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New Implement Agency.

Mr. Jas. I. Murphy has secured the agency for this county for several well-known manufacturers of agricultural implements, particulars of which are given in our advertising columns. Mr. Murphy is to be found at the Daley House.

St George's Day.

The members of St. George's society have made arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the natal day of their patron saint by a dinner at the Benson House on Friday evening next. An excellent bill of fare and a capital time may be expected.

Local Customs Collections.

The following is a statement of duties collected and cost of collection at the principal ports in this district:

	Collections.	Cost of Collection.
Cobourg	$9,860.57	$3,398.73
Colborne	6,941.19	314.72
Lindsay	1,088.88	1,147.33
Newcastle	1,836.46	730.00
Oshawa	7,453.98	1,498.71
Port Hope	5,765.09	3,777.19
Peterboro'	12,907.14	1,157.83
Whitby	1,139.39	1,773.38

Presentation.

Thursday evening last A number of the many friends of Mr. E. T. Goldsmith met at the hall of lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Goldsmith was a prominent member, and presented him with a valuable gold chain and locket accompanied by an address. Mr. J. R. Smith occupied the chair and Mr. D. Ray read the address. Mr. Goldsmith replied in feeling terms and thanked the donors for the unexpected gift. Shortly after the presentation the Lindsay Quintette Club and one or two others entertained Mr. Goldsmith at a supper at Faucher's restaurant. Songs, speeches, etc., caused the evening to pass quickly and agreeably.

Post Splinters.

Sir Arthur Guinness is to be raised to the peerage, says a cablegram. Will his title be Earl Porter.

During a law suit in Chicago the other day it was stated that the annual sale of oleomargarine in the country is 600,000 lbs.

American speculators operating with fifty cent dollars have made a comedy opinm and control the world's supply. "There's millions in it."

The Mail relates that among the passengers by the Sardinian arriving in Halifax on Monday was Sir Patrick Macdougall. As the steamer neared the wharf the old soldier asked his aide de camp, who was waiting to meet him, "How did the English elections go?" "The Liberals have a majority of twenty," replied the aide. "Without the Home Rulers?" "Yes." "Impossible, I don't believe it," replied the General, and his face assumed a most disappointed look. And no wonder.

A Distressing Accident.

Yesterday morning about seven o'clock Mr. James Crooks, a brakesman on the Whitby railway, had a leg taken off at the union station. He was in the act of coupling cars which were stationed at the crossing on Durham-st. He had just placed the coupling pin in position and was walking up a few feet to meet the approaching car when his foot got caught in some way in the crossing planks and he was thrown on the track. Before he could make any effort to save himself the train was down upon him and one of his legs was all cut severed at the thigh. The cries of the poor fellow brought the engineer to his assistance and he was removed as soon as possible to his home. Surgical aid was at once procured and the limb was amputated. Drs. Herriman, Burrows, Coulter, DeGrassi and Fidler performing the operation. The patient is now progressing as well as could be expected. He has a wife and two small children. Very general sympathy is felt for him and his family.

Not to be Sneezed at.

The improvement of noses has become an art in New York, if a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer is to be believed. "A lady of my acquaintance," the writer says, "was given by nature a nose that was that of a pug, with wide nostrils. Meeting her a few days ago I did not recognize her. She was immensely improved. I asked the cause. 'Can't you see?' she asked, I scrutinized her face. 'Yes,' I exclaim ed, 'it's your nose, and it has grown out.' 'Well, I never! What did it?' Her nose stood out to a proper length, and was as shapely as could have been desired. 'I've got an extension in it,' she said, 'but you mustn't tell.' 'What is an extension?' 'A metal lining or form which I wear in my nose to give it a good shape. I'll show it to you when we get home.' She did show it to me. It was simply two forms of silver, colored red on the inner surface, to be pressed up into the nostrils. They effectually lifted the end of her nose out from the face and were not uncomfortable or discoverable." The articles are further declared to be an article of common manufacture by fashionable dentists. Here's an idea for our dentists, but perhaps they have it already.

Methodist Social.

