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We beg to announce to the public that we are fairly launched on our new enterprise, and that the balance of our Grocery stock is about sold out.

Our determination to give our undivided attention to

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has already met with a success far exceeding our most sanguine expectations.

When our New Teas arrived they excited much wonder and astonishment, and considerable comment was indulged in as to where we were going to find room for them.

We are pleased to say, however, that our success in disposing of them has been so great that we have now room for a

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part of which has just ar-rived, and a large invoice of

NEW HYSON

BLACK TEA,

which we expect will arrive this week.

While we have already disposed of large quantities of Tea, there are many of our old customers at a distance whom we have not yet seen. We can assure them that the quality of the Teas and the reputation they are already winning will be maintained.

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may be sent with the fullest confidence that they will receive our best attention, and in no case will we find fault at taking goods back and refuding money if not entirely satisfactory.

WE WILL PAY

Highest Prices in cash for Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy Seed; Butter, Eggs, Pork and Potatoes.

Practically Decide at 6mee.

I obtained a copy of "Our Family Physician" and took it home to look evagit. It is an excellent book and I found it peractically useful at once. It so happened that one of my children had an attack of croup and we found the book very correct in diagnosing the trouble and also very full in prescribing the best remedies for that treacherous malady. That the book is cheap goes without saying.

Thus. A. Middle Pale 1. Eggs, Pork and Potatoes.

Spratt & Killen.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE, LINDSAY, ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, PECE & FURSMAN'S

ON THE TRAIL

DANIEL BOONE THE PIONEER.

Most intensely exciting drama ever written by Charles Gayler, Eeq. The piece is elegantly mounted, and a remarkable strong cast of characters has been secured from the most prominent lights in the profession.

36 PROPLE.—To increase the force of this strong cast and add realism to the play, noted scouts of the plains, trappers and cowboys have been engaged, and a band of 8 genuine Shawnee Indians, including bucks, squaws and papposees. Five beautiful trained horses, bears, wolves, etc. Magnificent New Scenery and startling stage effects are liberally introduced. Fierce hand to hand knife duel on horseback; burning of Boone's Log Cabin. The greatest and grandest production on earth, our own magnificent special car being used to carry Scenery, Horses, Animals, etc.

W. H. Pogue.

POGUE'S STORE

AT LITTLE BRITAIN, The old reliable resort for Bargains, The largest, cheapest, freshest and most

FASHIONABLE STOCK,

held by any country dealer in the province. Ladies wanting Millibery, Mantles, etc., can rely on getting the very latestatyles and newest goods, as Mrs. Pogue has just returned from a visit to all the Millinery Openings just held in Toronto, where the nicest selections possible have been carefully made. Our Spring Stock is coming in rapidly and is better bought than ever, and is being marked to meet the present attringency.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT we intend to put on a first-class footing. Our Mr. Champion has fairly surprised the people by the Artistic Cut, Glove-Fitzing Garments he is turning out. Young men can rely on getting the finest city cut and style at from two to five dollars less than town or city prices.

The price of BOOTS AND SHOES for spring are simply ridiculous; how such fine goods can be made for the money is the wonder of all. Our Oakwood branch, under the management of Mr. W. E. Hall, is getting nicely started. All who call on Mr. Hall can rely on fair dealing and the lowest living profits. The very highest price for Produce at both stores.

We want at our Little Britain shop a first-class Dressmaker. A large trade is waiting, We will furnish free rooms to a really first-class hand. Three or four under hands could be kept busy. None but first-class need apply.

With a kind invitation to call and see us, we remain, yours faithfully.

Post Premium.

DON'T MISS A COOD THINC.

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THIS IS THE BOOK.



Two Inches Thick. Ordinary price of the book from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

This Book and The Post for 1888 for \$1.50. Ten Cents additional for postage when the Book has to be sent by mail

A PEW TESTIMONIALS.

Extremely Valuable. I hope I am not too late in paying to obtain "The Family Physician," as I have seen a copy of the book with one of my next-door neighbors and I consider it extremely valuable. The price is a mere nothing for it, and it is almost like a present to your subscribers. I need not say anything about THE POST. Everybody knows it is a very valuable paper—especially for farmers,—and by getting THE POST and the book I have got splendid value."

B. Handcock, Maripesa.

An Useful and Valuable Premium. Little Britain, Dec. 14, 1887. I have received "The Family Physician" and it is fully what it is stated to be a fine large book, very useful and valuable. I have taken THE POST for over twenty-five years—that shows I consider it a good paper.

JOHN SAILES.

