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CANADIAN APPLE TREES.—Mr. T. Tremouth is now collecting orders for a large quantity of Canadian apple trees which include many valuable varieties. See advertisement in another column.

HOW TO HANG PICTURES.—The Princess Louise's plan of hanging pictureframes is to have two nails instead of one, making it square over the picture, and instead of using cord or ribbon she uses wire. Silvered wire is the nicest for the purpose.

LOCAL NEWS. A number of our local news-letters, crowded out last week, appear in this issue. We always do our best to give local correspondence promptly as received, but occasionally letters are crowded out; and when this is the case we trust correspondents will not be deterred from sending on these items the following week, as promptly and regularly as possible.

IN THE MARKET.—Mr. R. Smyth, dry goods merchant, Kent-st, is now in Montreal, buying a fresh and heavy stock of dry goods. Miss Oliver, milliner for the establishment, is also in the city purchasing all the latest styles in millinery. The stock will be opened out next week, and under the management of our genial and popular friend, Mr. D. C. Trew, will offer many attractions. Having been purchased before the advance in prices caused by the tariff but then "no party tunes."

DEATH IN COLORADO.—A letter received in town on Tuesday reported the death in Leadville, Colorado, of Larry Connors, a young man well known in Lindsay. The deceased is highly spoken of by those who knew him. He lived for some time in Deadwood and Black Hills, and when the silver fever broke out in Leadville he moved thither and died shortly after of pneumonia, which is very prevalent in the mountains. His father is Mr. John Connors of this town.

BILLS PASSED.—The following Acts of local interest have been passed during recent session of the Legislature:—An Act respecting the Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay Railway Company; respecting the Whitby and Bobcaygeon Extension Railway Company; incorporating the Snowdon Branch Railway; respecting the township of Harvey; to empower the trustees under a deed by Thos. Keenan to sell certain lands; to incorporate the Lake Scugog March Lands Draining Company.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY. The near approach of the National P., the recent official assignee ship and a strong array of Government ads. have had their effect upon our genial cotem., judging from a rather peculiar paragraph in the local columns this week, which is an odd and amusing as well as "original" out of introspection and communicativeness. It seems our cotem. got a new suit of clothes, and according to his own most interesting version of the consequences, from which we quote, no man could be more effectually disguised. It made him look "like a gentleman." Not one of his friends or companions knew him, and a couple of young ladies on the street meeting him, enquired "what handsome stranger is that" and so on ad lib., until our cotem. was rescued by a friend who believed his story that he was really the editor of the *Reporter*, introduced him to a somewhat anxious family and political circle, and restored things to their ordinary condition. Mercifully careful to let people know when you are going to don a new suit Moral II. Let not the pen know what the scissors and paste not doeth. N.B. This other moral is sarkasm," as A. Ward would say.

COUNTY ENTERTAINMENT.—For some unaccountable reason the attendance at the charity entertainment on Tuesday evening was not at all good and did not nearly come up to what the programme deserved. The hill was of a musical and literary character and the chair was taken by Mayor Deacon. The Harris orchestra contributed during the evening a couple of selections which were exceedingly well rendered and well deserved the applause awarded. Miss Sibley, whose reception at these and other musical entertainments is always most cordial, sang two songs, "Robin Adair" and "Home, sweet home," both of which were encored, but she did not respond. The event of the evening, however, was the reappearance of Mrs Pilkie after an absence of nearly two years. She was warmly received and sang "I dreamt I dwelt in Marble Halls" in a manner that showed she still retains the sweet full voice which popularized her wherever she appeared in former years. As an encore she gave "Pretty Jane" in better form than we have ever heard her sing it before. Her voice seems to have increased in power. Later in the evening she sang "Waiting" very effectively. Mr. J. B. Knowlson gave two readings, one from Dickwick, and both were well received. Mr. Bowes sang a beautiful Scotch ballad, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" in excellent voice, which exhibited high cultivation; as an encore he gave the Warrior Bold." Mr. W. R. Cummings of Oakwood contributed a couple of comic songs in that peculiarly pleasant style which has made him so very popular with these audiences. Mr. Hallett, who has shown a most praiseworthy desire to see these entertainments a success and has done all in his power to contribute to that end, sang a couple of songs. The "Vagabond" and "Remember me," to the approval of the audience. Mayor Deacon in closing announced that the entertainments would be brought to an end for the season on Tuesday evening next, when a grand dramatic and musical programme will be submitted. The programme we have been informed will consist of selections from H.M.S. Pinafore; by Mrs Pilkie, a couple of new readings by Mr Knowlson, selections by the orchestra and other attractions. As this is to be the last of the series there should be a large attendance.

