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CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. THE LICENSE QUESTION. MR. BLAKES SPEECH IN THE

The Unprecedented Course of the From-

PEPOSED-THE YORKVILLE TEREAT-THE TRANSFER TO A COMMISSION -UN-DUE INTERFERENCE WITH PROVINCIAL LAWS—THE GOVERNMENT SHIFTING ITS RESPONSIBILITY-TORY "LEGISLATION" AND TORY CONVENTION PLANES.

One of the most important matters in its material and constitutional aspects now the 16th of March. Sir John Macdonald, it will be remembered, moved a reference of the license question to a special committee composed of seventeen members, and offered no explanation of his course until challenged by Mr. Blake. The premier very briefly stated that the reference to a committee had been made in order that the diversity of the laws and conditions of the several provinces might be considered.

MA. BLAKES SPEECH,

(From the official report.) Mr. BLAKE said. - I am sure the hon. gentleman's own supporters must have been disappointed that, in introducing a proposal of this description, unprecedented as far I know in our own legislation, and almost without precedent in the legislative and parliamentary conduct of the affairs of the country from which we draw our practice—the hon, gentleman should have proposed, first of all, that the house should decide upon the appointment of a select committee without any word of explanation whatever. That he should have action whatever. That he should have actually asked the house to vote the appointment of a select committee without offer-ing any word of explanation whatever, must have astonished the members; but our surprise was diminished when we found, upon the challenge being extended to him for his explanation, that there was so little explanation to be given. We unders and now why the hon, gentleman proposed that the motion should be adopted sub silentio. For his reason, when forced to give a reason, is a reason which I think is of no force or validity whatever, even in considering its positive proposals, if we do not consider for a moment the inconven-iences which are to result from the adop-

THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCES vary upon this subject. Well, we know know that they vary, but he knows what they are, and the government know what they are. This is a government formed from most of the provinces at all event It has machinery ample for acquiring the knowledge which it may not itself possess. The statute books of the provinces are to found in the library and in the departments. There are several lawyers in the atministration. There is the minister of justice in the senate, there is the right hon, gentleman himself, there is also the minister of public works, and the minister of militia, and one or two others, I think, who belong to the same profession; so lega advice is not altogether absent from the cabinet itself. Nor are there absent other means of obtaining information. This is a GOVERNMENT OF COMMISSIONS.

They wanted information about the factories and they sent Mr. Blackaby and Mr. Lukes to inspect the domestic factories last year, and during the recess one was despatched into Massachusetts and the despatched into Massachueetts and the other to Europe to find out all about the factories there. They wanted information atout the Pacific railway, and they issued a commission for which, I observe by the estimates, we are paying sweetly to-day. They wanted information about the Intercolonial railway, and they issued a commission to an officer and when that officer mission to an officer, and when that officer died they issued a fresh commission, and it is string yet. They wanted a consoli-dation of the statutes, and they appeinted Mr. Cockburn a commissioner to execute the work of consolidation. This is a government which acrs freely and liberally. without thought or hesitation in obtaining information, and does not hesitate to use machinery for enquiry in the way of com-mission. To suggest this course, at this s age of this session, as necessary to be adopted in order to carry out the intimation made in the speech from the throne, is to state a proposition which requires very much more than the hon, gentleman has said in support of it by an intelligent house of commons. Now, the paragraph of the speech declares that his excellency has been advised—and, of course, that is by hon, gentlemen opposite:

non, gentiemen opposite:

"That the judgment of the lords of the judicial committee of the privy council, delivered last June, on the appeal of Russell v. the Queen, give to show that, in order to prevent the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors, and for that purpose to regulate the granting of shop, saloon and tavern icenses, legislation by the Dominion parliament will be necessary."