A Testimonial from the Back Country. Monmouth, Dec. 20th, 1887.

I consider "The Family Physician" and THE Poer the best value I have ever received. The beek is just the thing for the back townships, as it will save money, doctor bills, and much anxiety of mind. I can recommend it to my fellow backwoodsmen.

JOHN PARKER.

W. A. Ward, formerly of Lindsay, in sending another name and \$1.00 for THE Poor and Family Physician says: "My copy is to hand all right and am surprised at such a book on such terms.

IF All Arrears must be paid in order to get the Book.

C. D. BARR, THE CANADIAN POST, Lindeny, Out. The Canadian Post.

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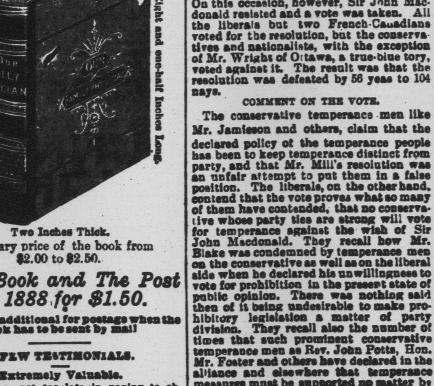
THE SCOTT ACT AMENDMENT-MR. MILLS'S RESOLUTION-THE TRMPERANCE CON-SERVATIVES - THE MARITOBA DELE-GATES - THE SUGAR COMBINE - NEW-FOUNDLAND COMING IN - SATURDAY'S ELECTIONS—DR. PLATT'S VICTORY.
[Special correspondence of The Post.]

OTZAWA, March 12th. Last week was an eventful one in parliaent and it will be impossible, the to do more than mention in a brief way

the spinion of many the most important, was the vote on the temperance question. It is well known that for years the temperance people acting through the Dominion Alliance, have been seeking amendments to the Scott act so as to do away with certain existing anomalies and with certain practical obstructions to the working of the act. The bill to accomplish this object has been in the hands of Mr. Jamieson of Lanark, a well-known member of the alliance and a prominent supporter of the government. It has always been felt that the government itself should undertake the business of amending this act just as it does in the case of eyery other law which is found unworkable. There is really no difference as to responsibility, of course, between the government refusing to pass a bill to make an existing law workable and the same government deliberately proposing a bill to make a satisfactory law unworkable. So strongly is this felt that three years ago the alliance sent a deputation to the government asking that one of the ministers should take hold of the matter and father a bill to make the necessary announcements. The application was not received favorably and Mr. Jamieson has gone on since introducing his little measure every year and always with more or less unpleasant results. One

Jamieson has gone on since introducing his little measure every year and always with more or less unpleasant results. One year the senate talked on a wine and beer clause which, had it passed in the House of Commons, would have practically repealed the Scott act. Another year, the wine and beer clause came very near carrying in the House of Commons. It becomes more and more evident every year, not ing in the House of Commons. It becomes more and more evident every year, not only in relation to this measure, but in relation to legislation generally, that it is a practical impossibility for an important bill to be pushed through parliament unless it is taken hold of by the government. Besides, as the introduction of an amending bill of any kind gives an opportunity of inserting others, the plan of having such a measure in the hands of a private member, keeps every clause of the original measure as well as the measure as a whole constantly liable to change, a harassing thing as well for those who oppose as for those who support the principles involved. Hon. David Mills has been the spokesman of this view for years and has done all he

would give the sanction of his vote to what would give the sanction of his vote to what the temperance people wanted, for the vast majority favor a probibitor law. On a motion to go into committee of supply Mr. Mills proposed that the house should de-clare it to be the duty of the government to undertake the amendment of the Scott act. This was in form what is known as a "want of confidence motion," that is to say, if carried against the government it would have been a vote of censure upon them. But motions similar in parliamentary form have before now been accepted by the government and passed unanimously. On this occasion, however, Sir John Mac-



The conservative temperance men like Mr. Jamieson and others, claim that the declared policy of the temperance people has been to keep temperance distinct from party, and that Mr. Mill's resolution was an unfair attempt to put them in a false position. The liberals, on the other hand, contend that the vote proves what so many of them have contended, that no conservative whose party ties are strong will vote for temperance against the wish of Sir John Macdonald. They recall how Mr. Blake was condemned by temperance men on the conservative as well as on the liberal aide when he declared his unwillingness to vote for prohibition in the present state of public opinion. There was nothing said then of it being undesirable to make prohibitory legislation a matter of party division. They recall also the number of times that such prominent conservative temperance men as Rev. John Potts, Hon. Mr. Foster and others have declared in the alliance and elsewhere that temperance measures must be supported no matter by whom brought forward and no matter by whom opposed. Nor do they forget that this same Scott act was introduced by the Mackenzie government, of which Mr. Mills was a member, at the strongest urging of the temperance men of both parties, and contrast the manly, straightforward action of the liberal temperance men in forcing a great measure like the Scott act upon the attention of their party when is power and that of temperance conservatives to-day in balking at an up-and-up declaration in favor of a few amendments. This vote will serve to clear the air and will show the temperance people what they have to expect from some of their self-styled champions.