The social in the basement of the Canada Methodist church Monday was most successful both in point of attendance and in the excellence of the programme. Rev. Dr. Jeffers presided with his usual ability, and a choice programme of good music was rendered, the contributors being Miss Wright, Miss Minnie Gallon, Miss Fannie Woolhouse, Mr. A. E. D. MacEachen and Mr. D. H. Cooper. Miss Gallon and Mr. J. Bruce Smith played the accompaniments. Mr. A. Hudspeth contributed a couple of readings, one of which was Tennyson's "Dora," which he read with excellent effect. Mr. H. Porter gave a reading about "That Boy," in which he did himself credit. A recitation by Mr. Whiteside of the high school was one of the best contributions of the evening, and drew forth warm applause. He possesses a good voice, which he has well under control, and has a good conception of dramatic effect. His services are likely to be in demand at future gatherings. Refreshments were served during the evening, and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent.

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Encouraging and Appreciative.

A subscriber writes as follows, and heartily wish a thousand others were in their night and do like wise in the hard times would double our subscriptions and have a good long week of it. April 2nd, 1880. I have enjoyed the first two papers received with fresh and lively interest to day that I can, and in a year every paper received with last week I have found some food to me or some caption for mother year. Well, I am familiar with The Post for a good deal of early, but the days of Mr. Reid's editorship, the strongest and best of all the editors, and I am free to say that with all its faults, I miss the old Post when I do not see it. Long may it live, and may its editor live to wield its powerful pen in the cause of Christian and temperance reform and the suppression of the monster and ministers and teachers always pay promptly. Let all who have a claim in the premises to a clean look at the printed figures on the address label and remit a dollar and a half, two, three, four, five or six dollars as the case may be, and they will get back a clean receipt on it.

Another subscriber writes: "Please find enclosed two dollars. Be kind enough to put it to my credit and to continue to send me The Post as I cannot do without it. It is a delight for me to see my Lindsay Post on Friday nights."

The Exodus to the West.

The exodus from this section to the western states still continues. On Monday last Mr. Wm. Bowes and Mr. Bowes left for Grand Forks, Dakota. Both are active and enterprising young men, and they will no doubt attain a prominent position in their new home. They purpose going into extensive business. Three other young men left by the same train for different parts of the states Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota. One of them was a son of Mr. Wm. Logie of Ops. We wish them success.

The Markham Economist says: Seven young men from this village have left for Uncle Sam's domains within a few days on account of the scarcity of work here and the inducements offered to emigrants to go to the United States by advertisements published in Dominion governmental pamphlets and then some to take the advice and "clear the stumps in Canada." Advertising does wonderful wonders, and the policy and methods of the present government will doubtless cause us to lose thousands of our young men.

A Bethany correspondent of the Port Hope Times (forty) thus describes the new "bum" in its neighbourhood: "Quite a little stir has been caused within the last few days by a number of families getting cars loaded for the great western prairies, principally Dr. Kate. Mr. John Argue and family, Mr. Edward Gardiner, Mr. Lough, and others from Cavan; and the Gillies family from Manvers all leave Bethany this week. They take with them horses, cattle, farming implements, etc., besides household furniture and other articles. These are all first-class men, thoroughly posted in farming, and have plenty of means with which to make a good start. Others are going shortly, and all are delighted with what they have seen and heard of this great new territory. If the country is as represented these men will soon make their mark. Their parents were among the earliest settlers here, and whilst we would much rather have them settle in our Dominion and remain good, solid British subjects, still we wish them every success and hope they may like Brother Jonathan and his government better than we anticipate."

New Glassware.

E. McTAVISH has just received a large stock of choice glassware. Call and see them.—1073-tf.

Housekeepers.

Bring up all your cotton, woollen and paper stock, and get cash or exchange for them at E. McTAVISH'S stove and fashion and coal oil depot, Kent-st., Lindsay, opposite Geo. A. Wrees's Bazaar.—1073

Cricket.

The election of officers for the L. S. C. C. will take place on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the union school building. Members are requested to be punctual as important matters will be brought before the meeting.

Ruptures Springless Trusses and Supporters.

