# SETTLEMENT.

Parties indebted by Note or Account will exceedingly

# OBLIGE by immediate payment, or they

# OBLIGED. J. F. GIMSON.

February 15th, 1866.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lindsay.

Auditors' Report-County Victoria. Oakwood Grammar School-D. King. Medical Hall-W. J. Thirkell. Land Agency-John McMullen. Notes & Accounts-J. F. Gimsen. Farm for Sale-James Lenihan. Insolvent Notice-S. C. Wood. Adjournment-Jas. Gray.

### Che Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 23RD, 1866.

OIL AT BORCAYGEON. - A preleminary meeting of the inhabitants of Bobcaygeon and vicinity was held last Tuesday evening, in the School House, to take into consideration the desirability of forming a Company to bore a test well for oil. Joseph Kelso, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. James Aitken was appointed Secretary pro tem. After hearing statements from several parties as to the indications and prospects of getting oil, it was resolved that a Company be formed. A Provisional Committee of twelve were appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and to call a general meeting for the purpose of appointing Di- ability that kept him in the Warden's chair was very unanimous in approving of the scheme. And if we may judge from what the West of Victoria, can furnish evidence. ence from Pit Hole.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH .- On Thursday ~ evening last a meeting of the congregation was held in the above church for the purpose of presenting a Gown to the Rev. J. B. Muir. In presenting the Gown, in the name of the Ladies of the congregation, Mr. the Finance Committee retired to consider McLennan, A.B., spoke of the respect in the amount to be given him in addition to which Mr. Muir was held by the whole which Mr. Muir was held by the whole congregation. In, accepting the gown the them to give him the above amount, which Rev. gentleman made a short but suitable they very reluctantly sanctioned. It is true

REPEAL OF THE DUNKIN ACT .-- Pursuant to statute a poll was held at Bobcaygeon, Township of Verulam, on Menday last, in order to give the ratepayers as opportunity to pronounce as to whether they wished to have the Dunkin Act repealed or not. At the close of the poll it was found that there were 22 votes polled for the repeal, and the same number against. The Returning Officer, Jabez Thursten, Esq., Reeve of Venlam, gave the casting vote with the year. and the Act will consequently be repealed.

PERSONAL .-- We are glad to notice that Mr. W.H. Mitchell has returned to Lindsay after an absence of several months; and it will gratify his numerous friends to learn that it is Mr. M's intention again to commence business, so soon as he can make the neceseary arrangements. It is a cheering fact that Lindsay, as a business place, has inducements sufficiently strong to cause par- thy of his hire. What a pity such a vigties who had left it for a time to return again ilant guardian of the County's interests with the view of going into business.

CASH CUSTOMERS will find it greatly to their gain for the next three weeks to take separation took place, thousands of dollars advantage of the inducemens held out to might have been saved, and might have them at the Dry Goods emporium of J. F. been expended on our almost impassible Gimson. The Fancy Goods are rapidly lessening but the Staple Stock is very full, and those gentlemen who have been in the there has been a complete renewal of many | Council since that happy event came round. scarce articles this week. A choice lot of Ca- The present respected Warden and his bronadian Tweeds now opening out.

BAPTIST CHURCH Soirer. A tea meet- my mind, that such a sink of corruption exing in connection with this Church will be isted in the County Council as he represents, held in the new Town Hall on next Tuesday but which he has most adroitly managed to evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 conceal till the present auspicious moment, o'clock: thereafter addresses will be delivered by the Rev. John Gilmour, of Peterboro' elevated to power on the ruin of his ship-Rev. Joseph Kiug, of Whitby; and Rev.

John Dempsy, of Port Hope. We trust that

with this doubtful concerns. John Dempsy, of Port Hope. We trust that with this doubtful exposure as a compensa-our Baptist friends may have a large and tion for his inconsistency he is mightily profitable meeting. Tickets 25 cents each.

