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a splendid spring medicine, sold by A. McPherson, druggist. 19-3.

Salt and Plaster.

For fine and coarse salt and land plaster go to A. Campbell's. 19-3.

Half-Phaeton for Sale.

I have a new half phaeton which I will sell cheap. R. McPavish. 19-2.

J Reclande, Dentist,

guarantees to extract teeth without pain or injury by the use of laughing gas, or he will make no charge. 19-2.

New Goods.

A carload of assorted woodenware and a large quantity of the celebrated Atlantic coal oil just received at C. L. Baker's. 19-1.

Perfected Spectacles

S. Poole is sole authorized agent in Lindsay for our Lazarus & Morris's Perfected Spectacles best in the world. L. & M.

"They all do it."

To beautify and preserve the teeth and fragrance to the breath, use "Teaberry," the new toilet gem. Ask R. Gregory for sample package, 15 cents. 1(68-1)f.

Special.

We have just received about nine hundred jobs of silks of all shades at less than manufacturers prices, guaranteed all silk for 40c a yard. See them. Brampton & Co.

Money at Six and One-half per cent.

If you require to raise money on your farms, go to S. Corneil, who always gives the farmers the best of everything in his line. 17-2

New Dry Goods Store in Lindsay

Mr. T. H. Southgate, late with Messrs. Milne & Graham, will in conjunction with two other parties, on or about the 1st of March, open up a dry goods, clothing and merchant tailoring house in the store recently occupied by E. Smyth, Dobson's block, school door west of the post office. 77.

Land Salt

Mr. C. L. Baker has made arrangements for the delivery of land salt by the carload at any station on the W. P. P. & L. and Victoria railways between Brooklin and Haliburton, and the Midland railway between Mill Creek and Bracebridge. This will be a great convenience to farmers, and all doubtless be appreciated. The price of the best quality and fine is reduced to 15c. 19-1

The Foneion Falls Concert

A special train will leave the Whitby and Port Perry railway station on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 p.m. for Foneion Falls, returning the same night at the conclusion of the concert. By arrangements made by the managers of the mechanics' institute at Foneion Falls, an old of which the concert is to be given, tickets will be issued for the return trip free. A number of Lindsay gentlemen are to take part and the concert promises to be a great success.

A Subscriber's Soliloquy

I pay in advance, pay for the paper, mention
Whether my letter for me to refuse
Break a local paper, and deprive
My family from reading all the news
Or pay up promptly what the printer asks,
And by such payments, cheer him! No pay, no paper.
Then my mind shall be posted on the news
Yet I feel happy though not the country
Yet I feel happy, free and independent
But I feel happy I have paid. Pay up or stop!
Stop! perhaps to lose! Aye, there's the rub
For in that stop no interest in Lake
Fancy of the sheep which move the dawn
Sweet and undisturbed. Oh! what a dream!
But mark one point. There's the respect
Which every editor maintains for them
When he pays with the cash and never do
Say
Pay up, pay that little bill! For who would
The spirited quips and pungent paragraphs
Which he generally relied upon the man
Who pays promptly the subscription bill
Of his paper, or who pitchforks in my hand,
Not up in full one year, from John Jabo
By payment to him from my ready cash
Upon which is his due.

Geo Calvert's Report on the Reaboro Cheese Factory

We have received from what we have been doing at Reaboro for last season in our cheese factory, and on the books and examined them, and find there have been 28,000 lbs of cheese made this season of 1880. This is some to be a large quantity. I find that there is due at made on his cows $880. I. W. Eaton, and others in proportion to the quantity of cow they kept. The average yield of each cow's milk was $89.00. I think the farmers will improve on that the next year, they also had the Sunday milk, besides about two months milk in the factory, you will better feel your selves. We are able to manufacture large the quantity of cheese now. I think good of Reaboro are making more out of their factory than any other factory. They have under the same roof, a shingle mill and a box factory, which is running night and day for the last five or six weeks. They made 30,000 shingles before the 15th of Jan and of the very best quality. They had 1 best shingle makers in the country, but I am sorry to say that the mill had to stop for want of logs, as the farmers have been all away, and they have raised the price the quality of the cheese. I understand they have 1 contract for hoopes this week and all are all the farmers to feel their cows ill through the winter. I am sure they will be well paid for their making as Mr. Hilborn always gets the highest price for his cheese. G. CALVERT.

