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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ROUND TOWN

Dr. Sweetnam has received a new supply of Lubin's Extracts, Bouquets, Handkerchief Perfumes, &c.

Mr. Wm. Cluff has received a handsome assortment of summer dress in Lindsays, Prints, Grenedines, and Muslins.

Mr. Dyer is in want of any of the best potatoes offered for sale in the market, should call at Porter's Bookstore.

Mr. C. H. Baker is receiving a carload of good potatoes the Early Rose and Peachblow varieties are the best for the late.

Mr. Maguire has received a large assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Silk Hats, worth $800, worth double the money.

Dr. Sweetnam's Lamp Chimneys will not be broken, are for sale at Porter's bookstore. Call and them. They are a great saving.

Richard Scott, Brewery, Poor Boy Whiskey, Ambrose's celebrated Medicated Porter in wood and glass. P. Brady, agent for Lindsay and vicinity.

Graham Saloon, Louis Archambault, fashionable shaving saloon for a clean shave and a "Grainger" or "Centennial" cut. Opposite the Benson House.

New Goods. Wm. Milne has just received a new lot of Prints, black and colored, also a job lot of light Dress Goods at very low prices. A large lot of new Tweeds just opened. Try his

Dress Goods and Linen Counterpane. Wm. Milne, in order to clear out, has reduced the above goods to Cost as they must be sold out this season. The goods are all new and fresh. You should see them before buying elsewhere.

Dominion Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. This is a purely Stock Company and gives the most undoubted security to its policy holders. It rates, though one dollar higher per $1,000 insured than the mutual companies are in fact much cheaper because the securities is so much more satisfactory, when the position of many companies doing business on the mutual system is considered. C. Gerrard, P. C. Taylor, Lindsay, is agent for Victoria County.

Disgraceful. We have been informed by good authority that several unprincipled parties have been known, during the past close season to fish on the shoals of Sturgeon Lake with nets, sometimes hauling in as many as one or two hundred at a time. Who can calculate the number of fish thus destroyed? Such persons should be severely punished. We know that Mr. Cochrane has quite an arduous task to watch all these outlaws, but we just mention this instance to let the public know what is being done on the sly by what we call *mean men*. [Peterboro Times.

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PRIVATE BOARD. Room for six or eight boarders on Russel street, second east from Cambridge street. Good accomodation and conveniently located. 883-1

ERRATUM. The name of George A. Bywles was inadvertently omitted in the list of persons who obtained third-class certificates at the late Teachers' examination.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—On account of alterations now going on in this church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper announced for next Sabbath has been postponed until further notice.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL. The contractor, Mr. Alex. McBurney, is pushing the work of construction with great energy. The brick work will be completed in two weeks.

RETURN MATCH. A match at cricket will be played on the cricket ground on Monday next between the juniors of Lindsay and Omemees. Wickets will be pitched at 11 a.m. sharp.

CRICKET TOURNAMENT. A team from Lindsay Cricket Club left town on Wednesday to take part in the cricket tournament at Peterboro. The tournament will close to-day.

DOMINION ORGAN CO. Messrs. Wetherup & Logan, Kent-st., Lindsay, have been appointed agents for the organs made by the Dominion Organ Co. Their advertisement will be found in another column.

EXCURSION. The Methodist Sunday School excursion to Sturgeon Point, yesterday was characterized by the same success which attended those of former years. A large crowd and a good time generally.

THE HYMNAL COMPANION.—The vestry of St. Paul's church having adopted this hymn-book, known also as Bickersteth's, Mr. Porter has promptly on hand a large stock in various styles, at cheap rates. An inspection is solicited.

"GOOD WORDS" AND "SUNDAY MAGAZINES." The current numbers of these popular periodicals have been placed on our table by Mr. R. S. Porter. The contents are as usual varied and entertaining of the best quality and highest character. No better magazines be taken for family reading.

CAMPING OUT. A party comprising Messrs. Hugh O'Leary, Barrister; J. P. O'Brien, of Rochester; Jno. C. Scott, M. Sprant, and John O'Leary left Wednesday morning by the Vanderbilt for two weeks' camping out on Loucher's Island, Balsam lake. We trust they will have fine weather and plenty of fishing.

BASE BALL. A match was played on the Lindsay ground Saturday last between the Canadian Nine, of Mount Pleasant, and the Silver Stars, of Lindsay, which resulted in a victory for the latter, a score of 32 to 15. The return match was played at Mount Pleasant yesterday, but with what result we have not learned.