S. & O. Bieslow have a large and well the people's eyes by erving out economy with the public servants, partakes of the worst species and most dangerous of all proselected stock of Dry Goods, which they are selling at a very small advance on cost. MOOE NEW DRY GOODS NEXT WEEK. They also have a large and well selected They also have a large and well selected ing more out of the County Treasury than stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, what he pays in, can be taken for what it is including FINE NEW TEAS. Sales for worth. My services are an ample equiva-Cash, and only one price.

A SAD CASE.—On Sunday last, at New-eastle, a little girl, the shild of Mr. William Wall, of that village, took a drink from a bottle of creosote, which her mother had shortly before been using for toothache. Immediately afterwards she was called tobreak-

To the Editor of the Canadian Post:

The Ratepayers of Victoria have been probation, as things generally, in consequence of the dire calamity alluded to, underwent a considerable change, but they nevertheless naturally looked forward to a period, when the convenience of residents

The Ratepayers of Victoria have been often amused by the productions of W. Cottingham, Esq., when they were revised and received the finishing stroke of some friendly connoiseur; but now that they have been favoured by his own lucubrations, pure and simple, it is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that he is laboring under the influence of some serious hallucination of mind. Whether this mental aberration has betrayed him intothe inconsistencies and errors. of which he has been guilty not only in the Magistrates' Court and County Council, but in writing the infamous letter of the 16th instant, it is impossible to say; but the epinion gains ground and force, that no man in his proper senses would have shown so much egotism, or would have been guilty of so gross an attack on a gentleman so universally respected as the Editor of the Post. His venomous tirade against the Editor of the Post for doing what is done in every free country in the world, is but another instance of the tyranny and illibehis turn of mind. Anonymous writing has been practiced since printing was invested, brilliant affair. The public dinner given by the members of the Law Society, to the Hon. Attorney by men of every size printing was invested, brilliant affair.

by men of every stamp, acting like a twoedged sword on unprincipled men like Mr. C., and as long as a public journalist knows the statements to be true, and the facts to be Canada Law Society. incontrovertible, it matters nothing whether a fictitious name be appended or not. He has a duty to perform to the people, in de-seminating truth, by giving judicious scope to his correspondents. The merest novice in newspaper discussion is aware that no editor will admit any communication into his columns without knowing the name of the writer, and would spurn from his sanctum any criticism that could not be borne out by irrefragible proof. Men have been known to fight with their own shadows and to take umbrage at their neighbours for vindicating and protecting their rights and priviliges. Such is the case with Mr. Cottingnam-accustomed in Omemee to reign like an autocrat, where his word was law, and his commands implicitly obeyed, he thought f exercising the same functions in the Courts above-mentioned in Lindsay; and oo long has he been permitted to persevere in his tyranical career: but now that a check has been put upon his gross assumption, he declares his character is traduced, and he will neither be put down, nor written down; vet everyone knows his own acts have put im where nature intended him to play second or third fiddle. He feelingly tells us he has been Councillor since the municipal law was established, and no one disutes his statement. He boastingly reminds us that he has been Warden for Il years, as if these services would prevent him from

becoming degenerates. I can tell him many ment had made it necessary to seek mu-a man has been a brogue maker from a boy tual protection and unity in British Amerbecoming degenerates. I can tell him many till his head was grey, and could never learn to make a shoe or a boot. I can tell him it He spoke of the importance of the тса. local Legislatures under the new constituwas not intellectual attainments, or general tion, and said that he himself would seek a seat in both the local and general Legisrectors and selling Stock &c. The meeting sustained him in the dignified office, and the support he had ever received from Mr. men in the East of Peterboro County and Cartier Hon. Mr. Cartier, in responding to the toast of "the Government of Canada," acwe hear, it is most likely that the Company will succeed in their operations. The indiwe have the says, as long as Providence spares him, he will look after the welfare of the County! How patriotic and Simen Pure, now, since that had been done him, in admitting him the mantle of power is taken from him! a member of the Law Society of Upper nounced so by several gentlemen of experi- Had he acted on this principle before the Canada. He said that it was the Chairsceptre was taken frou his hands, we might man's (Mr. Cameron's) own fault that he have had some confidence in his sincerity; was not not upon the Bench, for he had but alas! the sweets and emoluments of been offered a judgeship no less than three times, and each time he had refused it. office are torn from his grasp, and he grudges the enjoyment to any other. He says the He concluded by proposing the health of Council granted him the \$150 of their own