The attention of the hon, the first minister was early directed to this unfortunate state of circumstances, as some concede it to be, and to this happy result, as others co-cede it to be. It is a long while, he say since he held that opinion; and the particular decision referral to in the speech from the attention to the research of the state of the stat he throne took place as long ago as la June. From that period, at least, the attention of the sovernment was directed to the subject of legislation. They were sorbed in other matter just then, and do not call on them to state why they W do not call on them to state why they we not engaged in culling the laws of the different provinces, as the cause is well known to themselves. But after the 20th June hon, gentlemen were at their ease. It was competent for them then to address themselves to business to those duties necessary to provide for the legislation which by the decision in Russell v. the Queen, and by the verdict of the people, it had devolved upon them to prepare for the consideration of parliament. But it is among they have not done so. It seems that the hon, gentleman now does not know what

LIQUOR LAWS OF THE PROVINCES are; that he is obliged to say, in this the sixth week of the session, that he is not aware what the various laws are which he save are necessary to be considered in dealing with the subject in respect to which legislation is proposed. It seems that although the hon, gentleman decided that although the non-gentleman decided legislation was necessary in order to prevent the evil of sheeluler unrestricted sale of liquor at over the Dominion, although that was the inevitable conclusion of the decision in Russell ve the Queen arrived at last June, the first step has not been taken DON'T FORGET THE PLACE, the only store of the kind

by the government, responsible, as they say, for the legislation consequent on that decision, to inform themselves of the fundamental propositions on which the measure is to be based. The hon, gentleman says the first thing to be done is to find out what the laws of the other provinces are; and he admits that the government have not been able to find out. They say, our present resources, our own sources of present resources, our own sources of knowledge, our facilities for acquiring information, have failed us. We have not thought fit to obtain information from out-thought. We have not called on the local sourcements on commissioners, or on our

sovernments, on commissioners, or on our officers; and although we stand pledged to introduce a license law, we have waited until parliament has been six weeks in session before we propose that A SELECT COMMITTEE th, drawn from all the provinces, do enter on an enquiry, and if legislation is to be perfected this session the enquiry must be conducted with great rapidity, in order to inform us as to that question on which during six or nine wonths the government during six or nine wonths the government were utterly unable to take the first step in acquiring information. If the government believed, as of course they believed, that legislation was rendered necessary, absolutely inevitable; if they believed, as of course they believed, that the duty of initiative legislation in that regard devolved upon them. I say they condemned themselves of flagrant neglect of duty in not having taken those precautions to inform themselves of what the laws and customs of the provinces are which they say it is of the provinces are which they say it is necessary to know in order to form the basis of this legislation which hon, gentlemen say is so necessary and important. They tell us that legislation is necessary; and yet here we have been more than five weeks waiting for this legislation, and we learn to-day that the first step has yet to be taken, that we are to be called on to assist taken, that we are to be called on to assist the administration in informing them as to what are the laws of the different provinwhat are the laws of the different provinces upon which they say, to some extent at all events, that measure is to be based. The hon, gentleman now says: "Let us remit this question to this committee," and he has said, in the speech from the throne and in the debate on the address, that this matter was forced on the attention of the government; that they have not undertaken it voluntarily; and that they reluctantly took un this question only of neces-

tantly took up this question only of neces-sity; that they did not wish to interfere in the provincial laws; but were forced to take up the duty of proposing legislation on this subject. Such, however, was not a ways the language of the hon, gentleman on this topic: SUCH WAS NOT THE LANGUAGE which he used in a speech delivered in Ontario on the subject of the license law; and this, before a decision was reached in the case of Russell v. the Queen, and before the necessity—in so far as a necessity was created by that decision had risen. In a speech delivered before the judgment was announced, in the case of Rus ell v. the Queen, at all, the non-g niteman used these words, speaking i a place which. I believe, was in the neighborhood of Toron-

to, and which is so a part of Toronto itself - Yorkville. What and the hon. gentleman say, sir, there: "If he carried the country, as he would do (cheers), he would tell Mr. Mowat—that little tyrant who had attempted to control public opinion by taking hold of every little office from that of a division court bailiff to a tavern keeper—that he would get a bill passed at Ottawa returning to the municipalities the power taken away from them by the license act. (Cheers.)" Remember that at that time, sir, the ju ment of the privy council in the case of the Queen v. Russell had not been pronounced and this was previous to the federal elecion : and his declaration on that occasion formed one of the planks of the platform on which he appealed to popular favor and to the support of the licensed victuallers; and he then declared that, if he were re-

curned to power, he would have a bill passed on this subject, which bill would have a particular complexion-it would restore to municipalities the power which had been taken away from them by the license acts of the local government. His , o ev was proclaimed before the jude men in the case of Russell v. the Queen was known, but no he proposes the proposition to a committee to examine into the question of

a. Vise the govern en Sio Wildi Ca tion is auvisable un rthe encumstances Later on, the hom. a nt mancal er a conon connect n with local affairs, and is at enued at the proceedings and closed hem Being chairman he made the opening speech, and also pronounced the final words.