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If the Manitoba delegation, Mesera, Greenaway and Martin have vanity as their besetting sin, they are under constant temptation to arr while here on the present
mission, for assuredly they are the lions of
the capitol, politically ageaking. They
have had frequent interviews with Sir
John Mandessaid, and have hed the satisfaction of treating the man who regards
himself as the owner of Canada and all
Canadians very much as if he were a suppliant before them. They have given it
plainly to be understood that they came
down at his request to hear what he had
to say concerning the problem they have
before them, and that while they are quite
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government's policy of disallowing and
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COMMUNICATIONS.

ation for the Trent Valley Canal [To the editor of The Post.] SIR,—The distance between Lake Simco

and Balcom lake ou the canal route is about peventeen miles. If the canal would go in the bed of the Talbot river it would not cost so auch, for more than half is already made. The Balsover mill dam backs water on the canal route more than six miles, deep and wide enough to float a large'schooner. Another mill dam between that and Lake Simcoe (F. McCrae's dam) backs water for nearly three miles, very some of the most important subjects that present themselves for discussion.

THE TEMPERANCE VOTE.

By far the most striking event, and in the epinion of many the most important, was the vote on the temperance question. It is well known that for years the temperance people acting through the Dominion Alliance, have been seeking amendments to the Scott act so as to de away with certain practical obstructions to the working of the act. The bill to accomplish this object has been in the hands of Mr. Jamieson of Lanark, a well-known member of the alliance and a prominent supporter of the government. It has always been felt that the government itself should undertake the business of amending this act just as it does in the case of every other law which leep, with high banks on each side of the If you would be pleased to print this it might do some good. I can give more if

they want it. Balsover, March 9, 1888. Mr. Thomas Shaw and the Peterbore Review-A Challenge. [To the Editor of THE POST.] SIR.-Your readers will remember that neeting of the West Victoria farmers' institute was held in Lindsay early in July. It was my privilege to deliver an address at that meeting which was reported in your able paper on July 8th. On July 11th an editorial came out in the Peterboro Daily Review, a copy of which now lies before me, 'making seme rather pungent criticisms on my remarks. It charges me with "deliberately falsifying my figures by the million and basing my arguments on these falsifications;" with "having a contempt for my audience;" with being "outrageous in mendacity; guilty of "disgraceful falsehood;" "jeering at all concerned in manufacturing and endeavoring to excite the animosity of the farmers against them; and using "doctored statistics." These are grave charges. If true they are the words of a patriot deserving honor at the hands of his country men; if false they are the words of one whose manhood and charity are about as extensions a point in generally which has neither it is taken hold of by the government. Besides, as the introduction of an amending bill of any kind gives an opportunity of inserting others, the plan of having such a measure in the hands of a private member, keeps every clause of the original measure as well as the measure as a whole constantly liable to change, a haraseing thing as well for those who oppose as for those who support the principles involved. Hon. David Mills has been the spokesman of this view for years and has done all he could by argument to induce the government to take hold of the ameeding bill. It became more and more evident, however, that the government would have nothing to do with it, and the last trace of hope seemed to fade away when, last session, the premier himself voted for all the antitemperance amendments to the Scott act, including the wine and beer clause. But the fact of Sir John Macdonaid's alleged conversion under Methodist auspices in the recent revivals here gave hope, as mentioned in the last letter, that at least he would give the sanction of his vote to what the temperance people wanted for the vast. rect I will apologize publicly to him and to the people of Lindsay for the misrepresentation. In some of my utterances I did not profess to give the exact figures, but for brevity's sake duoted in round numbers, as was stated at the time. It is only just to the gentleman to whom I refer to state that THE POST made some mistakes in quoting my figures, but that is no justification for any person charging me with having uttered falsehoods. It would have been in every way more manly had the gentleman met me on the platform at the meeting to which he refers, as it was well advertised, than to indulge in the ignoble work of throwing flith after me when I noble work of throwing filth after me when and gone. It is surely time that the people of Carada were finding out that character is too sacred a thing, too valuable a possession, to allow it to be trampled upon with impunity by the soiled boots of every beer who may chance the solied close of every section as along.