LAST MINUTE LOCALS.

EAST WARD GROCERY See Mr Hall's new advt.

ST PATRICK'S DAY next Monday. There is to be St Mark's lunch at the usual hour.

DISCOUNT ON ALES. Some local dealers are offering a discount of one dollar per dozen.

Y. M. CATHOLIC INSTITUTE. The members of this Institute have been requested to meet in their hall on Sunday next, at 3 p.m. sharp, when matters of importance will be discussed.

THE FOG HORN. Embracing pivot circling, toe-spins (*pirouettes*) and movements.

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Thursday Storm.—The [illegible] of a thunder storm in winter in this section is sufficiently rare to be remarkable, and within this category must be placed the visitation on Saturday afternoon. Though of short duration, it was perhaps the most violent that has occurred here at any season for many years. The storm, which had been brewing for a couple of hours, came about 3 o'clock—first in the form of warm rain, and subsequently it culminated and burst down in the shape of large hail. Simultaneously with the rain came flashes of lightning in rapid succession which left in its wake traces of its visit. Severe shocks were felt in both telegraph offices, but the main force of the storm seems to have been expended on the Union School building, which stands on a high elevation. Mr. Irwin, one of the teachers and Mr. Musgrove, the care-taker were standing at one of the doors facing the west, when a flash of chain-lightning was seen coming straight for them, and in less than a second they felt a slight shock, and the bulldozer received the electric current in three places. The main current seems to have entered the roof of the main building at the west side, tearing up the shingles and splitting one of the main rafter beams. It then passed down to one of the stacks in Mr. Irwin's room, on the upper flat, and set fire to a cloth pen-wiper and the desk, but did not do any serious damage. Another mass on the west side of the roof was somewhat damaged, and a chimney on the south side was burst open.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON—A MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR REMARKABLE SKATING EXHIBITION.

Although hardly a week has passed this winter in which there has not been an entertainment of some kind in town that absorbed the attention of the general public, the skating carnivals held from time to time have commanded more than their share of patronage and have been fitnly entitled to the popular appellation of the season. This is but natural; and a season so successful could not have been brought to a close more appropriately than it was on Wednesday evening at the Victoria Rink. Everybody was present, and so were his "sisters and his cousins and his aunts" the ice was in good condition, the band contributed its choicest selections, and the attraction was increased by the presence of Mr A. T. Williams, the champion skater. Among those on hand were the following:

LADIES' LIST

Miss Annie Margach Miss Lola Veitch	Stars of the Opera
Miss Jennie Holtorf	Highland Lassie
Miss Knowlson	Gipsy Queen
Miss Kate Ada Watson	Queen of Flowers
Miss Mary J. Watson	Jockey Queen
Miss Maggie Watson	Gleaner
Miss Beecher Goodwin	Morning Star
Miss Millie Fee	Gipsy
Miss Minnie Smith	Wanzer F. Machine
Miss Minnie Sanderson	Gleaner
Miss Ben Grace	Greek Girl
Miss Lottie Brown	Dalmation Girl
Miss Ina Irwin	Breeze
Miss Minnie Rose	Old Lady
Miss Rosa Fitch	Spanish Lady
Miss Lola Kimball	Princess Louise
Miss Florence Avers	Child of the Regiment
Miss J. M	Clorinda
Miss E. Flood	Britannia
Miss Polly Knowlson	Hibernia
Miss Lyons	Molly Bawn
Miss Carry Smith	Autumn
Miss Smart	Night

