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CARPETS AND HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

will arrive this week. Also another lot of

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Britton Bros.

This week we wish to draw your

attention to some facts that are of

importance to both yourself and us. Kindly give the following your

TO OUR FRIENDS.

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The Canadian Lost.

ISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY CONDEMNED THE TORT VIEW WHEN IN OPPOSITION OPINION OF MR. GLADSTONE, MR. DIS-RACLL MR. LOWE AND LORD HARTING. TON CONCERNING SELECT COMMITTEES . AN SLOQUENT PERORATION.

From the official report-conclusion. Hon. Mr. BLAKE, - When the house rose at six o'clock I was saying that the select committee now proposed was not warrant. ed, as I judged, by precedent in several respects. The hon, gentleman pointed out the necessity of a select committee of members, because, he said, the laws of the different provinces in this particular respect differ somewhat, and it was well to collate them. The hos. gentleman himself has had to deal on former occasions with the varying laws of the provinces when he thought Dominion legislation was necessary not the laws as of one particular matter, not the laws as to one small subject heretofore supposed to be of local legislation, not the laws as to one isolated question upon which there had been legislation in the various provinces, but to take the whole body of criminal law as it stood in the four provinces of which confederation was formed-or three provinces, be tion was formed—or three provinces, because, of course, the old provincial law had
its single criminal law. The hon, gentleman did not propose to us a select committee to discharge the duty of investigating the various provincial laws upon
crimes, seeing what their customs
were, seeing what the mode was in which
they had dealt with various crimes, ard so
avoiding the necessary preliminary to par-

tee with instructions to do what is necessary, and to report, by oill or otherwise

AVOIDING MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

isterial responsibility in proposing to send

have pointed out that they must necessarily enquire into the meaning of our consti-

this house. Nor is the excuse of an open

question a valid one. The government does not treat this as an open question.

They declare that they are agreed that leg-

idetion is necessary; they declare that hey alone have the power. I have shown that they have given different indications at different times that they are framing a

I have here the records of what their views were. I have here the recorded motion which, in the year 1877, was moved by them from this side of the house by the present Senator Schultz, and it was this:

THE TORY VIEW WEEN IN OPPOSITION.

"That in the opinion of this house a prohibi-tory liquor law is the only effective remedy for he syll of intemperance, and that it is the duty of the systemment to submit such a measure at the carilest moment practicable."

Then they came forward boldly, even when

in opposition, not having any ministerial

responsibility; they had no doubt at all of

where the responsibility for legislation

rested; they had no proposal to refer it to a select committee struck from both sides of the house to point out what all the pro-vincial laws were, and what the Dominion legislation should be. Oh, no! Their mo-

tions were clear and precise and positive, and they laid it down as axiomatic that it

upon this subject ought to be.

We have always endeavored to do the square thing with all those they had dealt with various crimes, and so avoiding the necessary preliminary to parliamentary action through the medium of a select committee of members of parliament. He took other steps. He took steps analogous to those which I referred to in the earlier part of this discussion. He secured the attention of his deputies, and, I believe, another learned person—I think the law clerk—and they looked into the criminal laws of the various provinces and brought down an amended statute upon the criminal law, assimilating them and making them such as the hon, gentlewith whom we have had dealings. and it is very gratifying to us to know that our efforts have been appreciated and that our business has grown so rapidly in consequence of the liberal patronage of

We now have the largest jewellery store in town, and carry the largest and finest stock. It is perhape hardly necessary to state this for people can see for themselves. For this we have to thank our pa-

What we wish to impress on your minds most firmly is this

(1). We intend to keep ahead of all competitors, and we solicit your assistance and your trade to that end.

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We know that if we are to expeet your support we must be worthy of it and by our efforts to please you meritit. If cintend to do our part. You will find with us Hourst Goods and Fair Prices, That our prices are and will be lower for the same class of goods than others can offer we are certain.

We are not under heavy expenses as we have no rent, clerks, apprentices or journeymen to pay thereby saving many hundreds of dollars yearly, and we can thus sell goods at a lower living profit than any other house in Lindeny.

We are both practical workmen, having served terms of apprenticeship in Toronto under special in-struction with two of the best workmen there, in trade shope, where work of the finest description from watchmakers from all parts of the province was sent. Work of such a nature that it could only be done by men who had the tools, and, what is of more importance, the experience and knowledge how

In equipment, our workshop is second to none outside of the cities, either in tools, material or workmen. These are the grounds on which ask the people for a continuation of their support and patronage.