Local Brevities.

Nothing doing in the police court.

Vital statistics for January. Births, 7 marriages, 2 deaths, 4.

Look out for Mrs. H. F. Jewell's change of advertisement next week.

Tableaux in aid of St. Paul's church at Omemee on Monday evening next.

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About fifty former residents of Orillia will to-day (Friday) hold a reunion in Toronto. A social evening.

The thaw put a stop to a tramp of the snow man last Tuesday evening. A youth who was overtaken in the morning thought he had a wash.

Mr. Greenwood caged chaunting the wires of the Montreal Telegraph company, between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon, from the hitching post of the railway track.

The plate glass windows are now in the Lodge hall. They make a very perceptible improvement in the appearance of the building.

The new handsome in the opera house are now lighted up on the old days. Lamp posts would be a still greater improvement.

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Personal.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. John Wood, son of Mr. S. C. Wood, is considerably improved in health since he returned home.

Winter Apples.

Another car load of apples, comprising Greenings, Northern Spys, Baldwins, Golden and Russet, Russet, etc., at A. Campbell's. 19-3

New Stock of Teas.

C. L. Baker has received a large consignment of new teas of different kinds which which he is selling at remarkably low prices. Also a large quantity of tea dust of extra quality and remarkably good value for the money. 19-1.

Buy Your Sewing Machines from Those Only Who You Know.

S. Corneil takes old machines in part payment for Genuine Singers. Second-hand machines almost for a song and taken back again any time within two years in exchange for Genuine Singers. 17-3.

Post Splinters.

Vennor promises the January thaw in February.

The Boston Globe says: "The hens are in perfection and eggs are 18 cents a dozen."

Mr. John H. Dumble, deputy judge, has been appointed police magistrate for Cobourg.

The county council of Elgin at its last sitting voted $1,000 to the St. Thomas high school for the advantages received by the county pupils at the town school.

R. D. Rogers of Peterborough and his family were poisoned on Sunday by eating fish which had been purchased the previous day in the market. They have now fully recovered.

The new county council of Dufferin is composed of fifteen members whose united weight is 2,701 lbs or an average of 180 lbs each. The heaviest reeve weighs 288 lbs.

"Is your wife a girl or a tory?" asked one citizen of another in a store on Kent st. Saturday. "She's neither," was the prompt answer, and then glancing cautiously around and sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper, he explained, "she's a home ruler."

Mr. James Dewey of Seymour was suffering from disease in his arm and went to see his medical adviser, who pronounced it to be erysipelas and lanced his arm in several places. He bled to death, it is said, owing to one or more arteries being cut in the arm. There is great excitement in the neighborhood.

The Curling Bonspiel

Monday and Tuesday were field days with the curlers of this district and Lindsay was the scene of the contest, which was something of the nature of a bonspiel, as there were four clubs interested. Monday morning the Orillia club arrived and played a game of twenty five ends with Lindsay which resulted in a defeat to Lindsay by three shots.