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

E. Flood	Afghan Chief
A. Herriman	Peer 17th Century
A. Blanchard	Athlete
Norman MacMurchey	Lord Dufferin
S. R. Laidlaw	Highland Chief
Charles W. Jewett	Equestrian
S. Britton	Bare Back Rider
W. Johnson	Eastern Prince
Alex. Smith, Port Hope	Uncle Sam
Barry Sanderson	Fireman
C. P. R. Surveyor	Spanish Brigand
Who up? Eye. (mumee	Acrobat
Fred Fee	Polish Woman
Herman Wendt	Monk of St. Bernard
Harry Mulvany	A Little Girl
Bruce Robinson	Shantyman
George Beard	Deacon Jones
H. Mowry	Troubadour
Alex. Smart	Nobody's Child
Ab Beard	Acrobat
C. Steffler	Darkey Swell
Pete Veitch	Squire Marks
F. Mitchell	Athlete
Rob Lyons	Lord Beaconsfield
Fremont Crandell	Cricketer
Willis Robinson	
Alex. Milne	Mukahey Twins
John Riley	
George Bigelow	Gentleman
George Lee	Shantyman
Willie Barnes	Cricketer
James Leeman	Stump Speech Orator
William J. Reid, Bobcaygeon	Dutchman
H. Cooper	Gangsr
Sidney Smith	Sir John Macdonald
Dave Lyons	Tom Thumb
James Lyons	Acrobat
J. Knowlson	Pat Rooney
Rob. Knowlson	Lady of the Perfor
Mr. McEachan	Yatchman
Rodney Calvert	Broadway Swell
Henry Beard	Biddy McGee

The scene was a picturesque as it was varied, and the costumes did credit to the wearers. A Chieftain who to the Highlands flees, crying, "Yachtsman do not tarry; I'll give to thee a lively 'Breeze' if you'll never—'What' never?' 'Well hardly ever' give me away." But he did, and was in a corner whirled a Lord, just as "Ted" was about to sing the singing, "Oh, Molly Bawn, why leave me pining, and lonely waiting here for you?" and Molly, like a true-hearted Irish girl, took compassion upon him. Then there were "warriors bold" and acrobats untold, who pirouetted with maidens fair with variegated hose, making in all an interesting though motley crowd. The prizes for lady's costume was awarded to Mrs Flood as "Britannia," whilst that for gentleman's was given to Mr. S. Laidlaw as a "Highlander." The judges had some difficulty in awarding the last prize as there were many costumes of almost equal merit. At the appointed hour the skaters left the ice and Mr A. T. Williams, the champion skater of America, made his appearance and was loudly cheered. He went through the following programme in a manner which commanded the admiration of the entire audience:

1. Plain forward and backward movement.
2. "Ja, fout," as field step and cutting circle.
3. Outside edge roll, forward ("Dutch roll.")
4. Outside edge roll, backward.
5. Inside edge roll, forward.
6. Inside edge roll, backward.
7. Figure eight on one foot, forward
8. Figure eight on one foot, backward.
9. Cross roll, forward.
10. Cross roll, backward.
11. Change of edge roll, forward
12. Change of edge roll, backward
13. (a) On to Ottawa, forward, cross one foot in front of the other, and with back stroke outside edge, backward or forward.
(b) Reverse "On to Ottawa" going forward by forward outside edge, stroke given alternately behind each leg.
14. "Locomotive," forward, backward, sideways; single and double.
15. Waltz step.
16. Spread-eagle, inside and outside edges
17. Figure three (a) beginning inside or outside edge on field and in eight. Including "Flying three."
(b) Double three, beginning outside or inside edge.
18. Grapevines, including "Philadelphia Twist Vine," etc.
19. Toe and heel movements, Embracing pivot circling, toe-spins (*pirouettes*) and movements on both toes, etc.
20. Change of foot spin, in single-foot whirls.
21. Serpentines (a) single foot, forward and backward, right an l left.
(b) Double foot, forward and backward, right and left. In "two foot eight."
22. Three edges of single, single and double.
23. Three feet loops, inside and outside edges Simple and in co mbination. One foot rings, lots, inside and outside edges. Simple and in combination.
24. Specialties, embracing *original* and *peculiar* movements.
25. Grand display of combined movements.

