. McKay. Polling on Monday next.

CENTRE MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SAWING.—We are glad to learn that the Beaverton men do such big work sawing, but we have two boys, fifteen and sixteen years old respectively, who say they can do the same work in the same time.

ESSONVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
INCREASING.—Our assessor has gone around and the number on the resident

[Correspondence of The Post.]

POLL-EVII. CURED.—Mr. W. Brown was the owner of a valuable young horse which had a long-standing fistula of the poll, which was unsuccessfully treated by others but was treated by Mr. W. Kenny, V.S., of Lindsay, and was completely cured. The horse was sold at a good price a few days SALEM-MARIPOSA.

SALEM—MARIPOSA.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The B. C. Sunday school and the M. E. Sunday school have formed a confederation and it is likely to be a success. The school is to be held in the B. C. church.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Reasin, the well-known station master of Cresswell, and family have removed to Lindsay. Their departure is very much regretted..... The station is now occupied by Mr. Foley, the section master... Mr. Archer has removed to the house lately occupied by Mrs. McInnis.

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CIRCULAR SAW.—Messrs. Sam'l. Arthur,
Wm. Treemer and Wesley Thorne have
purchased a circular saw for the purpose
of sawing small timber. They are prepared BELLEVUE

[Correspondence of The Post.]
NEARLY A FIRE.—On Friday, 4th inst.,
the residence and post-office owned by Mr.
T. L. Davies had a narrow escape from fire. A spark from the chimney falling on the roof set fire to the shingles. The fire had gained considerable headway before observed. Fortunately Mr. Davis had a number of men engaged sawing wood and York, was nome on a visit to his father last week, The rev. zentleman looks well. He occupied the pulpit of the Christian had the fire started at any other time Belle-

vue would have collapsed.

Presentation. -On Monday evening,
31st ult., a number of the members of the Dunsford grange assembled at the residence of Mr. Thomas Robertson and presented him with a very handsome writing desk as a memento of their appreciation by those who heard them.

REMOVALS.—Mr. H. H. Brown, carpenter, has obtained a more lucrative position in a live flower in Toronto. In concession to he has

ARGYLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.] PAINFUL DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.-While Mr. John Edwards of this village was handling a dynamite cartridge on Thurs-day last, it accidentally exploded in his hand, severely injuring three of his fingers. Dr. Mckay of Woodville dressed the wound and he is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.
GRAND WEDDING.—A grand wedding took place in the village on Wednesday last, the contracting parties being Mr. J. ton, will learn with regret his sudden death which took place on Friday morning last. Mr. Patterson came from Toronto to this village about seven years ago, during this period he made many warm the best wishes of the community for their

future happiness. PARTIES.-There were two parties in this vicinity last week, one being at the residence of Mr. Andrews and the other at the residence of Mr. Edwards. Both passed off in splendid style.

LAYTON. [Correspondence of The Post.] STUMPING. - Mr. W. Moore of this place has taken a large contract of pulling pine stumps from Mr. Jas. Rennie, on "Moss. Side" farm. Mr. Moore has a No. 1 machine and has proved himself to be just the man to handle it. We wish him

success in his undertaking, and hope it may prove profitable to him as well as to Mr. Rennie. STOCK NOTES .- Mr. Geo. Michie purchased at Mr. Bewell's sale two very fine shorthorn cows for \$203. Mr. pure-bred shorthorn cows for \$203. Mr. Jas. Rennie also purchased an excellent draught mare for \$208....Mr. John Hill has just returned from Powell Bros., Springboro, Pennsylvania, and has bought from them for a large figure that famous trotting stallion "Toronto Chief," which

he sold to them about a year ago.

MISTAKEN.—Our much respected corres pondent at Pinedale charges the Layton correspondent, along with Wick, with writing insulting items at the expense of the respectable inhabitants of Layton. We wish to inform himand the readers of THE Post that those items were not written by the Layton correspondent, but by some unknown party residing some little dis-

tance from here. POST AGENCY.-Subscriptions for THE Post left at the post office here will be promptly forwarded free of any charge. From now to the end of the year for 75

BLACKWATER. [Correspondence of The Post.]

REAL ESTATE. - Mr. Hanna has been appointed agent for the sale of the 100 acres of land adjoining the station here with instructions to sell either in lots or en bloc. He has got out a tasty advertisement of the above, coupled with one referring to his restaurant rooms and has them dis tributed on all incoming trains,

OVERCROWDING ON THE RAILWAY .-Owing to the extra car not being put on Toronto trains going south until arrival at Uxbridge, first-class passengers are con-tinually forced to go into the smoking car, as there is not sufficient room in one car for the traffic from the two divisions unit-ing at this station. The same thing occurs on returning, as the car is detached at Uxbridge again. Why not bring it up to the junction?