An Hon. MEMBER -The benediction.

Mr. Blake-I did not say the benediction. tion; but I might term these worus will truth the malediction rather than the bene diction. At this convention the policy o the conservative party on this question was announced; and the leader of the local opposition, in the presence of the hon-gentleman, and presumably under his guidance and direction, said:

"He was prepared to say that the present opposition, if it took office, would be prepared to
wipe away the partisan boards of commissioners. (Loud cheers.) It was proposed to restore
to the people of the province the rights they
formerly exercised. (Cheers.) It proposed to
give back to the municipal bodies the rights
they formerly enjoyed. (Continued cheering.)
He was not afraid that the people would not or
could not use their powers properly. He could not use their powers properly. He was not like the alleged liberals, who were afrailt to entrust the people with the powers be longing to them. (Cheers.) Nor did he suppose in making the announcement that he would al

These were patriotic words, and they were These were patriotic words, and they were received with that approbation and enthusiasm which some hon. gentlemen seem disposed to endorse, by repetition, at this hour. The policy of the convention was properly heralded in a resolution, which explained the views of the conservative party, with the hon. gentleman's as at, for we are told that all the resolutions were quanimously passed, as I believe on these occasions resolutions always are.
We mad the next day what the nol cy of We read the next day what the pol cy of the conservative party was on this question. It was as follows:

"Resolved, that the present system of issuing evern and shop licenses through government include having been instituted and systematically used or the purpose of rendering those gaged is eliquor tr in subservient to the a manistr can one e.g., it is the opinion of as convention of without interfering with the second of the second in the power results and limiting to the second in the power results in the new of the second to the fees derivances.

necessful, as as often before, in impressing upon the minds, conscience and will of his party the exact view which he took of public policy. As he put it on the 3rd of June last he said that his intentions were to restore to the municipalities the power of issuing licenses; so, on the 4th of September last, the conservative party of Ontario, under his guidance, declared that their policy was to restore to the municipalities the power of issuing licenses; but there was no word at that time of Dominion interference for that purpose. It would inere was no word at that time of Domin-ion interference for that purpose. It would not do then. Russell v. the Queen had been decided. It had mit out here. The hon, gentleman was possessed of it. He-thought then—unless he has changed his opinion since, for he thinks now—that then, at any rate, it had been made ob-vious that

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

WOODVILLE. WOODVILLE.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

A FINE COLT.—Mr. G. A. Maybee's young mare, "Promise," by "Rwadyk," gave birth to a fine colt on the morning of April 3rd, aired by the trotting horse "Extra." "Ryadyk" is also the sire of "Clingston," the sensational trotter of 1882, making a record of 2m. 14s., which stands unparalleled by any of his age. From that type of breeding Mr. Maybee can look to the future for a fiyer when this colt comes to maturity.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of the Post.]
THOROUGHBRED BULL.—Mr. T. Robertson (Scotch line) has purchased a fine young thoroughbred shorthorn Durham bull from Mr. John Robertson of the township of Ops, west of Lindsay. The animal is only ten months old, weighs 830 lbs., and is highly prized by its present owner. Mr. Robertson is an enterprising and progressive farmer. We have been informed Mr. Robertson is an enterprising and progressive farmer. We have been informed that the vendor (Mr. Robertson of Ops), who is a tenant of Mr. Hector Cameron, M.P., would not have parted with the animal had not his landlord promised him a gift of one of superior treed from the Cochrane farm at Montreal.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
STILL THEY GO. — Two more of Omemee's energetic and popular young men left on Tuesday morning for Manitoba: Mr. Geo. Lamb, jr., and Will Laidley. They propose pitching their tents in Regina. We wish them success.

BEHIND IN PAYMENT.—Boyd, Nichols & Co. anh-contractors on the missing link.

& Co., sub-contractors on the missing link, are behind some three months in their payments. They asked for an extension of time some months ago which is now expired. The carpenters intend ceasing work on the bridge if settlement is not made at

ENTERTAINMENT. - The social and liter ary entertainment given in the village hall on Friday evening by the I. O. G. Ts. was a success financially and otherwise.