He was neatly dressed in a black jacket with fine buttons and wore a gold medal won by him at the Empire City Skating Club, New York. His graceful execution of the "locomotive" backward and forward and the "grapevine" was loudly applauded, whilst the toe and flat foot spins and two foot whirls took the audience by storm. His exhibition lasted about half an hour and the admission continued longer had not his foot become numb owing to his boots being too tightly laced. He has won a reputation wherever he has skated that will not soon be forgotten, and next week will leave for Montreal, where he has prospects, going in company with Smith, the great Canadian skater, his return will be warmly welcomed.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Council of Mariposa meet next Monday, March 17th, for the purpose of appointing pathmasters.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.—One by one the old settlers are going from us. A week ago Mrs. Heaslip, beloved wife of Mr. H. Heaslip, sr., departed this life in the eightieth year of her age. She was an old and highly esteemed resident near the village. Her remains were interred in the B.C. church-yard and the funeral was a very long one. She leaves an aged husband and several children, the latter being all grown up and married, to mourn her loss.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Rev. J. Harris, B. C. minister, is still carrying on the revival services begun a few weeks ago in the B. C. church, Janetville.

SICKNESS is prevailing to a great extent in the surrounding country, but there is scarcely any in the immediate vicinity, which speaks well for the healthiness of the locality.

SAW-LOGGING is still going on, so that the farmers are profiting by the snow of this winter as compared with last. Mr. John McDermid has a great number of logs at his saw-mill.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—On the 8th inst., Mr. Michael Keenan, one of Brock's oldest settlers, died at the age of 70 years, after a long and severe illness of ten weeks. Mr. Keenan's death is sadly felt, not only by his family, but by all who knew him. He was a true-hearted Irishman, and as loyal a subject as ever trod Canadian soil. He was a kind husband and a prudent father, and although he has raised a very large family, he was able to contribute in his last days liberally to each and every one of them.

PRAISES OF TRAMPS.—Sunderland, like all other places, is not free from those terrible pests, tramps. They are determined to be comfortable during the cold nights, if they have to wander along the roads during the day. A few nights ago three of these miserable specimens of humanity sought shelter in S. S. I. They entered through the window, and of course found a nice supply of wood prepared for the morning, and treated themselves to a very comfortable berth. The only marks left to show they had been present was the consumption of the wood, a few parcels of dry bread, and a general distribution of the books and slates over the floor.

OMEMEE.

[From an occasional correspondent.]