Prof. G. W. Hotchkin of Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., will again visit Lindsay and stop at the Benson House, April 7 and 8. Prof. H. having had twenty years' experience, secures the business he cannot hold in its place. Go and see him.—1071-4

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E. McTAVISH has now on hand a large stock of corn planters. Farmers should call and see them.—1073-tf.

Handsome Millinery and Dress Goods.

Morrison, Younger & Co. of Toronto are showing very handsome millinery and dress goods at their branch store, opposite Ontario Bank here. Prices lower than the city.—1073-3.

The Norseman.

This steamer has commenced making regular trips to Charlotte. Through tickets can now be sold to Rochester, New York and all important points in the eastern states. F. C. TAYLOR, passenger agent, Lindsay.—1073-1.

Shorthorn Bulls.

There is an active demand for these animals and prices have advanced. This should not deter farmers who desire to improve their stock from investing for the prices of prime cattle for export are likely to be maintained. Mr. John Campbell, jr., of North Manvers, advertises in other columns a short-horn bull for sale. Those who want an animal of this kind should give Mr. Campbell a call as he is one of our most enterprising farmers and has fine stock.

The "Waubuno."

A paragraph in the papers last week announcing the finding of the ill-fated Waubuno stated that the hull was bottom up, and might have appeared sound to those who found it, but we have seen a couple of pieces taken from above the water-line, and if the remainder of that part of the vessel was anything like these pieces it is quite clear that a heavy sea could sweep the upper parts entirely away. It is a wonder that the old hulk hung together so long. One piece of pine is so rotten that it is surprising the hull did not break up sooner. An oak piece is if anything more decayed. A thorough examination of the remains of the vessel would no doubt prove that it was in a disgracefully unsafe condition. A provincial Plimsoll would have probably some scope for good work in enquiring into this affair, and insisting upon the necessity of a thorough system of inspecting lake vessels as to their seaworthy qualities. There is an inspection of hulls, but not more, and it is quite clear that there should be an inspection of the vessel as well. Had that been done the Waubuno would probably have been condemned long ago, and thirty valuable lives would not have been lost.

Curling.

The curling season was brought to a close by the fine weather of the past few days. The season has been an exceptionally long one and the sport enjoyed by the Lindsay club has been the best of any season since its formation. The progress made by the club has been most satisfactory and we have reason to look forward to an honorable record for them next season. The following games were played last week: On the 8th the match between the smokers and non-smokers took place with the following result:

SMOKERS.	NON SMOKERS.
Lemsden,	Cooper,
Gladman,	Cubbs,
Trew,	Bertram,
Needler, skip, 18.	McMurtry, skip, 17.
McMillan,	Brady,
Bradburn,	Brampton,
Smith,	McLennan,
McBurney, skip, 14.	Flavelle, skip, 19.

On the 9th the skips were pitted against the vice-skips, and the result was creditable to the vice-skips even if they did not score a victory.

SKIPS.	VICE-SKIPS.
McBurney,	Cooper,
McBurney,	Cathro,
McLennan,	Trew,
Flavelle, skip, 23.	Keith, skip, 10.
McIntyre,	Knowlson,
Gladman,	Smith,
Bertram,	McMillan,
Needler, skip, 11	Bradburn, skip, 21.

On the 12th a match between the north and south wards for a barrel of flour to be presented to the caretaker was played with the following result:

NORTH WARD.	SOUTH WARD.
McIntyre,	Cameron,
McLennan,	Trew,
Keith,	Gladman,
McMurtry, skip, 19	Bertram, skip, 17
Cooper,	Lemsden,
Smith,	McMillan,
Bradburn,	Needler,
Flavelle, skip, 31	McBurney, skip, 13.

Police Court.

[Before J. W. Dunsford, P. M.]

Tuesday, March 30. The charge against the proprietor of the Osborne House of assaulting Chas. A. Roche was dismissed, the evidence going to show that the defendent was justified in using force to expel the complainant from the house. Four boys were accused by Seth Harris with throwing stones at his house and breaking three panes of glass in his windows on Sunday evening, the 21st of March last. The boys succeeded in proving that they were not of the party of boys who did the mischief complained of and they were accordingly discharged. John Clary was brought up charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance on the street. He was fined $3 and costs or 21 days in gaol at hard labor.