is the man who says if he only received

Sessions he will not even allow them a bug-

gy when on duty, or to go to a hotal for re-

freshment except at their own expense

These men risk their lives and their com-

fort for the benefit of the community at one

dollar per day, while he luxuirates on the

good things of the County.

He says, why did I not find fault with

his predecessors for squandering the public

Building Committee receiving his Five dol-

lars per day when called to examine pro-

gress and accounts; but feeling the bene-

fit of this immunity, he quietly conceals

the guilty parties till the merit of exposure becomes blameable in him. He seems now,

hewever, to think that the labourer is wor-

does not apply for a Constable's berth.

His presumptious and egotistical asser

tion " that if my friends and myself had had

the management of the public funds since

roads." Very good, Mr. Cottingham, this must sound very pleasantly on the ears of

ther Reeves must feel highly flattered by

the compliment. I had not the slightest

conception, nor would it have entered into

mistaken. The blameable part he has borne

in pocketing the public money without the

least compunction, and then throw dust in

ceedings in public ethics.

His inuendo about "Ratepayer" draw-

Our Post Office.

To the Editor of the Canadian Post:

Yours &c.,

A RATEPAYER.

lent for what I receive.

free will, and that he never put any money into his pocket except what he was entitled to I deny both statements, for when Mr. J. H. Cameron responded, and proposed the "The Judges of the Country." Judges Richards, Hagarty and Spragge

and thus manifest his willingness to endeav-our to mitigate the evils referred to, but in

this they were disappointed.

The present important position of our town

demands a reform in this respect, and I would suggest therefore, that a Petition to

the Government be at once circulated, and

signatures obtained, having the above-named

BANQUET TO THE HON. JOHN A. MACDONALD AT TORONTO.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The usual loyal toasts having been given,

Col, Lowry responded to that of the Army and Navy, and complimented Col. McDoug-

siqued by illness. In reference to various

legal reforms effected by him, he compli-

mented Judges Draper, Mowatt, Macaulay,

these gentlemen in drafting important Bills.

He complimented Dr. Ryerson, also, whom,

he said was an able lawyer. In fact, he

said, the Bar embraced the aristoctacy of the

land, and necessarily so, for both Mr. San-field McDonald and himsell had promoted

of the militia, he said that good results had

followed the establishment of military schools

and he gave Mr. John S. McDonald credit

for having originated them. As to Con-

federation, he looked upon it as a fixed fact.

Late news from Washington confirmed that

opinion, if there was room to doubt it be-

fore. The action of the American govern-

ann Gowan, for valuable aid rendered by

I am, sir, Yours &c., FAIR PLAY.

object in view.

Lindeay, Feb., 19, 1866.

In response to the toast of " the Parliament of England," the Earl of Mount Cashhis charge of \$50 for postage and stationery, ell,, an Irish Peer who is sojourning in Cau-ada, spoke. He said he had long thought well of Canada; he had assisted her financially at home, and had purchased seme of her land long ago. Now he had caught the oil fever, and was convinced that Can on an exploring tour, and then charged the County at the rate of Ten dollars per day! If this is not pecketing the money without giving an equivalent, I have yet to ada possessed a mine of wealth in her oil learn what is imposition. Ratepayers, this

Mr. Beecher of London, proposed as toast "the Lords and Commons of Canada," Constable's fees he would have got much more than he did, when at every Quar.er to which Messrs. Boulton, of Cobourg, Crooks, of Toronto, and M. C. Cameron reeron) was in his opposition to it.