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School in this place were held on Sunday and Monday, 2nd and 3rd insts., as was previously announced in THE POST. On Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. Geo. Washington, M.A., of Cannington, addressed large audiences in the church, his remarks bearing upon Sunday school work. On Monday evening the anniversary was held in the Temperance Hall, George-st. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, additional seats having to be procured. The entertainment opened with singing by the school (aided by the cornet band) about 200 children taking part, reflecting credit on their instructors, Miss English and Mr. Brundreth. A song by the infant class, about 35 children of five years and under, is deserving of the highest praise. The secretary's report showed a fair increase in the average attendance and a satisfactory financial condition with excellent prospects for the future. The report was commented on as reflecting credit on the officer in charge. Next came presentations to the school in the form of mottoes, mottoed window shades, etc., by Mrs. Beatty and Mr. H. English, both of Toronto (late of Omemee.) The superintendent then presented the prizes to the following scholars who had come up to the standard of marks, namely:—Sidney English, Walter Elliott, Sammie Isaac, Lizzie Laidler, Ella McCrea, Clara Kincaid, Geo. Norris, Annie Norris, Robina Beatty, Clara Beatty, Annie Neill, Mollie English, May Marr, Edith and Annie Brundreth, George English, Jane Balfour, Minnie Davidson and Joseph Walstenholm. The prize was a neat pocket-bible. A number of dialogues by the scholars were well rendered, some of the performers showing great aptitude for speaking and creditable taste. Among them we might mention James Tully, Willie Williamson and Freddy Tory. Others were good but space will not admit of names. Dr. Higginbotham, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Hamlin rendered the song "Grandfather's Clock" in a pleasing manner. Mr. Dixon's exhibitions of ventriloquism were excellent and convulsed the audience with merriment. The Rev. D. N. McCamus, "Somebody's Darling," was rendered in the rev. gentleman's usual good style and he was deservedly encored. Mr. Grigg followed with a recitation entitled, "Borriobowla Gha," addressed to those "who are willing to aid foreign institutions but allow those at home to die for want of support," and was specially encored. The most interesting part of the programme, however, was a recitation, "Poor Beggar Boy," by Lottie Lyons, a little child of about five years, who spoke with an ease, grace and clearness seldom shown by persons of four times the age after long training. Rev. Mr. Washington gave a short and eloquent closing address. The hall was tastefully decorated with mottoes, banners, evergreens, etc. Refreshments in variety were furnished by the ladies and the entertainment was the best without exception ever held in Omemee. After admitting about 200 children free, over $50 was realized by the services. This sum is to be applied towards the purchasing of a Sunday school library.

[Crowded out last week.]