Remember we pay no rent ; remember we own our stock; rememher we pay no workmen. These three things give us the inside track and we know it. You do, too, or will, if you come to buy from us.

BRITTON BROS., Lindsey, April 2 1883.

Mrs. H. Silver.

MILLINERY OPENING

FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1883.

MIS. II. SILVER'S Millinery Store, William-St.,

he only exclusive Millinery Store in Lindsay. I am now ready for the spring trade with a full line of MILLINERY 00DS of the latest styles in great rariety. In quantity and quality and fair dealing we can meet the wants of rery customer. It matters not whether you want a new at or bonnet or your old one remodelled and trimmed in he latest style. Mrs. II. Silver's Millinery Spore is the place to come for Trimmings of everythind including the atest norellies of the season.

OUR RENEWING DEPARTMENT is now complete with new blocks, all to suit the styles of this season's thapes. To those who want their hats Cleaned. Pressed or Dyed. Mrs. II. Silver's Millinery Store is Headquarters to

wit. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. the only store of the kind m William-St. A CALL SOLICITED.

Mrs. H. SILVER.

Present.

HORSE DIED.—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John Wilson of this part died very suddenly one day last week.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Smithett of Ome-

mee will deliver a temperance lecture for the M.C.T.A. of Lifford on Friday evening next, when we hope to hear the temper-ance cause ably dealt with.

CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR THE LICENSE QUESTION. MR. BLAKE'S SPEECH IN THE

The Unprecedented Course of the Frem-

SANDRINGHAM.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
SCHOOL. REPORT. - Subjoined are the names of the five pupils in each division in S. S. No. 3, Eldon, who have received the highest number of marks during the month of March, based upon the number of marks taken in the daily exercises and written examinations: -Fourth class: 1, Duncan Smith; 2, Jessie McInnes; 3, Rosina McInnis: 4, Alex. Gillanders; 5, Geo. Torry. Third class, sr.: 1, Maggie Gillanders and Mary Grant; 4, Duncan Grant. Third class, jr.: 1, Neil McEachern; 2, Frank McInnes; 3, Christina McEachern; 4, Kenneth McInnes: 5, John Gillanders; 4, Frank McKee; 5, Maggie McInnes. First class, part 2: 1, Archie McInnes: 2, Archie Gillespie. First class, part 1: 1, Sarah Jane Grant; 2. Effie Gillanders; 3, Lauchlin McEachern; 4, Thos. McInnes. MB. BLAKES SPEECH. , Lauchlin McEachern; 4, Thes. McInnes LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]
THOROUGHBRED STOCK. - The enterprise

of Messrs. John Dix & Sons of Elm Grove Farm, near Little Britain, places two fine thorough-bred bulls at the command of the farmers of this part of the township. Mariposa is now getting a first-class repu tation for fine cattle, but much remains to be done before it can take a front rank. The bull "Emperor" is well known, and "Young Murdock" is added to the herd. ce posters for pedigree.
CHIPS. - River high...Fall wheat looks green....There will not be much maple

Sugar made here.

Bref Cattle.—Mr. Bowes is buying a BREF CATTLE.—Mr. Bowes is buying a large number of cattle in this part of the country. He has shipped a great many carloads of cattle this winter. Mr. Bowes is a good buyer and a man whom every farmer ought to patronize, for if the farmers had to depend on a few butchers to sell their cattle to they might quit feeding them. We want more men like Mr. Bowes in the cattle market. in the cattle market.

(Correspondence of The Post.)
HYMENEAL.—Our little village is bound
to grow, for its citizens have not forgotten and making them such as the hon, gontle-man thought they ought to be, and as he proposed on behalf of the gov-ernment that parliament should agree they should do. But now, sir, having dealt with that subject without a select committhat it is their duty to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth. It has been discovered that another wedding has taken place. Mr. Alex. Stewart, harness-maker of this place, is the happy man and Miss Kate McFadyen the bride. May they tee having been able to inform his mind and the minds of his colleagues as to what prosper.
BUILDING.-Mr. Alex. McTaggart is about

and the minds of his colleagues as to what all the laws of all the provinces are, some sudden paralysis has seized the government, which prevents them from enquring and ascertaining for themselves what the provincial laws are upon this single isolated question. But, sir, it is not to that the facts, it is to legislate. The paragraph to put up another barn with stone stables. Messrs. Thorbura & McTaggart are the contractors. PERSONAL -Mr. Joseph Hewitt, a former