Tuesday, 13th April. License Inspector v. W. A. Jewett. This case came up again to-day. Defendant's counsel announced that as defendant was not a competent witness himself they had no other evidence to offer for the defence and the case must rest on the evidence already given. The magistrate held that unless defendant could show that he had no knowledge of the alleged infraction of the law he must be convicted and he sentenced him to have his license suspended for two days and to pay the costs.

Wednesday, 14th. Phil Caffey, charged with being drunk on the street the evening before, was remanded for a week to give him time to sober off.

Thomas Lovely of Somerville was brought up on remand warrant charged with stealing some wheat and other grain which had been seized by and was in custody of the sheriff's officer, D. McArthur, under a writ of execution against one Henders. It appeared from the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution that prisoner had really been left in charge of the goods with the consent and approval of the officer, and that he had taken away a portion of the grain for his own use but with the intention of paying for it out of his wages. His worship held that the charge of larceny must fail, nor under the facts disclosed did the thing charge of embezzlement would lie. He therefore disencharged the prisoner with a caution not to appropriate property to his own use in future of which he had charge without consent of owner.

Local Brevities.

Suited to a Dor—Jennie Quigley.

Sucker fishing will soon commence.

Matters are very quiet at the goal. This is very satisfactory.

For good value in sugars and teas go to E. McTAVISH'S.—1073-tf.

There was no sitting of the town council Monday evening owing to their not being a quorum.

March vital statistics show 7 births, 3 marriages and 3 deaths registered at the office of the town clerk.

Wm. Dewart has been released from the central prison, his period of confinement having expired.

The construction of the verandah round the east end of the market building is being proceeded with.

Mr. McCallum, chief engineer of the public works department, Ontario, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Globe appeared in a new dress yesterday—three tons of type, a $20,000 Hoe press, printing from a web of paper.

A parlor social will be held at the residence of Rev. J. J. Redditt on Friday evening, 23rd inst. Music, readings, amusements and refreshments. Tickets, 15c.

"How to Shine in Society; or the laws and usages of polite conversation" is the title of a neat little pamphlet published by the Toronto News Co. and for sale at the bookstores.

The boy Carrier whose case has been frequently brought under the notice of the council lately was removed Tuesday morning to the Toronto hospital for treatment.

Mr. John Dix of Little Britain last week purchased four fine heifers of good blood from Mr. Robt. Grimsby of Manvers. They are to be used by Mr. Dix for breeding purposes.

The reserved seats for the Lilliputian opera company next Monday evening are now on sale at Porter's bookstore. The price has been placed at 35c., a very low figure considering the high merit of the company, and parties intending going will see the wisdom of having their seats secured before the night of the entertainment.

Signor Farini of Port Hope notoriety is this season engaged with Barnum and is drawing immensely, hundreds being nightly turned away. The New York Sun says: "The great feature is Zazel, who dives from the utmost girder of the institute, a distance of fifty feet, into a net, and then entering an immense cannon is shot a distance of sixty feet."

Some parties from up the river who feel that the completion of the Trent Valley canal would cause the river to rise and cover some of their fields one day last week undertook to remove the top boards from the dam at Needler & Sadler's mill. Mr. Inspector Walters called upon them to desist but they refused. They, however, concluded to cease operations before the police put in their appearance.

Great Bargains.

Morrison, Younger & Co. are offering great bargains in dress goods, mantles, millinery, etc., opposite Ontario bank. Newest styles at less than city prices.—1073-3.

Hymeneal.

The many friends of Mr. Alexander Jackson (of Hudspeth, Barron & Jackson, barristers) and his amiable and accomplished bride will join with us in wishing them long life and much happiness. The pleasing ceremony took place last week and the announcement will be found in another column. Mr. Jackson is one of our most capable and industrious members of the bar and some of these days will be "wearing silk."

The Lilliputian Opera Company.