MASONIC GATHERING. On Thursday evening last, the 6th inst., a grand assemblage of the Masonic craft took place here, which was one of the most respectable and pleasant affairs of the kind ever held in this section, one which reflected the greatest credit on this most ancient and honorable society, the occasion being what we may be permitted to say, was the opening of a new lodge in Omemee, to be known as "Lorne Lodge." Between fifty and sixty members of the craft were present, including many of the most distinguished Masons of this district among whom we noticed R.W. Bro. E. Peplow, D.D.G.M., Port Hope; W. Bro. Dr. Turner, Millbrook; W. Bro. A. Hudspeth, W. Bro. A. H. Melville, W. Bro. Wm. Milne, W. Bro. Geo. Ingle, W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, Bro. Dr. C. L. Coultter, Bro. F. R. Weston, Bro. D. C. Trew, Bro. E. E. Henderson, Bro. J. D. Hunter, Bro. Jas. T. Mann, Bro. John Kelly, Bro. A. Burton, Bro. L. A. McLeod, J. C. Rodden, Bro. Cobham, Bro. Cathro, Bro. F. Reeves, Bro. James Fry, Bro. John McMillan, Bro. J. Tyrell, Bro. M. Morrison and Bro. J. Allen. Bro. Jas. Brown, John Hunter, J. Fitzgerald, A. Lough and Mr. McCarney, of Millbrook, and many others, whose names we could not obtain. The officers of the lodge are: W. Bro. W. S. Cottingham, W.M.; Bro. George A. Williams, S.W.; Bro. Col. John Hamilton, J. W.; Rev. Bro. R. H. Harris, Chap.; Bro. Brundreth, Sec., Bro. Capt. Jas. Evans, Treas.; Bro. Capt. W. H. Cottingham, S.D. After the ceremonies of the lodge were disposed of in the new lodge room (a description of which appeared in a late issue of THE POST), the members of the new lodge invited the visiting brethren to a banquet in Bradburn's Hall. The esteemed hostess fairly outdoes her already well established provincial reputation as a most successful caterer. Two tables stretched the full length of the hall and covered with the choicest viands presented a most invitting appearance. Everything that the most fastidious could desire in the way of delicacies in addition to the substantials could be found on the well laden tables, which were also beautifully decorated. The hall was tastefully arraved—very appropriately for the occasion—with illuminated emblems and mottoes of the craft, festooned with flags and banting and a liberal supply of evergreens. The chair was ably filled by W. Bro. W. S. Cottingham, the W. M. of the new lodge, and the vice-chairs by Bro. Geo. A. Williams, S.W., and Bro. Col. John Hamilton, I.W. After the cloth had been removed, the chairman proposed "The Queen," which was loyally drunk and "God Save the Queen" sung by the company. The next toast was "The Prince of Wales, Grand Master of England," which was acknowledged by the brethren giving the "grand honours." "The Governor-General," after whom the new lodge is named, was proposed with appropriate and complimentary remarks, and responded to in a neat manner. "The Army and Navy," was responded to by Capt. Cottingham, Capt. Evans, Capt. Graham, Col. Boswell, and Lieut. Rodden, R.N. Mr. Rodden's response for was a useful effort and gave an interesting history of Masonry in the British Navy. "The Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Canada" was responded to by R. W. Bro. E. Peplow, D.D.G.M. The Misses Wymies contributed pleasing selections after a most "Dear Visiting Brethren" was proposed and called for responses by W. Bro. A. Hudspeth, W. Bro. S. Turner, W. Bro. Geo. Ingle and W. Bro. W. Milne. Song by Bro. F. R. Weston. "Guests of the Craft" followed and was responded to by Mr. John Shaw, N.G., Lindsay Lodge of Odd Fellows, Mr. Capt. Jas. Evans, and T. Bowes Mc[illegible] and Passmore. Song by Bro. Fry. "The Ladies" was responded to by Bro. John Kelly, Bro. L. A. McLeod, Mr. John Shaw and others. "The Press" was proposed by W. Bro. A. Hunsch in flattering terms and was responded to by Mr. James Lennox. Volunteer toasts followed, and the affair broke up about 2 o'clock, "Auld Lang Syne" being sung as the parting song.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REVIVALS.—The special services held in the Bible Christian Church here for some time still continue. Interesting meetings being held from 7 to 9 p. m., a number professing conversion. The meetings will be continued. The services engaged in by Rev. Mr. Scott, assisted by Rev. Mr. Redditt, of Lindsay, at Ramsay's appointment, are closed, twenty odd joining on probation.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Joseph Bowes, whose death was noticed recently in THE POST, was ill for a long time, having began to decline nearly two years ago. She was a very amiable lady, and has left besides her husband, to mourn her loss, two children.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL is well filled this winter, all the desks being occupied, besides some temporary ones put in. The trustees have secured the services of Mr. Law as assistant. Mr. Law graduated at Albert University, and is an experienced teacher.

THE N. P. AND THE ELEMENTS.—Storm succeeded storm here, and our roads are in a bad state. The mere fact of the *Liberal* Conservatives succeeding to power does not seem to propitiate the elements much so far. Perhaps we are called to go through suffering, owing to the Government struggle and delay, ere the N. P.

POSTPONED.—We will likely have more stir after the Ontario House closes, as the election campaign will be on soon after likely. There will be no use of any one applying here against the Hon. S. C. Wood, unless to prevent a march over.

LETTERS ON TEMPERANCE.—The able letters contributed to the Globe on the temperance question by the Rev. J. S. Kenner, of Cobourg, are read with interest, as the rev. gentleman is well known here, being a brother to our Mr. Kenner, pastor of the Bible Christian Church here. King Alcohol Dedits receive a poor show in answer. What a parody on Dedits is that of a man on Dedits to pay, as he does in his letter to us, that Christianity may wipe out the evil of drunkenness from our land. The Conservatives need a better blow, and must get their possession of him for the Local House in the county of Haldimand.

[Crowded out last week.]

Daily acknowledging that this was one of the most successful and pleasant affairs ever held in Omemee.