The Hon. John Ross proposed "the Uni

versities of Canada," and Dr. McCaul and money? Had I been a member of the Professor Whittaker replied thereto. Hon. Mr. Allan proposed "the Mayor and Corporation," to which the Mayor and Mr. County Council at the time, as he was, I would have lifted my voice against the extravigance, but Mr. Cottingham was on the Harman responded.

Some other toasts followed, and the proceedings terminated to the satisfaction of all present

A PRAYER FOR PRESERVATION FROM PESTILENCE.

The following prayer is set forth by the authority of the Bishops of the several dioceses within the Province of Canada, in consequence of the continued prevalence of the Cholera in various countries, and to be used on the Sunday next after it has been received by the officiating clergyman, and continued till the end of the season of Lent, at all services of the United Church of England and Ireland within the said Province, imme-

diately before the general thanksgiving: MOST GRACIOUS FATHER AND GOD, hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee, look down, we beseech Thee, from Heaven, Thy dwelling place, upon us, Thy unworthy servants, who, under an awtul apprehension of Thy judgment, and a deep conviction of our sinfulness, prostrate ourselves before Thee. We acknowledge Thou hast visited other nations with pestilence. Thou hast so long spared us. pity, O Lord, have pity on Thy people both here and elsewhere; withdraw Thy heavy hand from those who are suffering under thy judgments, and turn away from us that grievious calamity. against which our only security is in Thy compassion. We confess with shame and contrition, that, in the pride and hardness of our hearts, we have shown ourselves unthankful for thy mercies, and have followed our own imaginations instead suffer not Thy destroying Angel to lift up his hand against us, but keep up, as Thou hast heretofore done, in health and safety; and grant that we may be preserved from

through the merits of our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The locometives of the Great Western and Grand Trunk railway at Samia are kept con
We found that the nearer we approached the Advocate, Jesus Christ. Amen. stantly fired up, in order that on the first sign | Georgian Bay the land became more rocky and Editor of the Cunadian Post:

Business men and others in Lindfrequent in their complaints as to
y great inconvenience to which they

Stantly need up, in order that on the mist sign of dauger they may be able to move into the of dauger they Sir,—Business men and others in Lind- interior. The spare cars upon the ground We now turned our faces homeward, although

A Few Weeks in the North.

By permission of the writer. A. P. Cockburn, Esq., Reeve of Eldon, we make the with regard to their mail matter, would again be consulted. A good brick building has succeeded the former wooden one in which the Post Office business was transacted befollowing extract, descriptive of a trip from Kirkfield to the waters of Maganetawan, from fore the fire, and many people expected that Mr. Adam would remove to this building,

had a very pleasant trip up Gull River, and through Moore and Gull lakes. There are two Nipissing. portages between Rumney's and Minden—one at Elliott's, the other at Moore's Falls. We arrived at Minden at 6 p. m, partook of tea at Mr. Buck's Hotel, and immediately set out on The public dinner given by the members foot for the Peterson Road, distant eight miles, where we arrived about 10 p. m., and put up at Mr. Jones' Tavern, baying travelled on our first day's journey a distance of fitty miles. After presided, supported by Messrs. Cartier, Blair breakfasting on the following morning, we again and Cockburn. Mr. Cartier had been preset out on foot for Cedar Narrows, on Trading viously admitted a member of the Upper Lake, a distance of twenty miles. We reached the lake at 1 p. m., feeling keenly the effects of travelling, the weather being quite sultry. We regret to say that we could not form a very good opinion of the adaptability of the country on either side of the Bobcaygeon Road for farming purposes; and we are forced to state that Hon. John A. McDonald in responding to the prospects of the few scattering settlements the toast of the evening, said that of all the pleasant moments of his life that was the are neither favorable or flattering. However, the quality of the land appeared to improve most enjoyable. On other similar occasions. slightly as we advanced Northward. At Trading Lake we dined at Mr. Z. Cole's Hotel. The other considerations had entered into the river at the Narrows is spanned by an excellent compliment, but on this it would be affectation in him to question that the compliment bridge. There are two or three families living was paid to himself. He regretted the abin this neighborhood, and there appeared to be sence of his old master. Chief Justice Draper. about a dozen settlers North of the Peterson and especially as that absence was occa-Road. At the lake we purchased a small bark