The absolute lack of time is my apology for deferring this notice so long. Yet it should not be forgotten that truth is never in a hurry; it is only faisehood that cannot wait.

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I may further add that if my proposal is declined I shall take it as evidence that the writer of that editorial has admitted the falsity of his statements therein. I positively decline to enter into a newspaper controversy in reference to the matter, seeing that I cannot possibly get the time, and am also too far away.—Yours truly.

Thos. Shaw.

Dr. Platt's Victory in Prince Edward-A Great Day for Commercial Union.

PICTON, March 10.-To-day was commer cial union day in Prince Edward county. The farmers of the old county have shown own interests. Dr. Platt was quite discouraged at the opening of the campaign. Promises of a postoffice at Picton and of harbor improvements there and at Wellington had turned a number of votes, and he feared the small majority of 74 which he obtained a year ago would be lost by this official bribery. The polling to-day shows that in Picton and Wellington he actually cat 30 of his majority. His opponent and the imported government speakers, how-ever, had announced that commercial union was dead, and that they had come to give it burial. They never made a greater mis-take. What promised to be an apathetic take. What promised to be an apathetic and humdrum campaign speedily became a lively one. Conservative farmers who never voted against their party before did so to-day. The losses in Picton and Wellington were overcome and about a hundred added to Dr. Platt's majority. If Dr. Soroule, M.P., Mr. George Taylor, M.P., Hon. Johr Costigan and others had stayed away, and Mr. Clapp had favored commercial unson, it is quite likely the government would have gained the seat. Dr. Platt's recial union, it is quite likely the government would have gained the seat. Dr. Platt's return was secured by the help of many of the best conservative farmers in the riding, who refused to say by their votes that they were satisfied with the policy of restriction. Dr. Platt goes back to parliament pledged to commercial union, and to support whomsoever supports it. He could not have won as the reform candidate, pure and simple, and he publicly admits it. He gained at almost every rural nolling place.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Subjoined is the standing of the pupils of s.s. No. 9 Ops. for the month of February:—Senior fourth: Rosie McGeough, Minaie Pogue, Edith Dawson, Harry Res, Edwin Roddy, Ryerson Rea. Junior fourth: Lucy McGeough, Hattle Cornell, Katle Blaylock, Arthur Pogue, Hattle Cornell, Katle Blaylock, Arthur Pogue. Third class: Teressa Shaw, Edith Robinson, Teressa Powers, Willie Stinson, Maggie Bloe, Laura Res. Second class: Katle McGeough, Debbie Shaw, John Roddy, Sheridan Rea, Mary Mastin, Frank Rea.

M. KRITH, teacher.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.—The Rev. Father McEvay has been officially gazetted rector of the cathedral and chancellor of the diocese. Everybody is congratulating him and messages are pouring in from many parts of the United States and Canada.—[Review.

MILLBROOK.

FINE FAT CATTLE.—On Friday last Mr. Isaac Richardson purchased from Mr. H. Hall, proprietor of the Cavan brick yard. a fine specimen of a steer, three years old, and weighing 1,700 lbs. He was shipped to the Montreal market, along with 40 head of cattle purchased by the same buyer.—

RANDOLPH-TINY.

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¡Correspondence of The Post.¹

POST OFFICE RE OPENED.—Randolph
post-office is open again with Mr. Thos. Worsley
as postmaster. As Tom is one of those wholesouled fellows we can vouch for the careful
management of it.

MATRIMONIAL.—On March 7th, Mr. H.
Naylor was united in marriage to Miss Rachel
Downer, daughter of Mr. Henry Downer.

RECOVERING.—D. McMahon has been
very ill with inflammation of the lungs, but is
recovering. STILL THEY COME.—A baby girl at Mr. samuel Todd's. Also a baby boy at Mr. J. M. Cummings.

UPTERGROVE.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

A \$4,000 STOCK OF BARGAINS IN GROCERIES.—This week we have secured a small but chaice bankrupt stock of Groceries at sixty cents on the dollar, amounting to about \$4,000. We will thus be enabled to save every purchaser at our store 30c. on every dollar expended.

ATRemember this, and try us for your next lot of household supplies. First class butter and eggs taken same as cash. J. T. PORTER & Co., the Original Bankrupt Store, Orillia.—85.1.