pointent of this neighborhood but latteris which is read, and which is referred to us, of Michigan, is here on a visit. He I oks declares that legislation is necessary; and well. He has been an employee in the lum-bering business in Michigan and seems to that the government is committed; and it sends that declared necessity to a commithave done well. He carries a gold watch which was presented to him by his employ er in recognition of his faithful services. to report in some way what that necessary legislation is to be. It is therefore a select committee to decide what the legislation STOCK NOTES.—Mr. Alex. McTaggart has sold a splendid yearling bull from his herd of thoroughbreds to Mr. McFadyen of Brock, near Sunderland. Mr. McTaggart has some of the best bred stock of Durham cattle in the Dominion, with every There is, then, to my mind another breach facility for proper handling and appearances indicate that he will have an extenof our well understood constitutional principles in avoiding the proper share of minsive patronage.

CPTERGROVE.

the subject to a select committee to be chosen in this house, to submit to them [Correspondence of The Post.] the duty of framing a measure which ought to ne brought in here by the government.

Times correspondent of this place the remarks made by your correspondent bill. There is another point to them. A HEALTHY OCCUPATION. -The Orillia Times correspondent of this place refers to the remarks made by your correspondent on which a committee is wrong, and it is one to which I have already alluded. I it cannot be such an unhealthy business writing for THE Post." On the contrary must say I have improved in health sine I commenced to correspond for your paper, and if the Times correspondent wishes to regain his wonted health let him correstution, and the proper course to be taken with reference to our constitution; and it pond tor a wide-awake paper like THE Post. He will require more "aid" than is contrary to precedent, unconstitutional in the sense in which we sometimes use the "marriage association" offers.
PERSONAL.-Mr. John N. McDonald has that term, to send an enquiry as to the basis and meaning of our constitution and the policy we ought to adopt on a constitu-tional question, to be disposed of in a se-lect committee instead of upon the floor of

skipped" back again. He looks well after OBIT. -Mr. James McDermott of Rama died on the 1st inst. of spinal disease. He was an estimable young man, up-ight and intelligent. The sympathy of the whole community was expressed by the imposing cortege that wended its way to St. Columb-

kill's cemetery on the 4th inst.
MISREPRESENTATION CORRECTED.—The they have given different indications at different times that they are framing a measure, and given some indications as to what the leading features of that measure shall be, and therefore there is no excuse of that kind possible, nor even advanced. Now, sir, this question is one of a character not new to this house. We know very well that while my hon, friend from East York was in power the hon, gentlemen now in power, and then in opposition, were extremely anxious that the temperance question should be dealt with. Time after time they called for the temperance question to be dealt with. Did they propose a select committee to be struck to lay out the basis of a measure? To decide which were the different laws in the different provinces affecting liquor legislation, and to frame a bill for a resolution? Did they then think what was the true relation of this house to the executive and of the executive to this house on a subject like this? Not so, sir. I have here the recorded what their views Orillia Times correspondent misrepre sents the art entertainment given some time ago here by our Presbyterian friends He says it was in the shape of a magic lantern attraction. He has been so accus-tomed to side shows, etc., that he cannot tell a genuine art entertainment from a Punch and Judy show. It is not necessary for me to re-describe the excellent views given. The large audience that was present will testify to their excellence, notwithstanding what any jealous person

CANNINGTON.

may say.

KILLED ON THE TRACK .- On Tuesda orning last a man waking on the Mid land railway between Cannington and Woodville came upon the mutilated body of a man who had evidently been run over by a train. Returning to Cannington the constables were notified, and on proceeding to the spot the remains of the unfortunate to the spot the remains of the unfortunate man, who was immediately identified as Alex. McIntosh of Beaverton, were found lying beside the track. The train had passed completely across his breast, severing the body in two. A fearful scalp wound was also visible. The body it appeared had been rolled by the train for a distance of fully a hundred feet from the place where the hat of the unfortunate victim was found. A strange feature of the tim was found. A strange feature of the case is that none of the rain men observed the man on the track and were not aware that anything had occurred until reachin Lindsay. The accident was likely cause landsay. The accident was likely caused by the mail train, as McIntosh was seen in Cannington after the passing of the morning train. Deceased was undoubtedly under the influence of liquor, and wandering to the track making his way north must have fallen asleep. A brother of the unfortunate man was killed in the same manner some years age near Beaverton. The body was removed to Cannington to await the arrival of friends who were telegraphed for.
HOTEL CHANGE.—The Queen's hotel in