LINDSAY.		ORILLIA.	
Rink No. 1.			
Matthie,		Harvey,	
McMillan,		Beaton,	
Blackie,		Thompson,	
McIlmoyl, skip	11	McCosh, skip	17
Rink No. 2.			
Holland,		Beaton,	
Clones,		Wain,	
Burton,		Walsh,	
Philp, skip.	8	McCosh, skip	13

Among the two crack rinks of the Port Hope club, fresh from their victories at the Toronto bonspiel, arrived and the afternoon was taken up with a contest between them and the Orillia club. The Orillians suffered almost complete annihilation in a defeat by 18 shots. The score was as follows:

LINDSAY.		ORILLIA.	
Rink No. 1.			
Holland,		Vanevery,	
Beaton,		Clones,	
Wain,		Burton,	
Millar, skip	8	Philp, skip.	30
Rink No. 2.			
Harvey,		Ward,	
Beaton,		Irwin,	
Thompson,		Renwick,	
McCosh, skip	11	Hall, skip.	24

In the evening the contest was between Lindsay and Port Hope and resulted in Lindsay being defeated by six shots.

LINDSAY.		PORT HOPE.	
Rink No. 1.			
Cameron,		Vanevery,	
Graham,		Clones,	
McIlmoyl,		Burton,	
Blackie, skip	17	Philp, skip.	30
Rink No. 2.			
Cooper,		Ward,	
Smith,		Irwin,	
Bertram,		Renwick,	
McMurtry, skip	24	Hall, skip.	24

On Tuesday morning Orillia and Peterboro took the ice and Orillia partially retrieved her last position by a victory of one shot.

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LINDSAY.		PETERBORO'.	
Rink No. 1.			
McIntyre,		Bubler,	
Needler,		Allred,	
Bertram,		Dunsford,	
McMurtry, skip	13.	McDougall, skip	16.
Rink No. 2.			
McLennan,		McNeil,	
Bradburn,		Hill,	
McIlmoyl,		Ferguson,	
Blackie, skip	15.	Brown, skip	16.

The Lindsay club has come out of the ordeal with its feathers pretty badly ruffled, to say the least, having suffered defeat in every match, though not very severely. This may be attributed partly to some of the players being new hands in matches and to the spirit of gallantry that prevails among the Lindsay men which finds expression in allowing their visitors to depart in a happy frame of mind. The "bonspiel" was a great success and judging from the reports in the local papers the visitors were delighted with the treatment they received at the hands of their Lindsay brethren. On Monday evening the visiting clubs were entertained at a banquet at the Benson house, over which Mr. John McLennan, president of the Lindsay club, presided. The spread did full justice to Mr. Benson's catering abilities, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent in speech and song.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

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BETHANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RETURNED.—Mr. Hastings, station agent at this place, returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to his Stratford and St. Mary's friends, looking none the worse for his trip.

GOING TO MIDLAND.—Mr. Chadleigh, one of our village tailors, left here for Midland on Monday where he intends carrying on his business on a more extensive scale. Being a first-class tailor he is sure to succeed.

SONYA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

LITERARY CLUB.—Mr. Timothy Brabason and some of the leading spirits of our village have organized a debating club, which if properly carried out is a move in the right direction for the youth of our village. We hope to hear of some lively discussion ere long.

MINOR NOTES.—Some of our citizens had a jubilee over some of the "O be joyful" on Simcoe st., Sonya.... The sad death of Mr. Duncan McLean of this place, in Lindsay, as recorded in THE POST, is deeply regretted and the family have the warmest sympathy.

DUNSFORD

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE SYNDICATE SALE.—The leading men in this vicinity are much disappointed at the non-acceptance of the new syndicate's offer to build the Pacific railway. They believe it would not only have been a saving to the Dominion but the company being composed wholly of Canadians would keep the money in the country and thus be the means of assisting to build up her manufactures.

REFORM CLUB.—The organizing of a reform club has been mooted in this section. Should either Mr. A. Robertson or Mr. J. Murdoch take the matter in hand it would be a success.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Playter, sr., one of our oldest and staunchest reformers, is confined to his room by a severe illness but is now recovering.

FLEETWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ACCIDENT.—James Hermon Holt while attending a sawing machine at Joseph Lee's got his foot caught when getting on the horse power, severing his little toe and tearing the flesh from the rest. He suffered great pain. Dr. Brereton was seen in attendance and dressed the wound.