REABORO.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CREDIT SALES ARE "HARD TIMES."—I attended Mr. Ryan's sale, one mile from Reaboro, on Friday last, and had the finest appearance of hard times. Mr. Russell was there cracking his jokes and he seems to be the best man to sell stock. I may tell you the cow's prices: The lowest was $30 up to $40; of the horses, one small young span brought $200, one 3-year old colt, $75. The stock was in good order. The amount of sale notes was close on a thousand dollars. The farm was put up for sale and bid up to $42 per acre, but I think was not sold. There is only a frame barn on the premises, no other buildings worth anything, and the fences very bad. I think there was no sign of hard times. I never attended a livelier sale and a very great crowd of farmers were there.

GEO. CALVERT.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OPEN TEMPLE.—The Good Templars in this place held an open lodge last week, which was very largely attended. The programme was very interesting. This branch of the society seems to be in a flourishing condition, owing in part, no doubt, to the amount of inherent talent, some of which we were fortunate enough to see displayed at the open lodge.

THAT FOOT RACE.—Several of our young men feel somewhat annoyed at the publicity given to that private and nocturnal foot race, which took place in this neighborhood, and mentioned in the last POST. They severally think that it is possible the neighbors might apply it to them. It was never intended by the participators to be made public. This looks like putting the cap on.

OUR GRIST MILL.—The proprietors of the grist mill have put in a middlings purifier, which gives great satisfaction, producing a greater return and a better quality of flour.

MAIL CONTRACT.—We understand that Mr. R. Roach has received the contract for carrying the mail. We are glad of this as we consider he is deserving of it owing to the efficient manner in which he performed his services in the past.

DOWNEYVILLE.

"The Empty Chair."

[In memoriam—Dedicated to Sister Alice Morrisey.]

Ah! 'tis not what can be said to assuage that pain,
Which has fallen upon thy widowed heart;
The chord which bound two hearts is rent in twain,
And who but God alone can relief impart.

E'en when memories blunted by sorrow's load,
For a moment puts off its tearful care;
And the children gather round the family board,
The wound bleeds afresh for there's the empty chair.

When the wayfarer calls for food or shelter in storm,
And the neighbour in distress asks relief from care;
Their anxious glances seek the well known form.
But alas! they rest only on the empty chair.

When Father Coyle calls round for assistance again,
To paint the old church or a roof leak repair;
His eyes may glisten at the greeting that's given,
But are made sad at sight of the empty chair.

In the region above there are seats for the good,
And those who in patience their crosses will bear;
A vacant one some time near Edward's has stood,
Prepare, dearest sister, for that empty chair.

M. COONEY.

Capt. Mitchell Rifles, N. O., La.
ARMORY MITCHEL RIFLES,
NEW ORLEANS, SEPT. 12, 1878.

OPS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council met on Monday last in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, pursuant to call of the Reeve. Present, the Reeve and councillors Walker, Fitzpatrick and Rea: absent, the Deputy-Reeve. The minutes being read and rarified, moved by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the auditors' report be adopted and 100 copies printed in that form and also one insertion in a newspaper in Lindsay.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Reeve and Clerk be a committee to receive tenders for the printing.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rea, that a by-law be passed to open the road between the 5th and 6th cons. south of the 5th quarter line, for which due notice has been given.—Carried. By-law passed. The Deputy-Reeve entered and took his seat. Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the Reeve be authorized to take the necessary steps to have Mrs. Charles McCarthy removed to the asylum.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the following items be paid, namely: Hugh Corseadden, $1.30 for 1 pick; Needler & Sadler, $35.89 for lumber for bridge, etc.; R. S. Porter, $2.70, books and stationery; John McLennan, $9.15, hardware; David Moore, $8, rent for roadway in 9th con., C. O'Leary, $1.50, serving road notices; D. Healy, $2.50, charity.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the auditors' be paid $8 each for auditing the accounts for 1878.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the time for collecting the taxes for 1878 be extended to the 25th day of March, inst.—Adjourned until Monday, 7th inst.