PRESS OYSTERS. Geo. Sterling, the enterprising purveyor of good things to the public has secured another delicacy with which to gladden the hearts of his patrons. The shingle he now hangs out is fresh oysters, packed in its season, and in George's unsurpassed style; and all this without an "r" in the month. What would this world be without oysters, and a man of Sterling enterprise?

NARROW ESCAPE. On Friday morning last, Frank, a son of Mr. W. A. Goodwin, came near an untimely end by falling into the locks as the gates were being closed. Thanks to the activity of Mr. Wm. Burt, and one or two others, by the aid of a pike-pole, the boy was rescued without injury. The lock master and his assistants would be justified in the use of a rope's end in any young street found in the vicinity of the locks.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Change of Hymn Book. On and after the first unday in August the hymns and tunes will be selected from the Hymnal Companion to the Book of Common Prayer, usually known as Bickersteth's Hymn Book. The following is the arrangement for August. 6th day, Morning, Hymns 372, 376; Evening, 121, 167, 205. 13th, Morning, 84, 222, 109; Evening, 34, 250, 253. 20th, Morning, 128, 187, 353; Evening, 119, 331, 333. 27th, Morning, 137, 183, 362; Evening, 95, 311, 264.

ACCIDENT. A couple of weeks ago a little son of Mr. Thomas Lehane, aged about two years, met with a serious accident which might have resulted fatally had not surgical aid been promptly secured, whilst in bathing in the river behind Mr. Dundas's storehouse. He was in the act of diving when he struck a piece of glass on the bottom and received a large gash in the abdomen. The little fellow suffered great pain, but is now recovering.

WATER WORKS EXTENSION. The new flexible branch purchased by the town fire committee for use inside of buildings was tried on Tuesday evening and proved satisfactory, save a slight imperfection in the arrangement for adjusting it to the hose. Considerable amusement was occasioned during the practice by the bursting of a portion of the old hose in the midst of a crowd of onlookers which caused a general scattering right and left, not however before they received a good drenching.

LINDSAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The prize list for the forthcoming exhibition on the 13th September has been issued and we hope to see a more successful show than any that has taken place in the past. There ought to be in a large town like Lindsay a greater number of exhibitors and a keener spirit of friendly emulation. There can scarcely be a more gratifying pursuit and recreation than the cultivation of flowers and fruits and if people were to go into it more energetically and with sustained interest, they would find abundant reward.

A PROPER CORRECTION. In the course of a timely and sensible article on the amenities of journalism the Bobcaygeon *Independent* rebukes this paper for having irreverently spoken of our esteemed cotemporary at Port Hope as the "*Times* man." That is an expression which we particularly abhor, and we regret its accidental appearance in these columns. The expression was not used in an unfriendly way; but it has an air of pert familiarity about it that should prevent its employment by newspapers that desire to retain the respect of their cotemporaries and constituents.

PERSONAL. Mr. Geo. Matthews has returned from the old country.... Mr. J. Veitch returned last Saturday from Preston Springs much improved in health. He is now to all appearances as sound as ever.... Mr. John McKay, B.E., of New York, has been in town for a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Jas. Ross and Mr. A. L. Hogg.... Mr. Geo. Wilson, editor and proprietor of the Port Hope *Guide*, called on us Wednesday last. He was on his way home after having spent a day at the Couchiching with Gen. McClellan and party.... We received a call on Friday last from Mr. J. C. S. Ridgely, of Montreal, a young man well known in town. He is spending his holidays with friends here.... Mr. John McLennan returned last week from a visit to Glengarry the home of his youth.

POLICE COURT. Before J. W. Dunsford, Esq., P. M. Saturday, 22nd July. James Kennedy, charged with drunkenness and blasphemous language, was fined $2 and costs $4, and committed to gaol for 30 days at hard labor in default of payment. Thomas Campbell, charged with being drunk was fined $1 and costs $4, and committed for 20 days for nonpayment. Elizabeth Brooks, a young girl not 14 years of age apparently, charged with vagrancy and prostitution, was sent to gaol for two months. Margaret Hutton, charged with similar offences, was fined $6, including costs, on her undertaking to leave the town forthwith. Defendant was warned by the magistrate that if caught in town and brought up again he would give her six months. Arthur Mallon, charged by Mary Mallon, his wife, with beating and ill-treating her, was ordered to find sureties to keep the peace for one year towards her. Tuesday, 25th July.