FIRE.—Our village was nearly having a big fire last week in the east ward. Mr. John Robinson's house caught fire in the pipes and would have been burned down only for Thos. Staples, blacksmith, getting the pipes out. Damage small, only the loss of the pipes.

DEAT.—The wife of Robert Brown departed this life this morning after a short illness. She leaves a little babe and husband to mourn their loss, and a large connection of sorrowing friends. The husband has the sympathy of this neighborhood in his sad bereavement.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES.—The January session was of more than ordinary importance and interest. Three county valuators were appointed, whose duty it will be to bring in a valuation report at the June session. The council stands committed to the erection of a house of refuge for the poor of the county. Applications are called for from those having suitable sites to dispose of. The necessity for a poor house, or house of industry, says the Chronicle, has long been felt. The support of the poor has become very burdensome upon the municipalities, costing in the aggregate for the whole county some ten thousand dollars a year. Much of what is now given in charity is wasted, and the recipients in no way so well provided for or well lodged as they would be in a house of industry. The step taken is one that commends itself on every ground—philanthropical and economical.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. George Shaw, baggage-master at the Midland station, was loading iron rails on a car one of them fell on his finger and squeezed it off at the second joint. Dr. Highlands attended to him.

CONCERT.—The loyal Orange lodge No. 114 of Omemee gave a grand concert in Mrs. Fuller's hall on Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall was full. Among the performers were Miss Nettie Martin of Peterboro, Mr. Henderson of Peterboro, Mr. Kennedy, comic reader from Lindsay. Several young ladies of Omemee rendered some very excellent instrumental music, besides which our orchestra was present. Drs. Smithett and Hodgkins and Rev. Mr. Barrass gave addresses. The concert was brought to a close by singing "God save the queen." Anything gotten up by No. 114 is always well attended and always a success.

FINGERBOARD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday afternoon a large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Wm. Foster to witness an event of considerable interest, especially to the fair sex. It was the marriage of our esteemed and enterprising young neighbour, Mr. George Ross, to Miss Sarah Foster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Billings, M. E. minister, Seagrave. After the knot had been securely tied the happy couple with the invited guests partook of the wedding dinner. The part y assembled spent an exceedingly pleasant evening, music, singing and dancing being heartily indulged in. We tender to the young one our congratulations and wish them a long life and a prosperous one together.

SCRAPS.—A number of the farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged making preparations for building next summer. The boys amused themselves recently by serenading our blacksmith, who was married about Christmas.

DALRYMPLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MISSIONARY TEA MEETING.—The tea-meeting held last Tuesday evening in connection with the missionary meeting at Seabright was a grand success. The tea along with the Indian brass band attracted a large crowd and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment, especially the Indian band, which is something new in this part of the country and to whom much credit is due. They have had their instruments only since Christmas, but they seem to be natural musicians and will become one of the first bands in the country.... Another tea-meeting was held on the evening following at Kett's settlement, which also proved successful being also attended by the band.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS have been held in all the other appointments on this circuit, all being well attended. The speakers were Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson of Victoria Road, Wilkinson of Dunsford and Puffer of Omemee.

NOTES.—Folks around here are working as hard in the lumber business as they are talking about the Pacific syndicate.... A meeting was held here last week in view of buying the Orange hall for a school house. We may say it is much needed.... Mr. Atkins of Port Hope is pressing hay at Brechin, having bought a large quantity in that section.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

INSTALLATION.—At a regular session of Manilla division sons of temperance, No. 92, held in their lodge rooms on the 3rd ult., the following officers were installed for the current quarter by Bro. George Douglass, deputy of division, assisted by Bro. Henry Glendenning, acting as G.M.: W.P., Bro. W. Luke; W.A., Sister L. Coone; R.S., Bro. Hector McLean; A.R.S., Sister Minnie Delurey; F.S., Bro. George Coone; treasurer, Sister Mary Winters; C., Bro. R. Hodgson; A.C., Sister Annie Perrin; I. S., Sister Ida Coone; O.S., Bro. Richard Buckingham; chaplain, Bro. J. Rettie; P. W., Bro. Daniel Delury. The division is in a prosperous condition with a membership of sixty-eight and meets every Monday evening at half-past seven.