On Monday evening next the Lilliputian opera company will make their second appearance in Lindsay. They will on this occasion play "Jack the Giant Killer," which is highly spoken of by the press wherever it has been played by this company. It is considered better than "Pocahontas," which being the case will lead admirers of the little people to look forward to their entertainment as a rich treat. All the lilliputs who appeared here before are still with the company. For full particulars see bills and advt. in another column.

Arrest of a Swindler.

A Frenchman calling himself Campbell, and claiming to be a watchmaker, arrived in Sunderland two weeks ago and made preparations to hang out his shingle in that village. Unfortunately for the success of his operations, Mr. Waddell, constable, received a telegram from Warkworth, to arrest a French watchmaker named Roseau, on a charge of Kingy. Mr. Waddell took the gentleman in charge awaiting the arrival of the constable from Warkworth. It seems Roseau has been in the habit of establishing himself in different places under fictitious names, and when he had received a sufficient number of watches to repair, to make it worth while, he would quietly "skiddy" taking the watches, etc., along. This is the same party who a few weeks ago decamped from Fenelon Falls with a number of watches which had been left with him to be repaired.

Irish Relief.

The following letter was received the other day from Bishop McEvilly, acknowledging the receipt of $100 forwarded to him by the Lindsay committee for relief of the poor in Ireland:

ST. JARLATH'S COLLEGE,
TUAM, March 24, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to offer you and the good members of the relief committee of which you hold respectively the position of chairman and secretary, my most grateful thanks and those of my poor people, whom you have relieved. It is consoling to find that while men conscientiously differ in everything else, they agree in one thing in uniting together in the exercise of the divine attribute of charity. The great virtue knows no distinction of Jew or Gentile, Greek or barbarian, civilized or Scythian. Indeed we have instances in Ireland, in this our days of exceptional want, our brothers beyond the ocean have come forward to our relief in a truly charitable manner.

Begging to thank you evermore, believe me, very faithfully, yours,

✝ JOHN McEVILLY.

To W. L. Rigsby, Esq., chairman.
H. O'Leary, secretary.

Northwest Presbyterian Mission Field.

A somewhat premature announcement was made in the Canada Presbyterian last week to the effect that Rev. Jas. Hastie, minister of St. Andrew's church, in this town, had been appointed to an important mission in the Saskatchewan district by the Presbyterian assembly's home mission committee. We understand this nomination was not accepted by Mr. Hastie, but is yet to be considered and disposed of in due time. The change is a very important one for himself and family, as well as for other interests involved, such as those of the Lindsay congregation and presbytery. We understand the presbytery of Manitoba specially requested that the mission committee should secure Mr. Hastie for the work referred to, which they considered as of great importance, requiring special qualifications, and their opinion was concurred in by the committee. The "call" and nomination is a most complimentary one to Mr. Hastie, as it is an evidence of the opinion held by two influential committees as to his fitness to fill an important and responsible position, for it is proposed not merely to occupy a mission at a central and growing location, but have oversight of a large district. Its acceptance would of course involve various sacrifices on the part of Mr. Hastie and his family, and it is natural that he should require time for consideration. The congregation, too, will have a voice in deciding the question, and whatever may be the decision we have no doubt they will evince the esteem and affection in which they hold their pastor.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

BETHANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BIRGLARY.—On Tuesday night some person or persons cut their way into the Midland railway store house here and stole therefrom two bags of wheat, one box of tea and one of tobacco.

BOWMANVILLE.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.—Jas. Barley, butcher, a strong young man, injured his finger slightly in a straw cutter last week and died on Wednesday from lockjaw.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SALT RAILY.—Last Friday our village was kept in a lively state as the farmers were getting in their salt for sowing on the land in the spring. The grangers in this vicinity got in four car-loads of salt. They are beginning to see the necessity of renewing the land in some way and salt has proved in the last year to be a great help to the crops.

FALL WHEAT.—We learn that some of the farmers in this vicinity are ploughing up their fall wheat and some have hopes that their fields will recover if they get a few warm showers soon.

PUZZLE FEVER.—Our villagers are very anxious about the 14, 13, 15 puzzle as they claim to be able to solve it and would like to get a chance for the one thousand Mr. Vollare offers who understand is offered to the one that can solve it. Would some one be kind enough to inform them where they can get the money for it is hard times at present.