[Correspondence of The Post,]
FAREWELL SUPPER. - Mr. James Moffat was entertained by the gentlemen of this vicinity, to an oyster supper at Cliff's hotel on Friday evening, the 30th. ult. The evening passed off very agreeably, songs and speeches succeeding the supper.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. James Moffat and Robert Douglass leave this week for Manitoba, taking a carload of stock, imple

ments, etc. House Moving.-Mr. Andrew Marshall has been engaged to complete the moving of a large building in Beaverton, the contractor who had the job being unable bring the building to its destination. Mr M. says he has no fears of failure. Mr. part of his business. Sweet.—Mr. Lytie has just laid down a

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
BOOMING.—Business is booming in our village this spring. Mr. N. McPhaden has done an unusually large business the past winter and is putting in a large summer stock. He is a thorough business man and has the confidence of the public..... Mr. Busick, our very obliging saddler, a surprising business Mr. Callaghan's trade has so much increased that he has been obliged to engage an additional assistant. The blacksmith shop of the late Mr. Collom has been taken charge of by his

FINE STALLION.-Mr. T. P. Card has purchased from Mr.A. Alexander, Oshawa, his famous imported draft horse "Young Chancellor," which he intends to travel through Mariposa. He is a fine dark bay, and is a splendid animal. BAKERY.—There is a splendid chance for

a good baker here, as both engaged in that business are retiring.
Personal.—Our old friend Mr. P. Gul bery has paid our village a visit and the genial smile of his open countenance dimest convinces us that spring is with

HALIBURTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.] MATRIMONIAL.—On Wednesday, March 28th, Mr. Wm. Terry of Fenelon Falls and Miss Sluman of this village were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Leddingham. We wish the young couple a long, happy and prosperous life together.

DRAMATIC.—The dramatic club gave a performance on Friday, March 30th. "Blow for Blow" was the play selected. Each of the characters was well sustained, and it was highly appreciated by the audience. The Harris orchestra was on hand and played remarkably well, after which a ball was indulged in.

was indulged in.

A STREET FIGHT.—Quite a sensation took place here on Monday last. A number of shantymen commenced quarreling, which ended in a general fight, right in the centre of the street. Some of the inhabitants joined in and some hard blows and kicks were given in quick succession, but the policeman soon put a stop to it. It ooked as if they were putting into practice the drama played a few evenings before entitled "Blow for Blow." Had Crawford been around he might have taken a photo-

JOTTINGS.—A new shoemaker by the name of Topley has commenced operations here. . . . Our population is increasing very fast lately Dr. Spilsbury has had a gread deal of practice and has been quite successful Snow four feet deep and no signs of spring.

BEAVERTON.

COUNCIL MEETING. - The next meeting of the Thorah council takes place on Saturday, 14th April. There will be considerable business before the council at that

HOTEL CHANGE. Henry Musgrove, of HOTEL CHANGE. Henry Musgrove, of the Outario hotel, has sold his interest to Mr. John A. Kennedy of Point Mara, who owns the lot and building. Mr. Kennedy took possession on Monday last......Mr. Musgrove intends taking a trip west this summer, and should he meet with a suitable place he may invest, as "Hank" is bound to be into some speculation.

FOR WINNIPEG.—Miss Eliza Williamson, daughter of David Williamson of this place, left for Manitoba on Monday last. She incends to join her sister at Winnipeg who went out there about a year ago. Miss Williamson has the well wishes of all who knew her in this place. She will be missed here.

FINGER OFF.-William Parliament

this place had one of his fingers so badly lacera ed with a saw on Saturday last that he was compelled to have it amputated. Dr. Grant performed the operation.

BUILDING.—Alex. Cameron is preparing to complete his block as soon as the

to complete his brick block as soon as frost is out of the ground.

Going West.—William Pringle who has been here for a number of years is to leave for Winnipeg on Monday next. He is bound to go west to try his furture.

Calling a Passon.—The congregation of the Knox church (the pulpit of which has been uscant for about six months) is

was found inhis possession. He was committed to Whitby gaol to wait his trial.'
FISHERY LAWS.—Deputy Inspector Cameron is taking proceedings against a number of fishermen who have not the necessary license, and refuse to pay for them.