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE WANTED.

The present mail service for Pinedale, Layton, Saintfield, Greenbank and Wick is not satisfactory. The mail carrier has to go to the old disused Wick station, down an unthe old disused Wick station, down an un-broken road in winter, and a heavy muddy one in spring and fall, and wait in loneli-ness from the departure of one train until the arrival of another, at a risk, in the hurry, both to his person and to his mail bags. Whereas the proper plan is evident-ly to go ('he same distance only) down the travelled stone centre road to Blackwater invertion where all threat rains meet water junction where all three trains meet at the same moment, where he could have lots of time to take and deliver his bags, where his personal comfort would be secured and what is wanted, and will become a necessity in a short time, is a postmaster here, both for local wants and for the conveni-McArthur, Andrew Gunn, Arch. J. Smith, Norman Ferguson, Gregor Campbell, Henry Edwards, J. J. Cave, Alex. C. Campbell, Alex. Adams, Jas. Stuari, David Annis, Geo. A. Maybee, G. W. Millar, Alex. B. McLean, Dr. McKay, Alex. Rogers and Peter McSweyn. Had there been more time given in all probability there would have been a great many more ating men had only got fairly started, Most of those honored took the standand a few made speeches, making the promises usual on such occasions. Several persons declined, and the following are to go to the pells for reeve:—Dr. Clarke, Peter McSweyn, P. McIntyre, G. W. Millar and Arch. Campbell. For councillors:

—D. Grant, W. W. Degeer, Arch. Campbell both for local wants and for the convenile once of the general mail service. A post-master until other than the best medical aid that could be procured, and though far from home and in a foreign land everything bore strong testimates and also for Marshill, Victoria Corners, Leaskdale, Vachell (ten offices in all) who are nearer this death. His friends and acquaintances have made only got fairly started, as three mails arrive at the same time. The hotel will be opened in a about three weeks, and doubtless thelandand on such occasions. Several persons declined, and the following large with growing are to go to the pells for reeve:—Dr. Clarke, Peter McSweyn, P. McIntyre, G. W. Millar and Arch. Campbell. For councillors:

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them a daily mail. At all events Black-water might have one for the convenience of the villages...[We have found in the delivery of The Post each Friday per the Wick route considerable inconvenience and delay, which would be remedied by the adoption of the above suggestion by the post office authorities, and we intend to bring it before them at an early date.—ED.

EAST OAKWOOD. [Correspondence of The Post.]
SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in order of merit of the fourth form for the month of March

the fourth form for the month of March:
A. Washington, Susie Rickets, Elesh
Braden, Minnie Graham, E. Wakely, W.
Hughson, M. Taylor.

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday, 2nd inst.,
Mr. Emerson Caldwell was united in the
bonds of wedlock to Miss Lily Wakely,
both of this place. The marriage ceremony
was performed by the Rev. Mr. Emsley,
and came off very quietly. We tender
them nuch joy, and a long, happy and
prosperous life in their wedded sphere.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Robinson has been very

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Robinson has been very ill of late, but we hope to see her around

SEBRIGHT. RETIRED.—Our enterprising landlord, Mr. J. H. Parliament, has retired from business, having by dint of perseverance acquired an "independent competency."
CLOVER THRESHING.—Mr. J. Hargrave
threshed this season 25 loads of clover in three and a haif days with an ordinary 10horse power grain thresher without any clover attachments. Can any of our clover

FALL WHEAT.—The fall wheat in this vicinity is looking well, and unless injured by the frosts of the next two weeks will in all probability be an excellent crop this sea-

DAILY MAIL.—Our enterprising post-master, Mr. E. Herring, is circulating a petition for a daily mail between here and Atherly. This is a step in the right direc-tion and we wish him success in the enter-

PERSONALS.-Mr. John McNabb is suffering from fever and ague. His numerous friends will be pleased to see him about before the busy season begins. ....Mr. Jas. Grigg, jr., is just recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. He is doing as well as can be expected under the skilful treatment of Dr. Gilpin of

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.] SPRING SHOW.—The Thorah spring show is to be held here on Wednesday next, April 6th. No doubt it will be a great success. FALL WHEAT.—The fall wheat in this vicinity so far promises to be very poor. The ice on Lake Simcoe is fast breaking

LACROSSE.—The Checkers lacrosse club had a meeting on Tuesday evening and made final arrangements for the season. They are spoiling for a fight. Who will challenge them?
PERSONAL.—W.A. Sherwood.our popular

and energetic artist, is now filling some orders in Orillia. He has not left here for good. He has done some fine paintings in this place. HIGH WATER. - The water has been unusually high in the river this spring.