HORSE BUYERS.—The American horse buyers have again visited our village and bought several horses. They are taking all our best horses away.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. Kenner, B. C. minister, has been taken very ill with pneumonia, but we hope under Dr. Vrooman's skilful treatment he will soon recover.

SPRING AMUSEMENT.—Some of our youths are preparing an acting bar and trapeze for exercising the muscles. If the boys had something of this kind to amuse them instead of staying in and ringing the school bell it would be far better for us and them. A saw and horse would be equally beneficial.

CROPS.—A little more snow....Good sugar weather.

BELLEVILLE.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss Mary Merrill, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. Merrrill of this city, was found dead on Monday morning. She is supposed to have died from convulsions. Dr. Wilson was sent for but under the provisions of the present coroner's act he could not take the required oath, and left the matter of holding an enquiry into the girl's demise to the decision of the county attorney. Miss Merrill, notwithstanding her youth, was an exceedingly accomplished young lady and was a clever mathematician, having won distinction at the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. A sensation was caused Tuesday by an impression that the young lady still lived but a long examination by half a dozen doctors showed that she was really dead. Dr. Allen gives it as his opinion that Miss Merrill died in a cataleptic trance, and that death did not intervene until between one and two p.m. Thursday. In proof of this he states that the temperature on the month was about 70 deg. shortly previous to one p.m., and the temperature of the body rose several degrees after Drs. Wilson and Surlett had pronounced the young lady dead, and a verdict to that effect had been rendered by the coroner's jury. The pulsation of the heart was heard, he says, by several persons after the verdict had been rendered.

POISONED BY WILD PARSNIPS.—The family of Cornelius Palmer, living in Hungerford, township of Tyendinaga, were poisoned by eating wild parsnips. One child is dead and the mother and four of the children are in a dangerous condition.

IRON ORE SHIPMENTS.—Seven carloads of hematite iron ore and seventeen cars of iron ore came down to Belleville from the Madoc mines for shipment to the United States yesterday.

LOST IN THE STORM.—A man named Bucke was found dead on Sunday morning in Seneshed Weeks' grove near Consecon. It is supposed he became lost in the storm and perished during Saturday night. He was about 75 years of age and an old resident of Consecon.

DIED AFTER BREAKFAST.—Early on Monday Mr. Geo. S. Hubbel entered the residence of Judge Sherwood. After eating his breakfast he went into the woodshed and vomited freely for a few minutes and then fell. Dr. Tracy was at once sent for but before his arrival death had ensued. The deceased was about fifty-five years of age and came here from Montreal some years ago and is respectably connected here and in that city.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.—On Friday, 9th inst., Mr. Barker, sr., who a few years ago moved with his son and family to a farm a few miles to the east of this, departed this life at the age of 83 years. On the following Sabbath his remains were interred in the Bethel burying ground.

FLEETWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FIRE.—The dwelling belonging to G. Rowden of this place caught fire this week and only for the assistance of the neighbors it would soon have been in flames. The damage done will be light.

ACCIDENT.—Wm. Burk, our great pedestrian, met with rather a serious accident last week. While in the act of cutting straw with a straw-cutter he put his hand in and got his fingers badly cut. He is under medical treatment and is likely soon to recover.

A BOOM.—Pork in this village has risen to a considerable height.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The O.Y.B. No. 237 'Prentice Boys of Fleetwood propose giving an entertainment here of which due notice will be given.

SPRING WORK.—Farmers are again in the fields plowing and sowing.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CORRECTION.—Mr. B. Fox writes us in correction of a paragraph in THE POST of last week to the effect that Dr. Wood had charge of his case all through, and sent for Dr. Kempt for consultation. His case was one of colic, to which he had been subject. Dr. Kempt having attended him in a similar, but not so severe an attack, in Emily only a few weeks before. In justice to Dr. Wood Mr. Fox is bound to say that Dr. Kempt fully agreed with his treatment of the case and continued it, and the result has been as predicted. Mr. Fox is satisfied that his case has been properly attended to from first to last, and Dr. Kempt acted the gentleman in consulting with Dr. Wood, whose good opinion he has gained as well as Mr. Fox's.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FIRE.—On Thursday night of last week, about 12 o'clock, a frame house on Fidler's hill, owned and occupied by Mrs. Dexter, took fire near the partition where the stove-pipe passes through from the cook stove, and was totally destroyed. One of the boys had a very narrow escape from being burned to death. He slept up stairs, and when first awakened the stairway was all in flames, so that escape by them was cut off. This, however, did not alarm the little fellow very much for he put up one of the windows, rolled himself in a straw tick and dropped from the sill to the ground uninjured. There was an insurance on the building of $200, which would fully cover all losses.