LYNX KILLER.—Mr. John Kerr of this place recently succeeded in killing a lynx in his barn with a pitchfork. The brute measured 5 ft. 7½ in. from tip to tip when stretched.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Allan A. McFayden has been ill for some time past but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Philp is recovering.... Dr. A. Lake is paying his friends of Manilla and vicinity a visit. He has much improved in health since he left us. His friends heartily gave him welcome.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. William C. Tully, in the employ of George Douglas, on the 2nd inst. was in the act of cutting some cheese in the shop when in some way the knife slipped, inflicting a severe cut on his hands, but we are glad to say he is improving.

REUNION.—A very enjoyable time was spent on the evening of the 2nd inst. at the residence of Mr. Jas. Butts prior to his removal to Oakwood. The young people turned out to the number of about forty and spent a very agreeable evening with Mr. Butts and family all returing home well pleased with the evening.

STOCK IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. James Kelly, an enterprising farmer in our neighborhood, has recently purchased the thoroughbred Durham bull, Waterman, from the celebrated herd of Mr. Joseph Watson, jr., of Reach. He has also purchased a Durham cow and calf from the herd of Mr. Thomas Coates of Reach. We wish Mr. Elliot success in his enterprise.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REMOVAL.—Mr. John Bateman and family have removed to Tiny. We hope prosperity may attend him in his new location.

STRANGE BUT PLEASANT.—Pleasant Valley can, cold as the weather is, boast of a daisy in perfect bloom and beauty.

ILL.—Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, senr., have of late been ill, but are rapidly recovering.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OUR MILL.—Mr. Isaac Finley has refitted the Little Britain grist mill with the latest and most improved machinery and secured the services of a first-class miller, is now in a position to do the best work. He guarantees to make flour second to none in the county, both as regards quality and quantity. He deserves the liberal patronage of the farming community for his enterprise.

SEAGRAVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FIRE.—On Monday night last a fire broke out in the roof of Mr. Archibald McLean's house, they all being out at the time. The fire was discovered by a neighbor and they succeeded in extinguishing the flames with considerable trouble. No great damage done.

QUARTERLY SERVICE.—On Sunday night last the Rev. Mr. George, of Port Perry, conducted the quarterly service in the M. E. church. A very large audience was present.

GAMEBRIDGE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SOIREE.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church here held their annual soiree a fortnight ago. The attendance was large, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. The good spread provided by the ladies by its excellency indicated the contiguity of Egypt or even the land of Goshen. The Rev. J. McNabb, pastor, efficiently discharged the duties of chairman. The Rev. Mr. Downs interested the audience upon the subject of God in history. Rev. Mr. Barras gave a racy recital of his tour in Europe, followed by Rev. T. Williams in a mirth-provoking strain. Rev. Mr. Paul, Balsover, spoke in brief and complimentary terms. Mr. Baxter spoke of the advantages flowing from such gatherings. After the usual votes of thanks to the speakers, the choir, which added much to the excellence of the entertainment, and to the chairman the meeting closed at a seasonable hour, all being delighted with the pleasure of the evening and the promoters with the substantial return. The amount realized was about $100, which will be applied in liquidating the small debt on the church. Rev. Mr. McNabb and his congregation are to be complimented upon the success which attended their efforts on this and on all occasions. May the small debt on the church be speedily removed and congregation and pastor move on prosperously as in the past.

LORNEVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SABBATH SCHOOL SOIREE.—It has come and gone and left pleasant memories to all who participated in its luxuries. The good things provided by the ladies were excellent in every particular and in such abundance. Many of the speakers expected were absent, which was much regretted. Rev. D. Watson and Dr. Clarke through illness, Rev. Mr. Jewell owing to an accident and Rev. Mr. Ross was absent in Ottawa. However, Rev. A. McLeod of Woodville amply sustained his reputation and filled time for the absent ones. The choir of St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, did valuable service in assisting in the musical part of the programme and especially well received were the solos by Mrs. McFadyen, Miss Lizzie Watson and Miss Allen of Millbrook, members of the choir. "The Cameron Men" by Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen was well enjoyed. The solo by Mr. Bott, assisted in the chorus by Misses Stott and Stewart, was well received. A pretty instrumental duett by Miss Fisk of Lorneville and Miss Nelson of Uxbridge was much appreciated. The instrumental trios and duetts on the violin and organ by the Willson brothers and Mr. Ritchie of Beaverton were much enjoyed by the enthusiastic audience and much applauded; indeed it required a most sensitive conscience to restrain an indulgence in a little of the "poetry of motion" so temptingly splendid did they discourse the sweet music. Miss Tooke, Mrs. Dr. Grant of Beaverton and Miss Stott of Woodville played the accompaniments with skill. The entertainment was brought to a close by a few remarks from Mr. Baxter, who presided. This closed a splendid time to all.

ANOTHER SOIREE.—Saturday evening the children of the Sabbath school were entertained to a bountiful spread by the ladies of the Sabbath school. The entertainment, which was provided over by Mr. Hugh Bay, was brought to a close at an early hour. The proceeds of the soiree are to be applied in providing literature for the Sabbath school. It is to be hoped this is not the last time such soirees will be gotten up by the school.

BEAVERTON.

SOCIAL.—A grand social will be held in connection with Knox church on Tuesday evening next, 15th inst. The programme will consist of addresses by Rev. E. Cockburn of Uxbridge and others, musical selections by the choir, solos by Mrs. Gill of Orillia, and others. The chair will be taken by Rev. J. McNabb. Tea will be served from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. The tickets have been placed at 25c; the proceeds to be applied to the building fund. No effort is being spared to make the entertainment interesting and pleasant.

SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual festival in connection with the Sabbath school of St. Andrew's church was held a few evenings ago. It being specially designed for the children they were in faithful attendance at the tea hour, viz., 6 p. m., when upwards of two hundred as bright-eyed, mirth-inducing little ones, as cherry as a May day dawn, sat down to partake of the excellent spread provided by the ladies of the congregation. The little ones had a happy time indeed, and why not, their full share of the trials and responsibilities of life will come soon enough. After tea Mr. Madill called the meeting to order and in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, through ill health occupied the chair and efficiently did honor to the place. A most interesting programme consisting of readings by the Sabbath school children and others, and music by the choir supplemented by addresses, Rev. Mr. Paul, of Balsover, spoke of their filial duty and the elements which constituted good character. Rev. A. Currie, of Sonya, made a most interesting juvenile address and mirthfully alluded to how he removed the prejudice of an old Scotch lady to the organ, which was that it would not sing the Scotch, whereupon the rev. gentleman convinced her that it would by playing a tune for her until she declared she would no more be opposed to it. The entertainment was brought to a close at an early hour with everybody congratulating his neighbor on the success and enjoyableness of the evening.

ST. ANDREW'S.—The pulpit of St. Andrew's church—stone church—was occupied last Sunday morning by the Rev. A. Currie of Sonya, who, while reading the text, received the sad intelligence of his mother's death since he left home the previous day. The rev. gentleman has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.... The Presbyterians of Balsover will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church morning and evening next Sabbath at the usual hours.