SPRING STOCKS.—The business men are attract crowded congregations, not only getting in immense stocks this spring.

Mr. Jardine. The party was got up by a number of the friends of Captain Gilbert-sen before his departure from here to take charge of his vessel. Dancing was the order of the night. The irrepressible Sherwood was present on this occasion.

BUSINESS.—Mr. Young is doing a lively trade in his woollen mills and has made some good improvements lately ..... Mr. Wm. Smith has started operations in his

foundry and is making preparations for a good summer's trade.

NORTH BROCK. [Correspondence of The Post.] OBITUARY .- On Monday, the 24th ult., a sad gloom was cast over the entire community by the intelligence that Mr. George S. McMaster had died in Lake City, Michigan, on the day previous. The sad news was telegraphed to Mr. John H. McMaster, brother of the deceased, who at once telegraphed back requesting that the remains be forwarded here for burial. The body, though forwarded from Cadilac on Tuesday morning, did not arrive until Thursday night. This greatly intensified the grief of the bereaved family, as they had not received any particulars concerning the circumstances attending the death of their brother. On the arrival of the remains it was found that the box containing the casket hore a certificate from one of the attending physicians, stating that the cause of death was inflammation of the lungs. During the time that elapsed between the receipt of the telegram conveying the news of Mr. McMaster's death and the arrival of his remains, the family residence was crowded by friends and acquaintances desirous of expressing their condulence with the bereaved, and anxious to learn all the particulars concerning the death of one whom to know was to love and respect. The funeral took place on Friday, and notwithstanding the almost impassable state of the roads, was one of the largest ever seen in this section. Deceased was a respected member of the Orange order, and was buried under the auspices of that body. There was a very large number of Orangemen present. Lodge No. 507, of which deceased was a member, and in which he held important offices for many years, was fully represented. Nos. 568, 569, 570 and 606 were also represented. The pail-bearers, all members of No. 567, were in full regalia, and the flag of the ledge was carried at the head of the procession to the church, and during the time of the service the casket was shrouded in its folds. The Rev. M. E. Wilson preached a very able and impressive sermon, after which Rev. Mr. Burns made a few very appropriate remarks. The Orange service appropriate remarks. The Orange service at the grave was conducted by Mr. H. Wilson, W.C.M., assisted by Mr. Thomas Foster, W.C.C. The service was conducted in a very becoming manner indeed, and was exceedingly impressive. Mr. McMaster was in the 37th year of his age at the time of his death, and was the youngest son of the late James McMaster, one of the early pioneers of this section, and a man highly respected by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a young man of a great deal more He was a young man of a great deal more than ordinary intelligence, and was highly respected in this section on account of his respected in this section on account of his manly, genial, and high social qualities. His illness was of short duration. He was in the enjoyment of his usual good health up to within four days of his death. He was taken ill very suddenly and had the best medical aid that could be procured, and though far from home and in a foreign land everything bore strong testimony to the fact that he had been tenderly cared for both during his illness and after his death. His friends and acquaintances here feel very sensibly the dent of grati-

them as well as for you, then love one

BRECHIN. Correspondence of The Post.] Spring at Last.—The roads are drying up nicely, and the spring has every indication of being an early and prosperous one

PALM SUNDAY.-Last Sabbath being the anniversary of our Saviour's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, palms were distributed to the congregation by the rev. pastor of the Brechin church, Father Davis, who after the distribution of palms and celebration of mass, gave a very pleasing lecture on the duties of pastor and congregation. The singing by the church choir last Sabbath was exceptionally fine, owing to the assistance rendered by the Messrs Gillog'y of Lindsay, who assisted at Grand Vespers in the evening, giving a grand musical treat which was highly appreciated by the congregation. The solo sung by Mr. Joseph Gillogly was grand indeeed. Father Davis also preached a very acceptable sermon in

the evening.
CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Brechin church is to be thoroughly renovated and cleaned this week. The pastor evidently appreciates the proverb that cleanliness is next to godliness. Extensive preparations are being made for the building of the paster's new residence, which we hope soon to see in the course of erection. Mr. J. P. Foley has contributed largely to the funds, and ought to be highly commended for his zeal in assisting to form and establish the new pastorate.