MONEY.—We have for five years represented the Canada Landed Credit Company of Toronto—a company that by its straightforward dealing has earned a reputation second to none in the Dominion, and we are pleased to inform the public that we have been tendered and accepted an agency for that popular company, the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society. With those two companies we can satisfy those wanting loans to their heart's content. We do the principal loan business of Mara, Rama, Carden and Dalton. Come along now. Terms easy.

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LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]
FATAL ACCIDENT.—Oa Friday of las FATAL ACCIDENT.—Oa Friday of last week Mr. Thomas Bonney received a message from Manitoba stating that his brother in law, Mr. Freed, had been instantly killed. He had started from home in the morning with a threshing machine intending to go to a neighbors to work, but when he had only proceeded about two miles the accident occurred. He was walking alongside the machine when coming to a sidling piece of road before he was able to get out of the way the machine capaized, killing him almost instantly. Deceased leaves a wite and three small children to mourn his loss.

POST OFFICE REPORT. The fullowing is the number of letters, cards, parcels, etc., post-

Post Office Report. The fullowing is the number of letters, cards, parcels, etc., posted at the Little Britain office from Sunday, March 4th, to Saturday. March 10th: Letters, 750: cards, 187; papers, 56; parcels, 6; samples, 2; registered letters, 47; free letters, 25; total postage, \$19.13. T. H. Morton, postmaster.

Personal.—It is with regret that we announce the departure from our midst of one of our most estimable young men, Mr. Alfred Feren, Having completed his apprenticeship with Mr. Cowle he goes to Uxbridge, where he has obtained a situation. Alfred will be missed by all as he is a kind-hearted, genial fellow, oy an as ne is a kind-neared, genial fellow, always ready to lend a helping hand. We wish him every success... Dr. Me: hereli is home from Europe on a visit to his parents and friends... Mr. Burton Puley of Colborne is paying his parents and old friends a flying visit... Mrs. Rachel Hardy of Cannington has been spending a few days in the village visiting old

SCRAPS.—Population rapidly increasing.
...Roads almost impassible....Business duli.

FENELON FALLS.

ANOTHER BIG JUBILEE.—The salvation army appears to be a very entertaining people. Posters are out for another great ubiles which is to last for five days, begin-ning on Saturday, March 17th. Several officers from distant and adjacent detach nents are expected to be present and a

very exciting time is expected.

PERSONAL. -Mr. W. Jordan, who has been clerking for the firm of Thompson & Eilis, has given up his situation and is at resent remaining at home.
Sold Out.—Mr. S. Johnston has sold his grecery store to Graham & Lee of Lindsay,

who intend starting a branch store in this Taking Risks, -Mr. James Gallon of Lindsay apone the greater portion of last week here taking risks in life insurance. Mr. Gallon represents a solid company.

Over A Cliff.—A team belonging to one of the many Junkins of Verulam went off steep bank just on the borders of the village on the winter road leading over the plains. The bank was on the edge of the river and fortunately the horses and Mr.

Junkin escaped injury.
A Fine Team.—Mr. E. R. Edwards, our popular livery man, has purchased a fine matched team of black ponies.

CHURCH NOTES.—Some of the leading members of the different churches are anxious to have an evangelist to hold services here.....Rev. Mr. Wright occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on

Sunday morning last.

Social. -A social for the Sunday school is to be held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

BLOCKADED.—On account of the great storm we have had no mail for a couple of

AT THE RINK.—The rink will be closed on Friday night next. The band will be in attendance that evening and a general turnout is expected.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
BLOCKADED.—The present coid and storm
considered the severest of the season, causing a bad blockading of the roads.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Smithett is very poorly at present, although he expected at poorly at present, although he expected at one time to occupy his pulpit at Esster....
Dr. McKinnon, successor to Dr. Carmichael of Mount Pleasant, paid our town a flying visit on Saturday last. Dr. McKinnon will no doubt do himself credit in succeeding to such an important position.....Mr. Geo. Edwards, our popular station agent, and Miss Edwards are on a trip to London, and will enjoy about ten days of vacation.

Division Court sittings on Tuesday, April 17th.

OBITUARY.—Miss Story of Emily died on Saturday last, aged 17 years. The funeral took place on Sabbath last. The family have the public sympathy in their sad af-

fliction.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Our town council met last Thursday night and have in view some valuable schemes and improvements, such as street lamps, tanks for water supply in case of fire, etc. Our rates of taxation are being reduced, rendering our village one of the cheapest places to locate.