and they laid it down as axiomatic that it was the duty of the government at the earliest possible moment to bring in a messure; and when an amandment was moved by the hon, member for West Middlesex, who pointed out that the time was not ripe, and that the true interest of the cause would not be advanced by legislation at that time, they pooh-poohed the amendment, they said it was a sham, that he was playing into the hands of the government to relieve them from a difficulty, and they voted it down like men determined, as they were, to unsigt that this question should be dealt with then and not later, and dealt with by the government upon the responsibility of the government. HOTEL CHANGE.—The Queen's hotel in this village has again changed hands, Mr. Mullon having sold out to Mr. N. McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon famerly kept hotel at Kinmount. He will be found obliging and attentive to the waits of the public.

Good Prices.—A few weeks ago Mr. John Davie, residing near this village, sold a colt ten months old to Messra. Hicking-bottom & Johnston of Manilla, for \$300. The colt weighed 960 ibs., and was sired by "Black Princs," owned by Mr. G. Sharp of Uxbridge. Mr. Davie also sold in January last a two-year old fifty, sired by "Royal Exchange," to Mr. H. Jeffrey of Whitby

LIFFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HIGH FARM WAGES.—Farmers are pay-[Correspondence of The Post.]

HIGH FARM WAGES.—Farmers are paying very high wages for laborers. From \$20 to \$25 a month is being paid.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.—There are quite a number of people of this section leaving for the plains of the great Northwest at present.

WOODVILLE. WOODVILLE:
[Correspondence of The Post.]
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETING.—The
Presbyterians of this place held their annual meeting last week, and although there
was a little falling off of the ordinary collections there was quite an advance made
to the building fund through the exertions
of Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Morrison, who succeeded in collecting sufficient to pay off the
debt of the church. The collections for the
schemes of the church were liberal. Nearly
\$450 was paid for the schemes and other
benevolent purposes.

enevolent purposes.
Scotch Wheat.—Messrs. McLauchlin & Moore, millers of Toronto, held a meeting here on Saturday last, their object being to induce farmers to grow Scotch wheat instead of the other soft varieties. They will bind themselves to pay five cents a bushel over the regular market price next fall and

MANVERS.

(Correspondence of The Post.)
OFF FOR DAKOTA. -Mr. David Gallery of this place left for Dakota last week. He proposes joining his brother, who has been there a number of years. He will be missed in this neighborhood where he has been so well and so favorably known.

ONSTER SUPPER. -Mr. Alex. Potts gave in oyster supper one evening last week

which was a complete success.

PERSONAL.—We are exceedingly glad to see Mr. Fred Garnett out again after getting so dangerously hurt a few days ago..... Miss Walker of Port Hope has been visiting her friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks. THE RAILROAD. - Work on the O. & Q.

railroad is at a standstill owing to the heavy thaw which rendered it impossible SCRAPS.—Mr. James Thompson's new dwelling house is about completed..... Rumors of a new grocery and post office starting at Barnicutt's Mill. The roads are in a very bad state at present.

MANILLA.

Plenty of snow yet A wedding ex-

[Correspondence of The Post.]
POLITICAL.—The supporters of Mr. D. J.
McIntvre were not a little surprised to hear McIntvre were not a little surprised to hear that a petiition had been filed against him. Mr. McIntyre in the battles of the past has always been a valient soldier of reform and well deserved the support of every true reformer, and should there be need for another election, as is not likely to be the case, they will rally to the poll with even greater vigor than before even greater vigor than before.

POLITICAL CONSPIRACY.—One of the "forlorn hope" of this village has been making enquiries concerning the demoralized Warder "rooster." Being assured that though sadly dilapidated it still lives the expressed himself to the office that

he expressed himself to the effect that some measures should be taken for its protection, and wanted Tilley to give it a special clause in the N. P. NOTES .- Mr. William Harding has clos-

ed his shop here, and intends, we hear. to leave town. We wish you success, Will. Mr. J. Conway is in town now. home for a few weeks. All his friends are glad to see him looking so well ... Win-ter seems loth to leave us, yet these last few days have been so mild as to make the fields show themselves.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.] ing fast from the fields. The street through our village is getting dry. AWAY FOR DAKOTA. -Mr. George Newbery who has been living near this villiage is about moving with his family to Cooper own, Dakota, where he expects to make

his future home.