METHODIST CHURCH.-The Rev. J. Hol-

gate preached a very fine sermon in the Methodist church on Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Holgate is a popular and highly esteemed minister. PERSONAL. - It was with regret that Mrs. Gregg's many friends saw her depart on Tuesday last for her new home in Goodwood ....Mr. William McKay has left Brechin for Beaverton. We wish him

very success in his new enterprise, as he had made many friends here by his genial kindness and honorable dealings....Our gentlemanly triend, Mr. Knowlson, the grain agent, left for his home in Lindsay on Saturday. BUILDING .- Mr.G. Edwards has purchas-

ed a lot from Mr. Wm. Gaudie and is put-ting up a commodious dwelling on it. Mr. Findlay McRae has the contract and starts to work on Monday.

Personal.—Mr. A. N. McDonald of
Rama took in our village on Sunday. Mrs.

Kenny of Jones' Falls is visiting her sisterin law, Mrs. O'Neill, here.... Rev. Father Davis was in Orillia during this week assisting Father Campbell.

CONCERT.-All arrangements have been

made for the coming concert, which will take place on the 21th of April. A most attractive program is in course of preparation and it promises to be the best ever held A NEW DEPARTURE. - Messrs. Gaudrie &

Ritchie with their usual push are starting into something new with farmers here. They purpose to buy in the months of June, July and August several carloads of fat hogs weighing from 100 lbs. upwards. Farmers will do well to pay attention to this as pork promises to be a good price the coming summer and farmers will find it much more profitable fattening hogs now as half the quantity of feed will fatten now as compared with the cold months. AN ELOQUENT PREACHER. - Rev. Father Davis, the new priest here, is an elequent

composed of his own people but large numbers from other denominations. He A PLEASANT EVENING.—A very enjoy-able evening was spent at the residence of is of medium stature, about thirty-five years of age, and is a finished and effective elocutionist. He has a fine voice; and the matter of his addresses is as good as the manner. Sunday morning week he announced that in the evening he would preach a sermon on Charity, and long before the appointed time most of the seats were occupied both by Protestants and Catholics of the surrounding country. At seven o'clock the services commenced. The choir sang some beautiful hymns, Miss Barker presiding at the organ. The rev. preacher came forward and preached from the text, "Before all things have a constant mutual charity amongst yourselves, for charity covereth a multitude of sins," and we give a short synopsis of his address: The sentence of the apostle which he had selected for his text this evening was worthy of your serious consideration. It was a sentence which applied to common life and enforced a duty, which, aithough little attended to by the world at large, was of the utmost importance. It enjoined that you should not only have charity for mankind in general, but that you should have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: that you should be all united together as brethren; that all illwill and everything that is not agreeable to the tender feelings of charity should be banished from your breasts, and that charity should induce you not only to love your friends but to veil a cover over the multitude of sins or defects which you may discover in your enemies. The doctrine of fraternal love was one of the most positive doctrines of the gospel. It was inculcated in almost every page of the inspired writ-ings. It was one of the two great commandments which comprised the whole law. It was a commandment which enjoined the practice of all those good works which do honor to the native dignity of man, which give consolation and relief to the afflicted, and which are declared to be in a great measure the price of our salvation. Situated as we are here below in this land of exile, and looking up to that blessed country where our inheri-tance is waiting for us, we have every inducement to mutual charity. Our felow-creatures are our brethren, we may almost say that they are part of ourselves. We are all the work of the same Almighty hand. We have all the same Redeemer and the same Sanctifier. We are all entitled : o claim the same country for cur in-heritance, consequently being all children of the same parent we are brothers and sisters; and more intimately so than they are who are prothers and sisters only according to the flesh, or who have received their birth from the same mortal parents. The preacher quoted many beautiful examples of this virtue. The example of our Divine Redeemer, who gave himself up to that cruel and ignominious death on the cross for love of us, His last words on the cross were in behalf of those who crucified him. Many of the saints and martyrs have left us beautiful examples of this spirit. In conclusion he requested all to be invested with that garb of charityso endeavour to forget the failings of others, remembering our own. And with respect to the offences which others may commit against us, let us reflect that true and perfect forgiveness is exacted from us by the justice of Gcd, and that nething will justify animosity and spleen. "Love thy neighbour as thyself." This is the command, and nothing on earth can authorize you to violate it. Enter into the sentiments of leve and charity for the whole world. Keep up a constant mental charity among yourselves for the love of Jesus, who has shed his precious blood for

> another. The evening service was concluded with the sacrament. DRESSMAKING.-The Misses McBride have opened a dressmaking department in this village, and being ladies of experience will do well here.

-The Harrison & McTaggart private bank of Tilsonburg has sustained heavy loss, an examination of the accounts showing the junior partner, Bailey Harrison, to be a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000. Harrison was recklessely extravagant and had the finest set of dogs on the continent. He had systematically falsified the books for

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