Scott Act.—There is a strong hepe that Rev. Mr. Pearson of Lindsay will come down here and give a lecture on the Scott act, and tell us how it is enforced and what the prospects are. This part of the county has been neglected by the Lindsay Scott act people, and some of us feel slighted. Something must be done. If \$10 could be raised we might get Prof. Foster for a night.

corses competing in the trot:

VICTORIA ROAD. [Correspondence of THE POST.]
FARMING IMPLEMENTS. - Mr. W. J. CHIRPAW having obtained the agency for Patterson
Bros. agricultural implements will keep in stock
all repairs for their machinery. -87-4. PERSONAL.—A large party drove out from Lindsay to this place Thursday morning and took part in the concert and literary entertainment in connection with the R. C. church. Among the party were Miss Begley of Peterboro. Miss Lynch, Miss Atkinson and Dr. Lynch of Lindsay. They made up a jelly party.

COLDWATER. [Correspondence of The Post.]
FINE HOTELS.—Our village boasts of two
of the best hotels in the county and the enterprise of the proprietors is highly creditable, as
they are supplied with all the modern impreve-

PERSONAL.—Mr. John O'Connor, county constable of Simcoe, paid our village a flying visit last week in his official capacity. John is an old timer and genuine type of the detective. ... Mr. W. H. Manning, hardware merchunt, took in the city last week.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—A very pleasant wedding party took place at the residence of Mr. B. Graham, it being the nuptials of his eldest daughter Miss Sarah Jane w. Mr. James Jordan. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Emma, and Miss Beatty of Omemee, and the groom was accompanied through the trying ordeal by his brothers, John and Fletcher. Over one hundred guests were present. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the happy couple, accompanied by a number of their friends, drove to Lindsay, where the train was taken for a tour westward. The knot was effectively tied by Rev. Mr. Mosier, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Wilson and Anderson.

SUNDERLAND.

Correspondence of The Post.!

New MILLINERY.—Miss B. A. Doyle has much pleasure in informing her customers and the public that she has returned from Toronto the public that she has returned from Toronto after visiting the millinery openings in all the wholesale houses. She is now prepared to do over all kinds of old and new hats and bonnets into the latest fashionable shapes for spring and summer. She has alse a supply of trimmings in all the leading shades. Call and be convinced. Residence north of the village.—38 1.

SNOWSTORM.—One of the severest snow storms of the season visited these parts Friday. storms of the season visited these parts Friday and Saturday of last week. The roads in sev and Saturday Of last week. The roads in several places were completely stopped.

CLOVER SEED. - Call at A. E. Micks for Clover. Timothy and Alsike Seed. -88-1.

SICKNESS. - There is a great deal of sickness around here. Our two doctors are on the go day and night.

NAILS AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE. - A.

Micks heddwarter for rails and huilders.

E. Micke, headquarters for nails and builders hardware.—88 1. QUESTIONS OF THE DAY.—The principal question of the day is where is the C. P. R going to run through? And when are we going to have another grist mill? OAKWOOD.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SITE - While all admit the law's delays and uncertain ways we feel sure enough over our new bigh school building going on that we are having lively and animated discussions over the plans and perhaps as good as any-is to secure a portion of Mr. Jesse Weldon's park lot just south of the town hall grounds for the building, reaching back far enough to give connection with the agricultural grounds to the east. The Mariposa district high school board should have no difficulty in getting good terms from the Mariposa township council board. With eligible sites on the properties of Miss Banks, Mr. John Coade, Mr. James Thorndike, Messrs. Cameron and Butler and other spots con venient, there should be no exorbitant price paid for a good site. If it comes to the worst we may go towards the station to meet the first depury-reeve balf-way.

HONOR ROLL OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL. Names in order of merit of those that received fifty per cent. and over: Juniors—J. Hooper, H. Rogers, W. McKinnen, Miss A. Rogers, M. Graham, L. Davidson, Minnie Davidson, W. Parcoe, F. King, J. Bowes, E. Davidson, L. Pascoe, E. Rogers, A. Allin, Maria Davidson, Third class candidates—M. Shaver, A. Silverwood, J. Henderson, A. Foster, P. Allin, Second class candidates—A. Dames, G. Foster, W. Rogers—S. T. Hopper, B. A., Lewin, Case PERSONAL.—Mrs. Howard Irwin, (see Miss Louise Cunnings), has left here for her home in the Northwest, and induced her sister Miss Victoria to return with he after her visit of nearly three months. Miss Cuunings absence for the summer will be much felt here as she has a ready hand and heart for any good work in Sabbath school or temperance. She is soprano leader in the Methodist church

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
BUILDING BOOM. - Already our town has felt the effects of the boom. We hear of no less than eight good dwelling houses going up this summer. Before the season is over there will be over three times this

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for the Knox church has been let to Mr. John Cameron of this place. They are to be completed by the 1st of July.