Patrick O'Neil, charged with disorderly conduct, wanting to fight, etc., was fined 50c. and costs, or 20 day. John Brooks, charged with similar offence was fined $2 and costs, or 30 days. Samuel Parsons, charged with using insulting language towards Anthony McGlynn. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate considered the case a very trivial one, but as defendant had applied the term "liar" to complainant he fined him 50c. and costs, which were paid.

DIMINISHED CIRCULATION. Injustice to our advertisers we must state that the circulation of THE POST has fallen off two during the month of July. It appears a couple of tavern-keepers wished to assist us in stifling the paper, so wit is having omitted from the Police Court item a statement of the fact that they had been fined for selling liquor without license. But, poor men, they know more about cock-tails than journalism, and their kindly offers were declined with thanks. Three editors of a newspaper and two of them unlicensed tavern keepers would not do in these days. The consequence was a reduction in the circulation of THE POST, and a shrinking in advertising by about four lines. We mention this funny incident mainly to intimate that people who get into the police court whether licensed or unlicensed tavern keepers, or anybody else need not trouble themselves about the report thereof. It will appear in due course. Lest any of our advertisers should become anxious as to the circulation of THE POST we may express the opinion that there is no likelihood of any further diminution from the cause just mentioned. Subscribers of THE POST are, of course, superior beings, and do not get into the police courts. These two particular "black sheep" have been eliminated, and will probably sink lower in the scale of respectability, because there is no hope for them after leaving the charmed circle of THE POST subscription list. They are not bad fellows at heart, but they have odd ideas about police court items.

ONE OF THE "HOWLERS."—One Rockwood friend may well exclaim with Thackeray "what is Fame" for it will be seen by the following paragraph clipped from the Orillia Packet that he is now classed among the "Howlers," as he calls them: "Grit papers are speaking[old against the character of the appointments made by both the Ontario and Dominion Governments. Last week we had the testimony of the Montreal *Witness*. Now let us put the Bobcaygeon *Independent* on the stand," and here follows an extract. But Orillia fortunately has an asylum.

GENERAL MCCLELLAN AND PARTY.—Last Tuesday morning at ten o'clock a special train under the charge of Mr. H. G. Taylor, Traffic Supt of the Midland passed up the road to Waubashene and made a short stay in town. There were on board Mr. Hugel, President of the Midland Railway, Gen. McClellan and a number of distinguished American officers, who have been staying at the "Arlington, Cobourg; Mr. Jas. D. Armour, Mrs. Lewis Moss, M.P., Col. A.T.H. Williams, and some others. It appeared Mr. Hugel was going to Orillia to convey the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Fraser, and others, to Penetanguishene to inspect the reformatory, and at the same time to see the country and the Midland Extension. With his usual courtesy Mr. Hugel extended an invitation to the distinguished Americans, and from all appearances they had a most pleasant trip. They were met at the Lindsay Station by the Mayor and corporation, and finding they had a few minutes to spare, walked up town, along the principal street, and at the Benson House partook of municipal hospitality. "Little Mac" was, of course, the one who attracted most observation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. Members present—Messrs. Grace, Cornell, Keith, Mann, Wray, Fee, Hugh, LeRoy and Irwin. Members absent—Messrs. Maguire, Steen and Brown. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Hugh, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts:—Alex. Bruner, painting old R. C. school, $53.35; J. C. Rogers, on account as architect N. Ward school, $25; Jay Ketchum, solicitor's ac., $28.75; R. S. Porter, half cost prize books summer examination, $30.72; R. S. Porter, for stationery, counters, etc., $14.31; Wm. Cuthbert, excavation for extra cellarage at the North Ward school house per architect's certificate, $24.60; Wm. Cuthbert, for well and pipe main, $20.50; Alex. McBurney, on ac. contract, $201.55; Chas. D. Barr, ac. for printing, $14; Thos. Clarke, on ac. of contract, $25; total, $423.75. Moved by Mr. Hugh, seconded by Mr. Mann, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and the accounts therein referred to be paid. Carried. Moved by Mr. Fee seconded by Mr. Leroy, that the managing committee be instructed by the Board to carry out the building of the fences at the East and South Ward schools, and that Mr. Redden be instructed to draw the necessary plans for the approval of the committee, and that tenders be advertised for. Lost. Moved by S. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Keith, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Inspector the amount of his salary now due, and that the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Minister of Education as to the liability of the County Council for the same. Carried. Mr. Knight, Public School Inspector, presented a report having reference to the High School Entrance Examinations, showing that though 21 candidates came forward only 14 passed, and stating that such failure was in the present case entirely beyond control. He recommended that on the completion of the North Ward school house Miss Hamilton be placed in charge of the 1st Division, and another teacher engaged for the junior, that Miss Peplow occupy the room vacated by Miss Hamilton, and that an experienced male teacher be engaged to take charge of a special division in the old church, said division to consist of scholars who attend irregularly, such as are very backward for their age, truants and all who from any cause retard the progress of their fellow-pupils. He further reported that the special prizes given by the Board for writing were having a beneficial result, and recommended the adoption of the same plan at a future time. Communications were received from Mr. Orde and others and laid over to next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening last to consider further information respecting a proposed iron bridge to replace Lindsay street bridge. Present The Mayor, Deputy-Reeve McDonnell, and Councillors Mann, Cahill, Fee, Duffus, Winters and Hopkins.