Now for the watery element again, and to down rocky hills for eight hours, was a great relief to jaded pedestrians, and we appreciated the change. Our destination was to some of the projected townships near the mouth of the Maganetawan River, and a passage on the waters of that river was the goal of our ambition at the time. And now that we are at Trading Lake, we felt ourselves, as it were, completely at sea—no guide, map or information as to the proper route to the Maganetawan. Before starting, a certain P.L.S. informed us that Mr. Francis Harvey, of Cedar Narrows, (whose name has almost been immortalized by the bear story of H. White, Esq., P.L.S., which was published some time ago.) would make a trusty guide. So, after making sundry searches, the veritable Mr. Harvey was discovered; and to do anything like justice to his comic and gro-tesque personal appearance, the writer feels himself quite incompetent. He was by no means a desirable travelling companion, but we had not yet learned the worst. When Mr H. ascertained that we depended solely on his knowledge of the country we were about to penetrate, he acknowledged the "cora," stating that he had only been through the Maganetawan country on snow shoes, and did not understand the canoe and portage route. Here we found ourselves the "victims of misplaced | pid progress these settlements had made in \$2,500, and O'Donnell's for \$800. The rest had gone out to prepare for the fur season, for were nominated as deserving of the honour unknown.

paddling and short portaging, we passed the beautiful and picturesque Lake of Bays, Penin-sula Lake and Fairy Lake, and found ourselves in the main branch of the Muskoka River. Here the land looked very well. While passing from the Bobcaygeon Road to this point, now within a mile of the Northern terminus of the Muskoka Road, we traversed the new and unsettled townships of Ridout, Franklin, McLean and Brunel, and were informed that there is a considerable portion of these townships well adapted for settlement: but not having proceeded any distance from the water line, we could not offer an opin-ion on this point. After paddling up the river about three miles we reached Lake Vernon, a lovely sheet of water, nine miles long by three miles in breadth, and were now beyond the surveyed lands. There are four settlers here, including an Indian family named Menoming Now our real difficulties commenced, as our guide had never been further North than Lake Vernon, and did not know where to find the first inlet; however, by good fortune, we made out sponded. The latter said he had the mistortune to disagree with his friend the Attorney-General West on the question of Conter's time was limited we had to work late and federation, but he had no doubt that the early. The portages now became more lengthy, hon. gentleman was just as sincere in his advocacy of the measure as he (Mr. Cam- work was by no means light. We passed a pretty round lake, about three miles in diameter at the head of which the Messrs. Burney are comfortably located. We beg to acknowledge their kindness, and trust that they may be successful in their hunting and trapping pursuits, as the generality of trappers are less deserving than the Messrs. Burney. Shortly after leaving Burney's we reached the head of Muskoka River, which we found to be only a beaver pond; and one stiff portage brought us into Big Isle Lake of the Maganetawan waters. This lake is ten miles long, and the outlet into the Maganetawan only a couple of miles, all of which was passed with comparative ease. We hailed our arrival at the Maganetawan with delight, and sat down to a hearty repast of bass and pickerel, with the other requisites. Crossing the lake we caught a sufficient number of fine fish for our present requirements. Ducks were very plentiful: but Mr Harvey's gun-a splendid shooting iron he called it, when starting-would not go off once in a dozen times; and when it did take the notion, the gun was either a miserable affair or we were poor marksmen. It was provoking to see game constantly within shooting distance, and still unable to get a shot. We rather enjoyed the trip down the river, which is large and deep, not being much troubled with her ready to launch as quick as the ice will rapids, and for twenty miles we scarcely saw a stone. Below Shesheep Lake there is a considerable fall, and here, to our great surprise, we came upon a party just preparing to portage their canoes, tents, &c. The party proved to be the exploring corps of Mr. Stoughton Dennis, under Mr. Vernon Wadsworth, P.L.S., who received us with great courtesy and kindness. it to be of Thy goodness alone, that whilst and from whom we received some valuable. Thou hast visited other nations with pestiinformation. At this point, if we are not mistaken, Mr. Dennis has decided to erect the short bridge referred to in his report of the projected great Rosseau and Nipissing Colonization Road: and, in the writer's opinion, a better selection could not have been made. Mr. Wadsworth confirmed our surmises as to the existence of good land in this region. The writer now for the first time began to think of that country being soon settled, and half-jokingly remarked to our little party that he would propose and urge upon the Government that aid should be given in opening up and settling so promising of Thy holy laws. Yet, O merciful Father, a section of country. After spending an hour suffer not Thy destroying Angel to lift up his hand against us, but keep up, as Thou hast heretofore done, in health and safety; there was a succession of falls at intervals of and grant that we may be projected to three miles, and reached the all evil by Thy maighty protection, and enjoy the continuance of Thy mercy and grace, joy the continuance of Thy mercy and grace, Time would not allow us to make a minute from one-half to three miles, and reached the examination of the country; but we spent about