A Good PRICE.—Mr. Alex. Hamilton of the Hamilton botel sold his fine team of greys to a lumberman out north for the handsome sum of \$400.

NEW STATION. - We understand that the G. T. R. Co. have decided to erect a first-class new station house at Beaverton this summer. This is a very necessary and wise step to take as the present building, although it has a fairly good appearance, is no better than a barn, and it is cruelty to animals to ask any person to live in it

PERSONAL. -Mr. F. Madill, M.P., who has been down at Ottawa attending parhas been down at Ottawa attending par-liament since its opening, came home for a short visit Saturday morning. The ses-sion appears to be agreeing with him..... Mr. F. Tisdale, who has bought the stock of Harrison & Lealie, is very busy opening out large arrivals of new goods. Liberal advertising in THE POST will guarantee

him success.

New Curling and Skating Rink.—
Mesers. McMillan Bros. have fully decided
to go on with the erection of a first-class
skating and curling rink. This building
will be 164 ft. long by 50 ft. wide. It will
be situated on the north side of the river
just on the bank just back of their shep.
They purpose building it in the most
modern style as they calculate this will be
the best centre in the county for playing
curling matches.

BASKET SOCIAL, -The basket social under BASKET SOCIAL.—The basket social under the anspices of the young people's christian association of the Methodist church in this place, which was held in the parsonage, turned out a very successful affair. Many thought it would have been more enjoyable had the sale of the baskets taken place at the parsonage, and when this part was got through with to have gone to the church and have the program gone through with there. We think the large audience could have enjoyed it better.

Fine Fat Cattle.—Mr. Ormiaton, tenant on Mr. Hector Grant's farm, sold eight

THE BAND.—Our village band has been re-organized and will be composed of a steady, bright lot of young men, which is very essential to the success of as organization of this kind.

RACES.—On Wednesday afternoon last a race took place on the Omesses (se course when quite a crowd was present, and we are informed that there was more fun than at the regular annual races. A closely constitution of the program gone through with there. We think the large audience could have enjoyed it better.

FINE FAT CATTLE.—Mr. Ormiaton, tenant on Mr. Hector Grant's farm, sold eight very fine fat cattle to Chas, Sproule of Cannington at \$70 a piece. They are said to be the first lot that have been fed in this section for some time. Their average weight will b 1500 neurods. They are to go away at easter. There are any number Campbell.—87-2.

LIFFORD.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held in the temperance hall, Lifford, on Tuesday evening, March 27th, when a choice program will be rendered by popular amateurs. The baskets will be very attractive. Proceeds in aid of the Methodist church

BETHANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RE-OPENED - MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. - The people of this village and surrounding country will be glad to learn that Misses Winslow and McMillan have opened up a dress-making and millinery shop in this piace. Both being well-known and first-class in their profession, they will be sure to command a large patronage.

REBUILDING. — Mr. F. W. Galbraith is

going to rebuild his factory and expecto to be cutting lumber again shortly. Notes .- The biggest storm of the season passed over this locality during the beginning of this week.....Dr. C. H. Brereton has gone to California for a trip.....Johnston's annual spring importation of Dress Goods and Trimmings has arrived, and being able to give his customers the benefit of a first-class dress-maker we anticipate a speedy departure of this elegant assort-

PORT HOPE.

THE POST MORTEM. - The inquest over the exhumed remains of the late William Dizon of Newtonville on Saturday, brought out the facts as stated by The Times in recording the accident. We are very glad to be able to say that any suspicion of im-proper treatment in connection with the deceased by Dr. Olver has been cleared away by the post mortem examination, at which there were present the following medical men besides Dr. Mitchell, the coroner: Drs. Hillier and McLaughlin, Bowmanville; Powers and Ciemesha, Port Hope; Farncomb, Newcastle; Leach, Kendall; and Drummond, Pontypool. physicians, we learn, agreed that Dr. Olver had pursued a usual course in injecting morphine, and that it had not been injected in an improper quantity. The examination showed that the interior of the man's body had been badly injured, and his liver and right lung bruised —[fimes.