LINDSAY-STREET BRIDGE.

THE MAYOR stated that Mr. Duffus had received a communication from W. H. Twiss, Cortland N.Y., stating that they would send a man over to inspect the span, after which they would make a tender for the erection of one of their iron bridges. The other firms which were requested to tender considered the job too small for them to undertake. He also submitted the report of Mr. James Ross, Chief Engineer of the Victoria Railway, on the plans and specifications of the Clinton Co. (Messrs. Bartlett & Co.) which stated that everything they contained was satisfactory except that the test should be 2,400 lbs. to the lineal foot instead of 1,700.

COUN. HOPKINS favored the erection of a wooden bridge as he was informed by Mr. Walters and Mr. Ingle that a good substantial one could be erected for $800.

COUN. FEE said he would not be afraid to undertake to build a wooden bridge for that amount, if he could use the old iron.

COUN. HOPKINS suggested that Mr. Ross be asked to give an estimate of the cost of a wooden bridge.

COUNS. FEE and WINTERS were of opinion that the bridge as now braced would last another year.

COUN. KETCHUM said he had just entered said he had no faith in cheap bridges. He did not think a substantial bridge adequate to the requirements of the town could be constructed for $600. He considered a new bridge was necessary and should be erected at once, and it was advisable to have a good structure, and not a cheap affair that would not give satisfaction and might be condemned. He thought Mr. Ross's objection should be submitted to Messrs. Bartlett & Co. and have them tender on a bridge of the requisite strength.

COUN. HOPKINS said a wooden bridge with proper care could be made to last as long as an iron bridge. He believed one could be made to last twenty-five years, and cited a bridge in Kingston which had stood for forty years.

THE MAYOR stated that Mr. Sadler, whilst in conversation with him some time ago, said that a bridge with plain railing which would last with proper care fifteen or twenty years could be built for $800.

Deputy-Reeve McDONNELL and Coun. HOPKINS favoured the erection of a wooden bridge if it could be erected for two-thirds the cost of an iron bridge.

COUN. FEE considered in view of other expensive public works going on the Town Council should economise.

COUN. KETCHUM held that it was not economy to erect a cheap structure.

COUN. FEE offered to construct the bridge himself for $800, but would not guarantee it to last twenty-five years.

Reeve RUSSELL entered and took his seat.

COUN. FEE asked for a report from the deputation that went to Peterborough to examine the iron bridge there.

THE MAYOR reported that they examined the bridge and found it a very fine structure and also they learned from the town officials that the contract had been very satisfactorily carried out. The only fault in connection therewith was that the bridge was not completed for a few days after the time specified. It was tested by placing as many waggons laden with green lumber as the bridge would hold.

COUN. KETCHUM moved, seconded by Deputy-Reeve McDONNELL, that the Mayor communicate Mr. Ross's opinion to Messrs. Bartlett & Co., and ascertain from them the cost of a bridge of the strength mentioned by Mr. Ross, and that the bridge matter lay over till next meeting of the Council.

COUN. RUSSELL considered they should decide now whether they were going to build an iron or a wooden bridge. He would like an expression of feeling from the Council.

COUN. KETCHUM thought no decision should be made until all the necessary information as to the cost of each was secured.

COUN. FEE said the Council should consider the cost and as a new school had to be provided for this year as well as other large improvements, he favored leaving the matter over until next year. He questioned whether a by-law voting money for such a purpose could be carried now.

The motion was carried.

RECEPTION OF GENERAL M'CLELLAN.

A communication was read from Mr. Hugel, stating that he would pass through Lindsay on Tuesday with a special train with General McClellan and other distinguished American Generals on their way to Conchiching to meet the Lieut. Governor, and if the Council saw fit he would be happy to introduce them.