A LIVELY DAY.—Monday last was a very lively day in this village, so far as weddings are concerned, for no less than four took place, one in the forenoon and three in the afternoon. Three couples were from Kinmount, and the other from this village. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick performed the ceremonies.

SNOW STORM.—On the afternoon of Saturday last a most severe snow storm passed over this place, about six inches of snow falling. The wind was something terrific.

SOCIAL.—The social at the McArthur house on Monday evening in aid of the Presbyterian church, given by Mrs. R. Rutherford, was a very pleasant affair. Miss Power, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Stevenson and Marshall Brothers furnishing some excellent music on the piano and violins. The proceeds amounted to $12.70.

CORRECTION.—The amount realized at Mrs. Stafford's social on Wednesday of last week in aid of the bell fund was $15.50, instead of $13.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. McDougall & Brandon, grocers, finding their present store far too small for their rapidly increasing business, have removed to more spacious and convenient premises in the double store lately occupied by A. W. Lasher as a dry goods store.

BRIEFLETS.—One of the parties who got married on Monday celebrated the event by a grand ball in Mr. N. Ingram's large hall. Dancing was kept up until about two o'clock....There is to be a great festival, dance, shooting gallery, concert, election for a bag of flour, cake with a ring in it, fish-pond entertainment in aid of the mechanics' institute in Fenelon Falls on the 22nd inst., and some of the young gents are thinking seriously of committing suicide or selling their clothing to raise sufficient of the "filthy lucre" to enable them to attend. It will make more converts for a lunatic asylum than the 15, 13, 14 puzzle has yet turned out. Some of our city fathers were on their muscle at the council meeting on Monday night. An ex-councillor was the cause. Mr. Joseph Heard, our new tinsmith, has put up a fine night lamp opposite his store on Colborne-st. Mr. H., we are glad to learn, is doing a handsome business, and is much pleased with his new home. x.x.x.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Your correspondent for Franklin seems not to have noticed the anniversary services of the B. C. church here. Please give space in your valuable paper for the following. The anniversary services of the B. C. church in the village of Franklin came off a few weeks ago. The sermon in connection therewith was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. Whitlock, from Nehemiah: "We will not forsake the house of our God." On the following Monday at three p.m. an excellent tea was served, shewing that the ladies of the congregation are well posted in the art of providing good things. After the tea was over a platform meeting was held. Mr. David McMullin of Bethany ably filled the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Roberts of Peterboro and Rev. J. Whitlock. Other speakers were invited but owing to sickness or indisposition they failed to be present. Both speakers did justice to their subjects and judging from the attention of the audience their addresses were well appreciated. The musical part, which was of a high order, was conducted by the Misses Whitlock, assisted by Messrs. D. McArthur and John Magill, all of Janetville. Miss Annie Whitlock presided as organist. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was well executed and drew forth frequent applause from the audience. After votes of thanks to the ladies who assisted in getting up the tea, to the waiters, the speakers, the choir, the chairman and to Mr. Wm. Maguire for the use of his organ, this interesting service was brought to a close. A social was held on the following Wednesday night at Mr. J. Veale's and a pleasant time was spent by those present. The proceeds of the anniversary netted over $26, to be applied to the trust fund.

ROUNDABOUT.