EDEN-SODOM-THORAM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
BACHELOR'S PARTY.—A bachelor's party and an oyster supper took place at the residence of Mr. Angus Ross of the lat con. of Thorah on Wednesday evening, 7th inst. A very enjoyable evening was spent tripping the light fantastic toe. Parties turned cut from far and near. Amongst them we had the pleasure of meeting many of our Brock friends. Dancing was kept up till the wee smal

Jottings.—Where and when is the next party to be?....We would like to know who the two young men were that took their departure for Brock that morning for a pleasure drive. We wish you success, boys...The Riverview boys "took the bun" for dancing.

DEBATING SCOIETY. - We have a very interesting time every Tuesday evening in the school house at a debating match. The subjects for the next night is R solved that the farmer is more independ ent than the mechanic. We think the mechanic will win as the captain and several others are well posted in the car-

Penter business.

RETURNED. - We are pleased to see some of our shanty boys return safe and sound, looking have and harty.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.—On the evening of Monday, the 6 h inst., a large surprise party composed of the members of the Methodist church and Sunday school and their friends assembled at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Patiyson, and after a sumptuous tea provided by the ladies Mr. Thurston, superintendent of the Sanday school, was called to the chair, and Miss Hattie Pattyson was presented with a bandsome purse containing \$18 and the following add e :: -To Miss Hattie Pattyson:
DEAR FRIEND. - We have assembled this evening desiring to kindly tender you an avowal of our sincere thanks for the competent manner in which you have rendered able and faithful services to our church and Sabbath school as services to our church and Sabbath school as organist and choir instructor. To your patient and zealous labors we are greatly indebted for the excellent music which now characterises our services both in church and in school. We also feel in duty bound to offer you our hearty thanks for your kindness in training the children various enterisiments we have held while for various enterminments we have held while you have been with us in which they, having been so skilfully and thoroughly trained, performed their parts so creditably as to elicit continual applause from the audience. As your services were courteously and freely given as soon as requested with no expectation whatever soon as requested with no expectation whatever of receiving any remuneration, we are compelled to feel more deeply indebted to you and to place a higher estimate on your labor of love. Your genial and affable disposition and earnest Christian spirit have gained you the confidence, affection and high esteem of all. We assure you that your constant labors have proved a special blessing to the children, and hope that the same spirit may prevail amongst us as long as you remain in our midst. As a slight expression of the lofty estimate we fix upon your faithful services we kindly request you to accept this purse as a memento of our gratitude, not valuing it by its intrinsic worth, but regarding it as an assurance of our good will and respect. While this frail cord which binds us to these tenements of clay endure, though wide our We hope to see her return hale and

While this frail cord which binds us to these tenements of clay endure, though wide our paths diverge, we will ever remember you as the kind, patient and faithful teacher of the young, having trained their voices to chant the praises of Him who is "The way, the truth, and the life." Wishing you a full enjoyment of God's best gifts here, and eternal felicity in the "better land," we remain your friends and well-wishers,—Signed on behalf of the Duasford Methodist church and Sunday school.

EDWARD THURSTON.

Superintendent Sunday School.

ROBERT THURSTON. JR..

Steward of church and secretary of S. S. ROBERT THURSTON, JR.

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Miss Pattyson was so taken by surprise that she was unable to reply, and Mr. E. Thurston gallantly discharged the task and in a few approperate and well chosen remarks returned thanks in Miss Pattyson's behalf, after which complimentary addresses were made by Mr. Wm Thurston, superintendent of Emily S. S.; Robert Thurston, jr. Chas. Ashberry, Jas. Bell. M. Irwin, teacher P. S., Samuel Playfair and Thos. Thurston, sr. The Rev. Mr. Pattyson closed with a few well chosen remarks, thanking the assembly for their kind remembrance of his daughter. During the evening the chem, led by Miss Pattyson, enlivened the audience with a number of very fine selections. Rev. Mr. Pattyson pronounced the benediction and all retired much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

OBITUARY. -On Saturday, the 11th inst. the remains of Miss Elizabeth Robertson second daughter of Mr. Alex. Robertson second daughter of Mr. Alex. Robertson, were interred in the Presbyterian church yard, Dunaford. The funeral was unusually large and much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Robertson and his family in their bereavement. But what was their loss was her gain, for she departed with a full assurance of entering into joy and felicity in that better land where sorrow and sickness are unknown.

SULKY PLOUGHS.—Mr. James Bell has en exhibition one of Hamilton's sulky ploughs. Surely with sulky ploughs, mowers and self-binders farming cannot be very laborious work.

be very laborious work.

BLOCKADED.—A heavy storm raged all cay Sunday preventing services in either the Presbyterian or Facility church.

Salt! Salt! Salt! We can furnish Salt in barrels and bags of any quality and at and price desired. Certain to give satisfaction. Sold by Arch.