Bab Roads.—The roads on Sabbath last were very bad, preventing many from attending the churches.

UNION.—Some of the people of Manvers who refused to go into union some years since with the C.M. church feel very much opposed to Methodist union now, because they think the C. M's used them badly. The sale and removal of the church shed at Feetwood in the fall of 1882, leaving the congregation who built the said shed and paid for it without a place for their horses when they came to church during the cold and stormy Sabbaths of the past winter; and the sale of the old red brick church, a short time since, has aroused feelings of indignation against those who have taken away their church property and pocketed the funds. Such acts, howright in the eye of the law by virtue of the last union, are considered by many to be morally wrong and very unchristlike. The actors, whoever they may be, are pursuing a very unwise course on the eve of the present contemplated union of the Methodist churches of Canada. These

GOODERHAM.

things among christian men ought not so

to be. Such things tend to prevent union

in this township.

[Correspondence of The Post.] LUMBERING .- Our district has just been visited by the government scaler of timber, Mr. G. Beck. The lumbering gangs are now beginning to coil up their ropes on shore preparing for the breaking up of the ice. On enquiring from the different foremen and employees, who know, I am informed, the season, though cumbersome with snow, has on the whole been a fair season for operations, and all appear to think they have had a good yield, and suffer no losses. Certain it is that some of our merchants own riparian rights over quite a lot of swamp land, containing pine, cedar, etc., but those swamps have been unworkable all winter. There are no large piles of the and other harder wood piled up along the banks of the Burnt river like last year.

ELECTION TOPICS have again sprung up

among a few of us since the anounc of the protest, but our 13 for to 6 against the Mowat government is quite insignificant in these affairs, more especially as it is a back township vote.

SICKNESS continues to make quite a

havoe among many of our people. I believe that more people have been attacked this last three months than in the previous three years, but so far only one child fatally. It has cost quite a lot of money to some of my fellow-settlers for medical advice, which must press very heavily on them indeed, being twenty miles from nedical aid, it is costly to obtain. I am now informed that most of our cases are convalescent, orrecovered. Iscarcely know a family that has not had an artack of some disease or other, especially where the tamily is large. The principal disease appears to be measles and a kind of scarlatina

HEAVY THAW .- As a heavy thaw set in on Thursday with us here we may hope soon for a clear atmosphere; but the snow was exceedingly deep, and now we have more lying to view than often exists in the middle of March other years, out of

my six years residence.
Postal Irregularities.—Although our mail has on sundry occasions during the railway blockade been late arriving we cannot so much complain of lateness as we can of a mixed bungling of part of our mails being sent on to other post offices to be brought back the following week to us. Sundry of our mail matters have been totally lost, not having reached their destination in my own case. It does appear en in my own case. It does appear They have been fortunate in securing the what singular, how a certain post services of Mr. George Lee of Lindsay, a

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
LOFTY.—Mr. John Eck will this season travel through Ops and Mariposa with that well known stallion Lofty the Third, Being a prize winner and weighing nearly 2,100 lbs, he will no doubt secure large patronage. He will be in Mr. Eck's stable till the season commences.

REMOVALS.—Some other removals from here took place a few days ago. The re-

here took place a few days ago. The remainder of the family of the late Hugh Dundas have removed for Michigan with the expectation of bettering themselves, and have settled in Huron County. We lose good citizens notwithstanding N. P.

*PERRIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
Gone to the Northwest.—Mr. J. D.
Perrin, our worthy postmaster, has gone
to the Northwest. He intends to take up
land in the Turtle Mountain district, and
after breaking it up will return in the fall
for his family. Mr. Perrin is highly respected by all the neighborhood, and his
departure is much regretted. He is an
energetic man and will make a desirable
Turtle Mountaineer. We wish him pros-Turtle Mountaineer. We wish him pros-perity.... Mr. Charles Perrin has charge

of the post office.