MANVERS.

GOING TO DAKOTA. - Mr. Chas. Gillies of Manvers proposes emigrating to Dakota. Mr. Gillies and the members of his family have been the largest recipients of prizes at the fairs in this locality for many years. They will be missed in the neighborhood where they have been so well and favor-ably known.—[Port Hope News.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MEAST SS.—There have been several cases
of measles in this vicinity of late.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mr. Wm. Bowes, senior, of this village, one of our township pioneers, is lying very ill, with little hope of recovery. Mr. Bowes took a bad cold about the middle of January last, and has been complaining ever since. Requests have been sent to his sons William and George in Manitaba and Dakota to come home.

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OBIT.—Wm. Webster, sen., in the seventh
con., died on Sabbath morning last.

Socials.—Mr. Silver's social on Tuesday
was very successful, about \$14 being
realized.... Mrs. Reid gives one at the
parsonage for the same fund on the evening of Friday, the 13th April.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
RUNAWAY. -A few days ago Mr. Ed.
Ferguson while engaged in hitching up his
horse to go to Mr. Kirton's to work, while utting on his overcoat the horse caught ight of it, gave one spring, and off it went leaving him behind. It only ran about four rods when it upset the cutter and broke ne dash and then got clear of it, leaving nim to draw the cutter.

REMOVAL.—Mr. William Stewart has

ately came to town. He now lives in the dwelling lately occupied by Mr. Stub

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK. - Messrs. Hill & Horn have purchased that notable blood horse, "Old Toron o Chief." This is their d horse as they still own the "Scottish Lad." We wish them a good season.

ENLARGING.—Mr. Edward Brabazon is going to take the roof off his barn and put forty feet to the end, twenty feet to each side. Surely this will be large enough.

MAPLE HILL-ELDON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
MISFORTUNE. - A sad misfortune occurred to Mr. Malcolm Murchison while visitng the zoological gardens, Toronto, a few weeks ago. He was standing in front of the lion's cage when he was pressed forhe animal, and stretched out his hand against the cage, but in doing so he happened to stick it between the bars, when he infuriated animal made a spring, got i etween his jaws, and mangled it terribly before he could release it. He was immediately placed under medical care, and at first it was feared amputation would be necessary, but he recovered sufficiently to enable him to come home a few days ago. He will not have the use of his hand for some months.

PERSONAL. -Mr. Finlay Brown, who was

attending the medical college, Toronto, is home speeding the Easter vacation. He son of Fenelon Falls. CTION SALE. - An auctio stock and implements took place at the re-

sidence of Gilbert McKenzie last Friday. without the N.P. as regards the protection All articles and animals sold brought a it affords him. Jettings. -Snow deep here yet Mr. Thorn has rented Mrs. Angus's farm . . Miss F. Smithson has gone to take charge of a school in Bexley ... A wedding expect-

ed soon. MOUNT HOREB.

[Correspondence of The Post.] DWELLING BURNED, - The dwelling house, and I might say entire contents. (there being only three beds saved) in which Mr. Hugh Crawford, wife and family and also his mother and sick brother lived were entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the stove-pipe lighting on the roof. When first seen it was too far ahead to be extinguished. The house was small and in order to make all the room they possibly could in the apartment they had most of the contents in the upper storey, which was the cause of their getting so little of the contents saved. Mr. William Craw-ford had been sick for a long time pre-vious, and he was in a bed in the under apartment, and it was with difficulty that ne was rescued from the burning building. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood and are now depending on the hospitality of their neighbors for shelter. The neighbors are very kind to them in making clothing for the children and *lso in helping them to get a house

REMOVAL.-Mr. Richard Howard and wife, who removed to Fenelon Falls short time since, bave come back to this village. They are now living in one of Mr. Wm. Reynolds' houses near the post

SCRAPS.-The measles have made their We expect to soon hear the ring of his hammer. The roads are in a poor state for moving around on Plenty of snow yet ... A wedding expected.

MARA. [Correspondence of The Post.] SCHOOL REPORT S. S. No. 9 FOR MARCH.