On motion of Deputy-Reeve McDONNELL, seconded by Coun. KETCHUM, the Mayor and Council were instructed to meet the distinguished gentlemen and extend the courtesies of the town.

The Council then adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

KIRKFIELD

[Correspondence of the Post.]

CHURCH PROGRESS.—The Methodist congregation of this place is taking steps to build a Methodist church in this village, and the people are heartily supporting the project.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SURPRISE.—A few friends of the Methodist church in Woodville, with loaded baskets of the good things from their rock-ribbed stocks, took possession of the parsonage on the night of the 19th July, and presented Mrs. Wilson with a very complimentary address, accompanied with a beautiful china tea service. The Rev. A. C. Wilson replied in reciprocation.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PIC-NIC.—The Presbyterian Union Sabbath school pic-nic took place last Friday. All the schools along the line from Argyle to Uxbridge joined together. The natives of Uxbridge were perfectly amazed to see the legions that poured in upon them from the north. It gave them a faint idea of Presbyterian prosperity in this section of the land. In the evening a vote of thanks was passed to the Toronto & Nipissing Railway Co., and particularly to the Managing Director, and also to the friends at Uxbridge.

MINDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—At the last meeting of the Board of Examiners to prepare a report to the Central Committee several matters of vital importance to the schools in this new section of country were brought before the notice of the Central Committee, praying that body to direct the attention of the Minister of Education to it. The following candidates obtained third class certificates: Susan Wigmore, 566; Margaret McArthur, 530; Catherine Rocer 562; Mrs. Bayles, 560; Sarah Watts, 563; Ferris Burt, 601; Emma Stephens, 576; Wm. Illman, 654; Fred. Curry, 538; Wesley Down, 580; D. Ritcher, 606. The minimum number of marks to pass was 562. A large number failed to reach the standard.

GLENOE

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At a regular meeting of the "Lovely Vine" lodge, I. O. G. T., the following officers were duly installed for the current quarter: Bro. M. P. Murchison, W. C. T.; Sis. Mary McKay, W. V. T.; Bro. J. T. Perry, W. S.; Bro. Wm. McKenzie, W. F. S.; Sis. M. A. McKenzie, W. T.; Bro. J. McHugh, W. Chap.; Bro. D. Gilchrist, W. M.; Sis. H. Nesbitt, W. D. M.; Sis. McKay, W. I. G., Bro. J. Black, W. O. G.; Sis. M. McKay, I. H. S.; Sis. C. A. Murchison, W. A. S.; Bro. G. McKenzie, P. W. C. T. The steady increase of this lodge proves the unity and harmony that exists between its members, and shows that they deserve the respect they receive from the community.

HAY.—The hay crop in this section is now secured in excellent order and is an average crop.

GRAIN.—The fall wheat is badly damaged by rust and is scarcely worth harvesting. The spring wheat bids fair to be an average crop, although considerably damaged by weevil. Barley and oats promise to be above the average.

SABBATH DESECRATION.—A number of young men are in the habit of meeting here after church service for the purpose of jumping, throwing the shoulder stone and other amusements. Will not some one put a stop to such conduct?

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.—Better than one year ago it was decided to establish a machine shop and foundry in this place. The machine shop has been in operation for some time past, but the foundry was not completed until this year, and the first moulding was done on the 26th ult. An experienced machinist who examined the castings pronounced them first class. He said he never saw better. As Mr. George Lewis, the proprietor of the establishment, has had many difficulties and discouragements to contend with, great credit is due to him for the untiring energy and zeal which he has displayed in carrying the work on to completion. Both departments are now in good running order and the institution will without doubt prove a great advantage to the place.

BUILDING NOTES. Mr. Henry Willis is erecting a large building two doors north of his store-office. It is designed for a store and dwelling and will add materially to the appearance of the place.

THE CROPS. The hay crop has been on the whole pretty well saved. Grain crops of all kinds are very heavy, and there are excellent prospects of an abundant harvest.

THE SCHOOL. Our public school reopens on the 16th inst.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CRICKET. The Fenelon Falls cricket club have been playing match games of cricket. On Thursday they played with the Haliburton club in Fenelon Falls. In the first innings the Falls club made forty-two runs, and during the second innings was interrupted by rain. Our boys felt very proud, but on Saturday they went all the way to Peterboro and got beaten by 66 runs.

THE "IRON HORSE" is daily expected. He would have been here a week ago but they ran out of bolts to fasten the rails together. The engine has been seen, however, from a point inside the corporation by Mr. John Ellis, of Gore & Ellis, who went on top of their mill and saw it. On the 1st of August, 1876, was the engine seen by a resident of Fenelon Falls while standing inside the corporation.