LICENSES.—Mr. Jas. Ford of Port Hope, license inspector, was in the village inspecting the two hotels previous to the meeting of the commissioners.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—We would like to say a few words, which we hope will not be looked upon as presumptuous, to the license commissioners, who meet in Port Hope on April 13th for despatch of business. They will then decide where the hotels there are to be allowed license two in Bethany and one in the western part of the township; or one in Bethany, one in Franklin and one in the western portion of the township. The latter will suit the majority of the township, the former will suit a certain class who prefer loafing in a country village with as many hotels as possible in it. The latter will suit the respectable class of Bethany's citizens. They do not want their village made the rendezvous of all the whisky suckers of the township, the number of which I am ashamed to say is "legion," or at least very large. One hotel in Bethany is ample for the amount of business done, which is no small amount. Either one of the applicants who receive license will be enabled thereby to keep a good table, give good accommodation, keep a respectable house and make guests comfortable. Give them both licenses and the profits will be divided between the two, and of course there will not be as much good done: give them both a license, and to use an expression which is often used in speaking of Bethany, it will be "a hell on earth." We sincerely trust that the commissioners will not be blind to the interests of the township. If no hotel is allowed here, where will travellers and farmers put up; where will the farmers put up when marketing their grain. Our boys will be in Bethany half the week to see the fun, thereby acquiring the bad habits, immorality and bad language for which that village is noted. I hope your Bethany correspondent will speak up on this subject this week. He has the thanks of the temperate portion of the township for the way he has spoken through THE POST heretofore. He knows too well the odium that rests on that village. He know how the respectable citizens are ashamed of the place.

THE SIDEWALK QUESTION.—The township council meets on Monday the 19th, at 10 a.m., in the hall. To them we would also give a word of warning, as to the sidewalk question. We say whoever votes against granting the same will be considerately left at home next municipal election.

HORSE STORY.—An American gentleman bought a team of three-year-old colts from an old farmer west of the village for $325, but when he offered greenbacks, the farmer could not be convinced but that they were bogus. The Yankee bought a team from a Bellyduff farmer for $260 same evening. The Bellyduffer was not afraid of the stamps.

SOLD OFF.—S. Richardson, blacksmith, has sold out his effects and gone over the line. The N.P. is working wonders.

FALL WHEAT.—The farmers are ploughing up the fall wheat. They say the past winter is very like what Mackenzie gave us, only some worse.

COBOURG.

SMALL BLAZE IN A CHURCH.—A fire occurred Saturday afternoon in the basement of the new Presbyterian church, and if it had not been for the promptness of the firemen, considerable damage would have been done. The damage done to the church amounts to about $200. The fire originated from the new furnace lately erected. The loss is covered by insurance.

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REMOVALS.—Mr. Lytle has removed to the store formerly owned by Mr. Douglass, and he has opened out a small though well-selected stock of dry goods in addition to the other lines kept by him in his old stand....Mr. Keith removed last week. We believe he intends keeping a general store in Fenelon Falls.

OMEMEE.

SCALDED.—On Sunday week the year old daughter of Mr. W. S. Cottingham upset a cup of hot tea upon herself scalding her left leg and foot badly. The little sufferer is doing favorably.

CATTLE.—A drove of about fifty head of cattle, nearly all steers, passed through here Wednesday, on their way to Port Hope, where they will be shipped for across the lines. They belonged to Mr. Eakins.—[Herald.

READBORO.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—The wife of Mr. Samuel Elliot was called from amongst us last week after a very short illness. Her remains were interred in Verulam on Tuesday, the 6th.

ACCIDENT.—Coun. W. M. Rea gave his hand rather an ugly jar the other day while tapping trees in his sugar bush. Mr. Rea was aiming to strike at the "gouge," brought the mallet down on his thumb instead. He felt very sorry for so doing about two minutes after date.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

THE ASSIZES.—The assizes closed at Whitby Saturday evening. The Valentyne conspiracy case, in which Benjamin Barnes was prosecutor and in which Lewis Gerow, James Powell, J. Adams and J. J. Valentyne, all of Port Perry and Reach, were concerned fell through. All were regarded by the court as a "scaly" lot, who had discredited their own testimony. Mr. N. G. Bigelow appeared for the defence....In the celebrated case of O'Connor v. Brown the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff with $1 damages....The case of Thos. Cooper, acquitted on charge of wife murder, and held to answer a charge of assault on