The following are the names of the pupils in order of merit who have taken the highest number of marks in the subjects indicated:-Fourth class, sr.-Grammar.- Bridget Moffatt, Thomas Martin. Composi-tion. - Thomas Martin, B. Moffatt, equal. Literature.—Bridget Moffatt. History.— B. Moffatt, Thomas Martin. Fourth class, r. - Arthmetic. - Francis Martin, Margar et Moffatt. Geography. -F. Martin, Mag-gie Manyan. Third class, sr. -Geography. -M. Harrington. Bridget Harrington. Arithmetic.-M. Harrington, Alex. Mar-tin. Grammar.-M. Harrington, A. Martin. Grammar.—M. Harrington, A. Martin.

tin. Third class, jr.—Arithmetic and Spelling.—F.O'Leary, Lizzie Beattie, Peter Manyan. Second class.—Sarah Manyan, John Martin. Frst class, sr. Robt. Beattie, Catherine Beattie, J. Moffatt.—M. H. Jones, teacher.

GOING NORTH.—Mr. A. Gregg of Brechin passed through the north of Mara last week on his way to Sebright with the remainder of his stock of general goods which he in-tends to auction off at that place.

HAY. There seems to be a rage for hay a Mara at present; not a day passes but bads of hay are seen on the roads. Mr. A. Martin a short time ago purchased 112 tons, which he is now retailing, and the run to get some of this fine hay before it all goes is enormous. Alex is a knowing let. He would add to the old saying, "make hay while the sun shines," the following, "buy your hay before the snow leaves.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. -The following the local legislature

that no power to deal with the matter stall. He thought then—or, at at any rate, he thinks now—that under that decision here, and here only, legislation was to be had. He thought—as is shown by the speech (Continued on sixth page.)

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.—The indication manifest on monday next. He is bound to go went to try his facture.

Calling a Paston.—The congregation of the Knox church (the pulpit of which has been vacant for about six months) is about calling a pastor.

Smalling a pastor.

Smalling a watch.—The lockup was charged with stealing a watch. The watch

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Warren, Geo. Boulton. Pound keepers: James Grigg, John Estcott, T. Heitzner, Thos. Roach, Peter Thomson, Alex. Mar-tin, Michael Cleary, Henry Whitney, J. B. Warren, Reubin Tiffin.

BOBCA YGEON.

HYMENE I. - We record the marriage of Miss Emma Boyd and Mr. Symonds, recently from England. The ceremony which was exceedingly quiet, took place in Christ church, in the presence of some of the members of the family. The bride wore a dark travelling dress, and the happy pair left immediately for Toronto, their inture

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY. - The usual meeting was held at Christ church on Monday. On motion, W. B. Read took the chair, and J. H. Thompson was appointed secretary. The church warden's account for the past year was received and adopted. A committee was appointed to con auni-cate with those who had signed the stipend guarantee fund. W. B. Read was elected people's church warden; and Wm. Thurston the clergyman's warden. Geo. Robinson was appointed sexton at a salary of \$65 per annum. A committee was appointed to strike a guarantee list in view of the appointment of a rector immediately. F. Minns, Geo. Nye and E. Arnberg were appointed sidesmen. The finances of the church were found to be in a satisfactory condition. condition. The congregation expect the appointment of the Rev. Wm. Allen as rector will be accepted by him, and that he will commence his duties in the course of a few weeks - [Independent.

CPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.] TEACHER ENGAGED. - School section No. has been very fortunate in securing Miss Munro this year. She comes very highly recommended from Ingersoll, and has proved to be an excellent teacher.

LOST ON THE ICE. - Two of our citizens left last week en route for Beave ton. To make a short cut they took across the ice of Lake Simcoe, but not having a good idea of the road on the lake they steered several miles south of the village, and when they got to the shore were fourteen miles from Beaverton. Considerable anxiety was felt for the missing party by their friends, but we are happy to state they arrived home in

very good condition.

ATHLETICS.—Anderson, the athlete, left the Uptergrove hotel on Tuesday for Sturgeon Bay. He intends to be back in a few days. As yet he has made no mention what his movements will be for the coming season.