RE-BUILDING.—It is reported that Smith & Fell intend at an early day to rebuild their mill that was recently burned.

THE RAILWAY BRIDGE across the Fenelon River is completed and ready for the train.

TENDER. In the case against the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel for keeping his house open during illegal hours, and also for selling liquor to persons to whom he had been forbidden to sell, the magistrates gave their decision on Friday of last week, imposing a fine of $15 for the first named offence and $10 for the other, which with costs amounted to a total of $40.20; and in addition to this his license was suspended for thirty days. Mr. Steele has, however, appealed against this decision, and it remains to be seen whether it will be sustained or reversed by a higher court. [Gazette.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The Inspector of Weights and Measures for this county, advertises to be here in a short time, and notifies the merchants, manufacturers and all other interested to govern themselves accordingly.

CHEESE FACTORY.—The public meeting regarding the cheese factory will be held next Saturday at 6 o'clock p.m., in the town hall. It will take place immediately after the agricultural meeting.

THE CAMERON ROAD.—The township council held a meeting on Saturday last. The most important matter before the council was the closing of a short piece of the Cameron Road, on the N. ½ Lot No. 11, from the centre road west to the 9th con. line. The by-law was published and posted up according to law, and was to have its final reading on Saturday. A number of the ratepayers throughout the township considered it detrimental to their interests and the interests of Beaverton to close any leading road in the township, got up an extensive petition, setting forth their reasons for opposing it and advised the Council as custodians of the interests of the township for the time being, not to pass the said by-law, and they very wisely gave it the six months' hoist.

REMOVAL.—George Hudson, bricklayer, who is at present working in Woodville, and formerly from Lindsay, and a young man named Sidney Phillips, were arrested on Monday last in Woodville, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and using profane and obscene language here on Sunday last. When brought before the courts they pleaded not guilty. After paying the fine of $4 each and costs, amounting in all to $10, and getting a very severe reprimand from the Court, they took their departure apparently very penitent and vowed they would never be drunk in Beaverton again. Hudson, who is rather a hard looking case, was leader of the gang of roughs on Sunday.

IMPROVEMENT.—A number of the business men are busily painting their shops, and they present a different appearance from what they did a few days ago. Our village is fast improving, and is bound to take the lead of any of the surrounding villages.

COLLECTOR.—Charles H. Robinson has received the appointment of collector for this year.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. Matthew Cowan, of this place, has taken a contract of a mile of the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway. He is an old hand at the business and will no doubt make a good thing out of it. He has a number of hands employed.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Fraser, wife of the late Ronald Fraser of this place, departed this life on Saturday last. She was one of the first settlers in the township and was highly respected. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. She was interred at St. Andrew's church burying ground on Monday. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this township. She was 66 years of age.

FRANKLIN

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PICNIC.—The school picnic on Friday, 21st July, passed off very pleasantly, about three hundred being in attendance.

CHURCH MEETING.—The opening services of the "White Brick" church (B.C.) three miles west of here were among the most successful ever held in Manvers. Rev. Mr. Webber, of Toronto, preached at 10 a.m., and 3 p.m. There was a good congregation on inside at each service, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Maytown, preached at 7 p.m., and again it was declared as before.

TEA MEETING.—Next day the tea meeting was held when about 750 took tea, receipts above all expenses $120. Great credit is due to Mr. George Wilson, who had the choir trained so correctly; also to Miss Maggie Maguire of Lifford, who acquitted herself so admirably at the organ. All were well pleased with the tea. The eatables were most excellent. The painting of the church is splendid, having been executed by Mr. A. Silver, of Lindsay.

BOWMANVILLE.

MIDGE.—From samples of wheat shown us this week, we find the midge is very bad in this section of the country. One farmer says there is not enough wheat left in a large field of his to pay for the threshing; another says his wheat is all but ruined. This is a bad look out for a revival of business.—[News.

A NEW PHASE OF POLITICS.—He was a Scotchman. With a modest countenance, and a fragrant breath, he approached our table, and stated that he wanted an advertisement placed in the paper, as he was out of employment. The thought of making a shekel, caused us to forget, for the nonce, the fragrance, and we got our quill to write, when said he, "What paper is it?" Of course he was informed. "What paper is it?" On this he was also enlightened. Indignation sat upon his sun-burned brow—his bleared eyes flashed—and his thick tongue articulated, "I am not going to disgrace my name by putting it in your paper; I'm a Tory; I would na do it," and he staggered out. The next day he had the cheek to again enter the office, and ask for 25 cents to help him on his way. Like breeze's young man, he is moving west.—[Merchant. We recommend this paragraph to Brother Bovle, of the Irish Canadian.