BEAVERTON RACES.—AN EXCITING LOCAL CONTEST.—The annual meeting of the Beaverton races came off on the ice of lake Simcoe on the 25th, 26th and 27th of January last, and was a grand success in every particular. At two o'clock p.m., the hour appointed for the horses to start, a great crowd gathered on the ice. The weather was beautiful but owing to recent snow storms the track was somewhat heavy. The first was a match race between J. Well's "Nimble Chap" and A. McKenzie's "Josie." This race caused considerable excitement and a considerable amount of money changed hands, "Josie" being the favourite amongst the betting class and they were not deceived. "Josie" won the race with little or no difficulty. The second was the named race, three horses started, Dr. McKay's "Extra," A. McKenzie's "Bird," and W. McHae's "Mollie Darling." In this race there was some good time made by "Extra" and "Bird," and was won by "Extra," "Bird" getting second place, "Mollie Darling" third. The most interesting race of the meeting was a match race between Dr. McKay's "Extra" and Mr. McKenzie's "Bird" for $200 a side, which was to come off on Saturday. A great crowd had gathered from the neighboring villages to witness this race as it promised to be an exciting one, but they were disappointed as the race did not come off. It was found that during the night "Extra" had been drugged and was barely able to walk out of the stable, this assertion was confirmed by A. Gunn, V.S., of Woodville, who gave as his opinion that the horse had been tampered with.

NOVEL WRITING.—Miss Keela M. Tooke, of this village, is writing a novel. It is a series of sketches from private life with only fiction enough to set off the pictures. Its design is to call the the young, especially young christian professors, to a consideration of the follies which prevade fashionable circles, and the evil consequences which certain courses of conduct in love matters are sure to bring in their train. As the author of this work is well known in this part of the country it will no doubt be read with interest.

PERSONAL.—Rev. David Watson, M. A., has been very ill for some time and is still unable to attend to his duties, but we are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Grant.... Mr. Jas. Cameron, P. M. of this village, has been very ill for some time and we are very sorry to say that he is not improving very much. His troubles seem to be confined to his head, but we hope that he may soon recover under the skillful treatment of Dr. McKay.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REVIVAL SERVICES still continue in the B. C. church. On Sabbath evening Rev. Mr. Reynolds gave a good discourse. From Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, "It is a faithful and true saying that Christ came" etc., to a large and attentive congregation, and was followed in an exhortation by W. Podlar, senr., which was well calculated to awaken the careless and impenitent.

FREEZING UP.—The extreme cold weather has driven jack-frost into many cellars here, resulting in heavy losses in fruit, vegetables and roots. Cellars under the brick houses suffering as well as others.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. Brown, junr., has moved into the village.... Mr. Alex. Demara, Iowa, formerly of this village, is on a visit to friends here and is staying at his brother-in-law's, Mr. W. H. Webster.

SOCIAL.—The social at Mrs. W. H. McLauchlin's was attended by a full house, and passed off very satisfactorily and pleasantly. The entertainment was voted a good one. The following named persons were on the programme and contributed parts that were very much enjoyed during the evening:—Mrs. Dr. Jeffers, the Misses Sallee, Little Britain; Miss May Bowes, Mr. W. P. King, Miss Ida Bowes, Mr. Mont. Anderson, Mr. Jesse Weldon, Mr. Silver, Rev. R. B. Laidley, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Held presiding. Rev. Mr. Campbell's address was marked by a broad spirit of christian brotherhood that met with numerous responses. The next social is to be given by Mrs. R. P. Butler, at their residence on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 18th, and no doubt will be highly enjoyable.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Canada Methodist Sunday school gives an entertainment on Monday evening next, 14th inst., and are making preparations to give good value for the fee.

MARIPOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Mariposa branch agricultural society was held at the town hall, Oakwood, on Thursday, 13th January, 1881. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. C. Reeder. The secretary's books showed a membership for 1880 of 174, being an increase of 31 over the previous year. The treasurer's accounts were submitted as audited, showing the amounts paid in prizes to be $344.75. Total receipts for the year, $505.33; total expenditure, $477.36; leaving a balance in hand of $27.47. The following gentlemen were elected as