CARRIAGE-MAKING AND BLACKSMITH-ING. - The enterprising firm of Messrs. Emms & Coulter have opened up here in the stand lately occupied by Messis. Stock-date & McDonald, where they will attend to carr.age-ironing and general black smith-ing. They have let contracts for the erection of a pair small and a carriage shop. We are glad to secure such pushing men in our village, which will tend to boild it up and propably in the near future we will be applying for an act of incorporation as a town. Mesers. E. & C. are masters of their calling, and we bespeak for them the pat-

ronage they merit. THE BURKE WASHER .- We have just been after paying a visit to Mr. Stockdale's factor, where we left him busily engaged in filling a contract for a large number of looks hale and hearty. He will resume the "Burke Washing and Wringing Mahis studies for the summer with Dr. Wil-chine combined." It is rather an interesting sight to see him casting the rubber sas well as making orl machine. He says he could do far better

SPRING STOCK .- Mr. W. Maguire has been adding considerably to his general stock and speaks very nopeful of the spring and summer trade. Mr. Maguire says his sales are greatly on the increase accordingly as the people find that he keeps the best of everything, the best being the cheapest. He speaks well of his customers

and they do the same of him, therefore he is happy.
A "Boss" Hotel. - For a country village of the size of Uptergrove the question is often asked how: is it you have hotel? The answer is, because the one we have is first-class in every respect; quiet, clean and airy, with a gentlemanly proprietor that we would not allo ently leave the village under any consider ation. Allowing that hotels will exist, a good man in a country hotel is a blessing to the country at large, and such a man we have in Mr. W. McDonald, and we cannot say less of his amiable partner in life. LUMBERING. - Mr. Peter Thompson has a

large gang of men employed in taking pine off his property and depositing it on the ice. When navigation opens it will be lowed to Sutton and manufactured into lumber.

SYLVESTER PLOWS. Mr. W. Maguire shows some fine plows manufactured in your town by R. Sylvester. Farmers should take a look at them and be the kinds of implements Lindsay turn out. RUSHING.-Mr. Thos. Multyihil is doing a rushing business in the blacksnith trade, but we are sorry to say he does not get very good health. STEREOPTICON VIEWS .- The event of last

week was the art entertainment which was a grand success, the stereopticon views of a grand success, the stereoptical relations and of the great city (London) being exceptionally fine. The scriptural paintings were copies of Dore and anticent art, all being highly realistic. The Lakes of Killarney were specially fine and so realistic as to cause a person to in ag ne he feit the balmy breezes on his b. The Dublin Four Courts, St. Patricks cathedral, Phoenix Park, etc., were highly appreciated. The stereoption was ably handled by Mr. J. H. Maguire to be satisfaction of all concerned. The instrument is the same as was exhibited lately in Shaftsbury Hall, Toronto. The second evening other views of Ireland, Loudon Tower (interior and exterior some 30 views), bible history, etc., were given. We trust our Presbyterian friends will again succeed in procuring this instrument and live us views of Scot and and Italy, including Rome. No doubt Mr. Maguire's friends would again consent to let it go out of the

city. The proceeds were about \$40.
PERSONALS. - Mr. Edward Healy has returned from the north... Miss Jennie Ferguson is again convalescent .. M. Maguire of Franklin is on a visit to her friends here...Mr. M. McKenzie has returned from Winnipeg. He looks well and intends going back next week...Mr. John N. McDonald "skipped" out last week for parts unknown...Messrs. Emmes & Coulter will get carriages and waggons from Brechin, Atherly and Orillia to iron off. Being superior workmen they draw the trade...Mr. Maguire is at present in the city buyin goods...Mr. Duncan McRae is home from Belleville commercial college.

He returns again shortly.
A CONUNDRUM. - The Omemce Herald says, "Measles have been so prevalent in Says, "Measies have been so prevaient in Uptergrove that they are measured by the yard. Query, (to our fighting editor): "How many children will it take to make a yard of measles?" Answer: "Five, if they are born with physiogs like the editor of the Warder. If like any one else it will take

GRATIFYING .- We are glad to see that THE POST has an immense circulation throughout the township of Mara, which must be very gratifying to you, Mr. Editor. THE Post is giving the best of satisfaction, especially the "rural" part of the paper. and, by the way, we give you a note for the good it may do, let all the temperate farmers try it: Mary Mck.—e says there is nothing like whiskey for young lambs. Give them a gill every day and see how trisky they will get.

BUILDING.-Mr. Malcolm McDonald is

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