PETERBOROUGH.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ASPLEY.—A man named James Tighe, who has been employed all winter at Messrs. Ullyott & Co.'s shanty, Jack's Lake (Mr. James Lynch, foreman), was killed on Saturday week at about half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the following manner:—The deceased had gone out to chop some firewood, about three hundred yards from the shanty. He chopped down a small cedar tree, and in falling the tree struck a small dead maple, about eight inches in diameter, when a piece of the maple about 15 feet long broke off, and falling, struck him on the top of the head, killing him instantly. A son of Mr. James Lynch, about 14 years old, was standing on the side of Tighe at the time looking at him chopping, and the top of the same piece of maple grazed him on the shoulder, and glanced down by his hip, leaving his arm and hip very badly bruised. Had it not been that the maple, before striking Tighe, came in contact with another cedar that he had cut, and which was lying across the road, Tighe's head must have been badly smashed; but as it happened, he was not disfigured in any way. Tighe never moved after the blow, and must have been killed instantly. Mr. Lynch's son hastened to the shanty, and told what had happened, when some of the men went and found Tighe lying dead. The deceased was not chopping in the snow, but on the side of the main road where the teams had been drawing logs all the winter, and had plenty of chance to move out of the way had he received any warning. A team was immediately dispatched from the shanty for the coroner, and an inquest was held. After the evidence had been taken a verdict was given of accidental death. Mr. Tighe had only left Lakefield with his family some eighteen months ago, and had taken up land in Burleigh, near Jack's Lake. He had a few acres fenced and cleared, and a comfortable shanty on it. He leaves a widow and four young children to mourn his loss.

BELLEVILLE.

SMALL-POX being prevalent in the townships of Rawdon and Marmora, the Stirling village council have instituted a strict quarantine, forbidding the residents of the infected districts from entering the village.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

FOUND DEAD.—James N. Small, a shoemaker from Williamsburg, county of Durham, was found dead Wednesday morning on Scugog Lake about one mile and a half from Port Perry. The road being very bad and walking against a heavy wind, it is supposed he became exhausted from exposure to wet and cold. The unfortunate man was conveyed to Port Perry and an Inquest was held when a verdict to the above effect was given.

BOBCAYGEON.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER TO THE WARDEN.—Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, the worthy and popular Reeve of Verulam and Warden of the county, was entertained at a complimentary supper at Goulais's on Wednesday evening of last week. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Junkin, Deputy-Reeve of Verulam. The "guest of the evening" was warmly honored, and in reply Mr. Fairbairn made a pleasing and effective speech that was frequently applauded. A large number of toasts followed, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST,
LINDSAY, March 13th, 1879.

Business and Produce.

The local market is somewhat unsettled owing to the approaching advent of the National Policy, but prices here and "at home" are firmer and better, and improvement in this respect is expected as a shorter and foreign supply is looked for, judging from present reports. The cattle trade is unchanged and will be until the disease agitation settles down in the old country. We observe that Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie & Co., on Saturday, exhibited on 'Change at Montreal a sample of spring wheat grown at Prince Albert Settlement, on the Saskatchewan River, 700 miles northwest of Winnipeg. It attracted considerable interest, weighing 65 lbs. to the bushel, and was one of the finest samples ever exhibited on 'Change.

Liverpool Grain Trade.

A leading Liverpool grain circular, issued last Monday evening, says:—"The grain market continues firm. In most provincial markets prices have further improved 1s. In wheat there is more general confidence in buying for consumption in addition to a speculative tendency. Several cargoes off coast and parcels on the spot were taken to hold at extreme prices, or rather above the last quotations. The French markets are slowly moving up and at to-day's market there was a good attendance. Millers purchased wheat freely at an advance id. to 2d. per cental for real and a fair quantity of American sold to arrive. Several lots were taken to hold over. Fine brands of flour are rather higher. In corn there was only a moderate business, with the turn in favor of buyers.

**British Grain Trade