N. MIRA AND CARDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

INDUCTION SERVICES.—On Monday, the 31st ult, the induction of the Rev. J. Mutrie, B.A., to the pastoral charge of N. Mara and Carden took place in the Uptergrove church according to appointment of the Presbytery of Lindsay. The services throughout were very solemn and impressive, and will be long remembered by those who were present to witness them. The Presbyterian congregation of North Mara has been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, maintaining a quasi connexion with that of Orillia. Now for the first time "their eyes behold their teacher," and they rejoice in an "under shepherd" who is, we doubt not, one of the Great Shepherd's choosing. Though the congregation is not strong numerically their zeal and cordial co-operation will, under the divine blessing, ensure them success. Some few years of hard labor have recently delight tor a glebe and they have now erected on it a handsome two-storey brick manse which will be a credit, not only to them, but to the whole Presbytery. Rev. Mr. McGregor is eminently adapted for the field and the Protestants of N. Mara are not blind to that fact. He has laboured for many years in Scotland and Canada with more than ordinary success,—speaks in the Gaelic language as fluently as in the English,—understands every chord of the Highland heart well, is an enthusiastic lover of youth—and is withal decidedly evangelical in his teaching. There is every prospect, so far as human eye can see, of the union of last Monday being a happy and prosperous one; and best indications for future blessing. If not high in N. Mara in consequence of it. It is not only a cause of thankfulness to the Presbyterian element of that locality but to the entire population as well.

PORT HOPE.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—Mr. E. Hall, of Orono, has had his horse "Performer," and a mare and filly selected by the Provincial committee to form a part of the Canadian show of horses at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

EXCELLENT SPECIMENS. — We were shown yesterday some very excellent specimens of Lower Canada white oats and also a very good sample of club wheat. Both were grown by Mr. Thos. Harrison on his farm, "Green Mountain Home." Mr. Harrison informs us that the weevil has made great ravages in the fife wheat, and that the crop will be a very light and poor one.—[Times.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—The contract for building the stables and sheds in the Agricultural Park was awarded yesterday to Messrs. Treweek & McMillan, of this town. We are glad to see the local committee thus pushing see work forward; men and teams are at work levelling the ground, and a force of men is to be put on the driving course at once. The ground for refreshment-booths will shortly be selected and let. This will be an opportunity for those desiring to show their ability as caterers, and no doubt, as the time approaches, others will be arranging for an omnibus line. Much yet remains to be done, and the committee will have to move briskly to get through their work.—[Times.

MAGNIFICENT COACH.—A magnificent coach has just been completed for the Midland Railway. The work was all done in the Company's shops here, and has been turned out as well as could have been done by any of the best establishments. The outside of the coach is painted black, striped in gold, and varnished, and presents a very rich appearance. The inside is gorgeous. It is finished in birds-eye maple, black walnut, and cherry of superior quality. The seat ends are of cast iron, painted and bronzed, while the seats themselves are upholstered in crimson. At intervals around the top of the coach, are twenty-eight landscapes, the work of R. R. Fogarty, showing scenes from various parts of the continent. Altogether the coach is a most magnificent affair, and reflects credit upon all who had a hand in its construction.—[Times.

THE ASSESSMENT.—At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening last, the rate was struck at one and a half cents on the dollar, after a long discussion. For several years past, we have been called upon to pay only one and a quarter cents on the dollar, and an effort was made to keep down to this figure. We think the Council acted wisely in making the increase, for it seems absurd to assess a certain rate knowing that it will fall considerably short of the sum that will absolutely be required to pay the running expenses of the town for the year.—[Times.

SPRING WHEAT.—On Tuesday last Mr. John Maguire, of Manvers, showed us several fine sample "heads" of spring wheat, of the Club variety, grown on his farm, which is of a remarkably fine, plump quality, the product of a field of 15 acres of a like superior grade. Mr. Maguire claims that the fear entertained by many farmers of a failure of the spring wheat crop, is entirely groundless, and that the yield in this section promises to be one of abundance.—[Guide.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

BURGLARY.—On Monday night the stable of W. H. Thomas, Oshawa, was entered and a large dark bay horse, a silver-mounted harness, a bearskin robe, and a covered phaeton taken.