fast, and obeying the summons the poor little creature had no sconer been seated at the very great inconvenience to which they are subjected, through having the Post Office in the presence of the table than she laid her head on one side and instantly expired. This stould be a many injurious liquids in the way of children.

The stould be a very suitable local-ity, and the removal of the Post Office thith-early injurious liquids in the way of children.

Tobourg World.

The summons the poor little creature had no sconer been seated at the very great inconvenience to which they are station for the same purpose. Guards are station for the said Companies according to the very directions in the leader of the same purpose. Sound waters, Mr. Wadsworth having kindly researched to the various later. The station for the same purpose. Guards are station for the same purpose. Secretally; the demand for them allow the very directions in the package, which should be carefully preserved. Secretally; the demand for them allow the various later. Company of the Truth and Simcor chain in the preserved. Secretary North of the Truth and Simcor chain in the preserved. Sound waters, Mr. Wadsworth having kindly the various later. The station for the same purpose. Such the very directions in the package, which should be carefully preserved. Sound waters, Mr. Wadsworth having kindly the various later. The station for the same purpose. Such the very directions in the package, which should be carefully preserved. Sound waters, Mr. Wadsworth having the station of the said companies according to the various later. The station for the said companies are from the package, which should be carefully preserved. Sound waters, Mr. Wadsworth having the station of the said companies are from the same purpose. 

Road. We soon found ourselves in the township of Stephenson, where the settlement im-mediately commenced and continued almost without interruption to the shores of Lake Cou-chiching. We found the settlers very intelli-gent and most hospitable; and as far as the road was concerned it was in marked contrast to any other Colonization Road we ever traversed a paper written by that gentleman for private and we have been on the Frontenac, Snow Addington, Peterson, Bobcaygeon and Victoria Having for a long time desired to know something about the features, appearance and resources of the region referred to above, the writer, in company with one of our Overseers. Mr. Gray—left Kirkfield early on the bright morning of the 5th September, 1865, (Kirkfield being only five miles from Balsam Lake, the most Westerly point of the Trent waters,) and proceeded on horseback across the townships of Eldon, Bexley and Laxton, in a North-eastly direction, to Rumney's Hotel, at Elliott's Falls, on Gull River. Here we shipped on Mr. Wessel's sail-boat, as route for Minden village We had a very pleasant trip up Gull River, and Colonization Roads for nearly their whole and to extend our exploration as far as Lake