THE LOSS.—The loss of Messrs. D. & A. Munro, 9th con. Reach, by the burning of their barns by lightning is estimated at $2,000. The barns contained a good buggy, three pairs of sleighs, fifteen tons of hay, fifty bushels of wheat, and considerable other property; and property belonging to one Mr. Clark, a general agent, worth $500; all were consumed and no insurances.

A GOOD PLAN.—The magistrates adopted a good plan yesterday in the case of a couple of drunk and disorderlies by ordering the constable to notify liquor dealers not to supply them with any more liquor. It is within their power to pass a local prohibitory law for all such characters. In some places the Inspector of Licenses has obtained a list of confirmed drunkards and dead beats, and instructed the dealers to refuse to sell them a drop of liquor. The scheme has worked well. This rule could be adopted with advantage here.—[Vindicator.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—This section of country will be well represented at Philadelphia in live stock. Mr. Graham has been informed that the celebrated horse "Warmanby" will be sent as a specimen of his class. A fine coach horse belonging to Mr. W. Mackenzie, East Whitby, will also be sent. Mr. Lewis Grass, Columbus, has a beautiful young carriage mare that has been selected. It has already won some thirteen prizes, and is one of the handsomest horses in the country. Mr. John Smith has a general purpose two year old filly which has been selected by the judges as a representative animal. It is a finely formed beast and will do honor to the breeder. A number of the Ayrshire herd of Mr. Thomas Guy, Sydenham farm, will be sent, and specimens of the Cotswold flock of Mr. W. Hodgson, Myrtle, have been selected to go. These breeders are already well known for the excellence of their stock, and the animals selected to go are as good as can be got.

BARLEY.—The farmers are rapidly getting in their barley, although it will yet be some time before all the late barley is harvested. The crop has disappointed the large majority of the farmers, being less in quantity and poorer in quality than anticipated. It is said that the average bulk will not weigh much more than forty pounds to the measured bushel. This estimate is, we think, too low, and applies only to the early barley which was ripened too quickly by the hot weather. There is no doubt that the average acre and total yield over the province will be considerably less than last year. Probably it will be a fourth less. Although the trade is not yet opened there is little prospect that inferior crops will be overpowered for by improved prices. Both quality and yield of barley in the United States are reported to be good, and California is said to have reaped her finest harvest in this grain. There are shed heavier stocks in store at the principal points in the United States than were held a year ago. Moderate prices may therefore be expected. The latest advices would not justify the payment of seventy cents for No. 1 barley for immediate delivery.—[Vindicator.

DOMINION NOTES.

—Mr. Brunel, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is now on a tour through Ontario, looking after the inspection of weights and measures, and of gas metres. It is stated a large proportion of the weights and measures already inspected were incorrect; and that money per cent. of the gas metres were imperfect, the loss being against the consumer.

—Quebec is greatly scandalized by a fierce hand to hand encounter, between the Hon. Joseph Cauchon, President of the Privy Council, and his son-in-law, Mr. Jos. Gauvrau, whose arrest was caused by M. Cauchon. Mr. Gauvrau treatens strange revelations, developements regarding some of his father-in-law's election exploits. The cause of the trouble was the entrance of a suit, by Mr. Gauvreau's wife for a separate maintenance on the ground of cruelty. M. Cauchon has been sued for slander by his son-in-law, who lays his damage at $25,000.

—At the Y. M. C. A. Convention lately held in Toronto, in about five minutes $10,000 were subscribed to carry on the international work of the association. Mr. John McDonald, M. P., promised to be one of ten to give $1,000 provided the balance was made up in ten minutes. His offer was accepted and with the result above stated. Many of the subscriptions were made by parents on behalf of their families. Mr. McDonald caused considerable amusement by requesting the Secretary to put him down for "$5 apiece for twelve," and the Chairman gave a similar amount for eight. This may be considered one of the many advantages of having large families.

—The death of Archbishop Connolly, of Halifax, took place at Halifax last Thursday, from the effects of an illness caused by remaining too long bare-headed in the sun at a country place. He was highly esteemed by all classes. Rev. George Grant, Presbyterian minister of Halifax, publishes a letter on the death of the Archbishop, in which he said: "He deserved well of this city and this Dominion of ours. He was a man of peace, ever seeking to build bridges rather than dig ditches between men of different creeds. He was a great man, with an eye that discerned any spark of greatness in others, with a noble scorn for all that is base and with resolute strivings after great things. He was well beloved by the poor, by all he ever employ