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

(From the Barrie Advance.) A meeting of the inhabitants of the town- West Shop Adams' Building, Kent Street. ships in the vicinity of the above locality was held on the 30th ult., at Mr. McDonald's tavern, for the purpose of trying to procure a daily mail between Bracebridge and Orillia. Thomas Drury, Esq., occupied the Mr. Cockburn, in a neat and lucid speech, stated the drawbacks, etc., the settlement labored under for want of a daily mail and steamboat, the boat to run from the Big Bay of Muskoka, touching at several points on that lake and at Bracebridge. A look would have to be constructed (in length about 80 or 100 feet) between Muskoka Lake and Rosseau Lake, so as to avoid the rapids at that point and connect the lakes. The steamer PATIBLE MEDICINES, could then run to the head of Lake Rosseau to some point on the Parry Sound road at the ntersection of the intended line of Road to Lake Nippissing, thus opening up an easier and speedier communication than travelling by land: and it would alse be the means of developing the resources of the country adjacent to those lakes. Mr. Wilson then moved that the following gentlemen do form a Committee to draft a petition to the Postmaster-General, praying for a daily mail, and that Mr. Cock ourn be the person who shall get the contract for carrying said mail, viz., Messrs. Sharpe, Whitfield, and the mover. All present signed the petition, apparently rejoiced that a gentleman of such well-known enterprize as Mr. Cockburn is noted for was willing to identify himself with this new fire is supposed to have originated in T. R. settlement. It is Mr. C's intention to have & C A. Hagerman's grocery store. The his boat affoat by the month of June. The engines were promptly on the spot, but were work has been commenced with every pros- useless, owing to their works being frozen pect of rapid completion, as that getleman is up. Messrs. Hagerman, grocers, Mr. O'. determined to push the affair ahead with Donnell, bookseller, Mr. Hoffman, tobaccothe greatest possible dispatch—as, in fact he nist, Mr. Coots, boot and shoemaker, and does with everything he undertakes. He Mr. Stitch, tailor, were the sufferers. O'also expects to have a large saw mill in ope- Donnell and Hoffman succeeded in saving

mer, on the Muskoka River. Mr. Cockburn was accompanied by C. B. Robinson, Esq., Editor of the Lindsay Post, who stated that he was astonished at the raconfidence," and placed under the disadvantage | such a short period. A few more such men | were uninsured. A large brick block, also of being complete novices as voyageurs. How- as Mr. Cockburn, and in a short time this owned by Mr. Quinlan, was very near shar-Muskoka territory would become a populous the trail of trappers who, we were informed, and thriving country. Several gentlemen siderable damage. The origin of the fire is of J. P. of Victoria; after which the meeting Now to our journey! After a series of long broke up, all appearing to be well satisfied

with the result.

Many will feel disposed to smile at the project of putting a steaboat on these waters fancying, probably, that it will prove an unremunerative speculation; but the party who has the enterprize in hand is not an individual to be deterred at small trifles; and he is shrewd enough to count the cost before engaging in non-paying speculations. We heartily wish him all the success such en-

terprising perseverance deserves. (From the Barrie Examiner.) The Examiner of the same place says :-The gentleman who has undertaken the construction of a steambeat to ply on the waters mentioned, is not one to be frightened or intimilated at small obstacles. He has been known to us for years as one of the most enterprising men in his locality, and the founder of the village of Kirkfield, Co. of Victoria, a large and extensive lumber merchant, and ust the go-ahead man required in a new country like Muskoka. It is also his intention to build a large saw mill on the Muskoka River, and he intends using his steamer to tow his rafts of timber to the mill. We have no hesitation in predicting for this second Charles Thompson, of these Northern waters, a successful career in his new enterprize. The model of the boat has been procured from a well known shipbuilder in Detroit. The fact of the timber being already on the ground, and the work commenced, evinces of itself that no time will be fost

in getting this Northern enterprize affoat. PADDLE STEAMBOAT 'WENONAH.'-Since writing the above article we have received the dimensions, &c., of this boat, which is intended to navigate the waters of Lakes Rosseau and Muskoka. Her model was designed by the celebrated Detroit ship builders, Messrs. Jenkin. The extreme length will be 87 feet, beam 25 feet, hold 6 feet. The engine is to be furnished by the widely known and eminent engineers, Messrs. J. Gartshore & Son, of Dundas; 32 horse power. She will be capable of making 10 miles per hour, and will be fitted out in the best style, with every modern improvement for ease and comfort. The contractor, Austin Horr, of Cape Vincent, is determined to have

A BEAUTIFUL HORSE.

There is nothing that can confribute se much to render the horse beautiful and elegant, to improve his condition and make him all that is desirable as "Darley's Arabian Heave Remedy and Conditi Medicine:" it has been used by many persons who own valuable carriage and other horses with decided success, and so well pleased are they with it that they always keep it on hand in case of emergency; if may be given at all times with perfect

ton once said to an intimate friend:-Men give me some credit for genius; all the genius I have lies just in this, when I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings-my mind becomes pervaded with it, and every one who has used the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" can speak of the magical effect it has in subduing coughs, colds, pleurisy, rheumatism, cramps, or all pains of the human body. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cts per bottle.

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COUSTRY MERCHANIS We would respectfully intimate that

chair, and in a brief speech explained the object of the meeting. He then called upon Mr. A. P. Cockburn to address the meeting.

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LARGE FIRE AT PORT HOPE. -- Un Sunday norning about four o'clock, a. m., a fire broke out in the buildings on Walton street. Port Hope, owned by C. Quinlan, Esq. The ration before the close of the ensuing sum- the greater part of their stock, although in a

damaged condition. The others saved nothing. The buildings were insured, but the policy had run out about two weeks previously. Hagerman's stock was insured for ng the fate of the others, and sustained con-

A man wearing artificial legs was one of

Commercial. LINDSAY MARKETS. Thursday, February 23, 1866. Spring Wheat ..... 1 00 " 1 05 Oats, per bush. . . . . . . . . 0 20 " 0 97 Pease, per bush ..... 0 40 " 0 50 Potatoes, per bush ..... 0 00 " 0 25 Barley, per bush..... 0 50 " 0 50 Timothy, per ton...... 6 00. " 7 50 notice of the future proceedings in the cause. Clover, per ton..... 50 " 6 00 Eggs, per doz..... 0 00 " 0 15 PAIN DESTROYER. Cordwood, per cord....... 1 00 " 1 50 Burns, Scalds, Frost-bites, &c., &c.

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JANES LENIHAN. Lindsay, 19th February, 1866. 338-12.

Insolvent Act of 1864. In the matter of JOHN BISHOP CARY. of Linusay, an Insolvent.

The Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an Asignment of his Estate and Effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the Security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact; the whole attested under oath. with vouchers in support of such claims.

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Port Hope, Lindsay & Beaverton

RAILWAY COMPANY

will take place at the Company's Office in Peterborough, on THURSDAY next, the Twenty-second day of February,

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OPN the application of the Plaintiffs, and it appearing by affidavit, that after due diligence, the said Defendant, Hector McLean, cannot be found to be served with an office copy of the Bill in this cause; It is ordered that the said Defendant Hector McLean do, on or before the Twendieth day of March next, answer or demur to the said Bill; And it is ordered that a copy of this Order, together with the Court be published in the Canadian Post newspaper, published in the Town of Lindsay, not less than eight weeks before the Twentieth day of March next, and to be continued once in each the best skaters in Central Park, New York a short time since.

Of march next, and to be continued once in each week until the said day. And it is further ordered, that an office copy of the Plaintiff's Bill, and a copy of this Order, be served upon Mrs. McLean, tie mother of the said Defend

ant, Hector McLean.

(Signed) . Entered J. J. (Signed) A. GRANT. Registrar

Hector McLean, take notice, that if you do not answer or demur to the Bill, pursuant to the above Order, the Plaintiff may obtain an order to take the Bill as confessed against you, and the Court may grant the Plaintiffs suc relief as they may be entitled to on their own showing, and you will not receive any further

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