Laconics.—The grain buyers have clos LACONICS.—The grain ouyers have closed their store-houses for a time....Old Malcom McArthur has another cow sick.
...Mr. John McKay, jr., has come home from Colorado, where he has been all winter for his health. He is a great deal

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of the Post.]
PRESENTATION.—Last Friday evening a party from Salem, Emily, waited on Mr. Wm. Thurston at his residence in Dunsford and presented him with a handsome silver watch as a token of their appreciasilver watch as a token of their appreciation of his services as superintendent of the C. M. Sunday school, Salem, Emily. Mr. W. H. Kennedy presented the watch on behalf of the school, and Mr. J. A. Kennedy, secretary and librarian read the following address:—To our worthy Superintendent, Mr. Win. Thurston,—DEAR SIR.—We the teachers and scholars of Salem, Emily. Sunday school feeling our indebtedness to you for the labor and diligence you have exhibited in instructing us in the way of truth and right-eousness in the past, and hoping you will long be spared to advocate the cause of the Saviour you have taught us to love so well, would rebe spared to advocate the cause of the Saviour you have taught us to love so well, would request you to please accept this present as a slight acknowledgement of our esteem and affection for you as superintendent of our Sunday school. Trusting that you will not think of its intrinsic value but wear it as a memorial of our love, and be long spared to continue the work you have so well begun, we remain, on behalf of the school.

W. H. KENNEDY, treas. J. A. KENNEDY, sec'y. After the presentation congratulatory speeches were made by the Rev. Mr. Power and Messrs. David Kennedy and Robert English. Mr. Thurston replied in a neat speech, thanking them for the honors done him that evening and hoping this acknow. ledgment of their appreciation of his past efforts would be an incentive to redoubled diligence in the future. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, vocal and instrumental music, and closed with an excellent supper.

LACONICS. - Horse distemper is prevalent

in this vicinity... Snow disappearing rapidly... Neighboring farmers report fall wheat looking green and healthy... Roads almost impassible....Robins, guils, cranes, groundhogs, chipmunks and other birds SPRING TIME. -The snow is disappear, and animals that indicate the near approach of welcome spring have made their ap-

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
COMPLIMENTARY ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—On the evening of March 30th about sixty of the members and adherents of the Fenelon Falls and Somerville conregations met at the manse in this village and presented their pastor, Rev. W. Locaead, with a handsome and suitable horse, (purchased from Mr. David Moynes) for which they paid \$150, a fine set of silver-mounted harness and driving whip, cost-ing \$35, purchased from Mr. Joseph Nevion. During the evening Mr. John Moffat, one of the elders in the Fenelon fat, one of the elders in the Fenelon Falls church, read the following address: To Rev. Wm. Lochead.—Beloved Pastor.—We, the members and adherents of the several churches under your charge, being desirous of acknowledging in a tangible way our appreciation of your earnest labor in the Lord's vine-yard amongst us, beg to present you with a horse, harness and whip, which we trust you will accept a salight token of our love and establish token of our love and establishments. norse, harness and whip, which we trust you will accept a slight token of our love and esteem. To Mrs. Lochead and family we desire to tender our best wishes, and hope that the affectionate relationship which has existed between us may continue to be of a permanent and enduring nature. We hope that you may be spared for many years to minister to us and promote our spiritual welfare.

nared for many years to minister to us and note our spiritual welfare.—Signed, on beof the congregations,

JOHN MOFFAT,

THOS. HOWIE,

ROBT. McNEVIN,

THOS. SMITH. Mr. Lochead replied in suitable terms, thanking them kindly for their valuable presentation. After partaking of refreshments provided by the ladies the company spent an exceeding y pleasant evening.

Appointments.—Mr. J. D. Naylor has been appointed chairman of the board of education; Mr. George Cunningham, trea-

surer of the village; Mr. Austin, assessor; and Mr. S. Nevison, constable. Each of these gentlemen is well adapted for his of-PERSONALS.-We learn that Mr. R. C. Calhoun, accountant, etc., for Green & Ellis during the past eleven years, has accepted a similar situation from H. B.Rathbun & Son, lumber manufacturers, of Deseronto, at an advanced salary, and that he will enter upon his duties at Gananoque this week. As a correspondent or an accountant Mr. C. has few equals. His career while here has been one of marked success and more than ordinary useful-

ness. Mr. C. was chairman of the board of education and treasurer of this village dur-ing the past year and a half, both of which positions he filled with credit to himself and honor to the village. We wish him every success...Dr. Allen of Harriston, who left this place three years ago, paid a short visit to this village last week, but his stay was so short that many of his old friends had not the opportunity of seeing him...Mr. Thos. Nevison, harness maker, etc., formerly of this place, but now of Cannington, is paying his relatives and friends here a visit.

RECOVERING. - Messrs. Green & Keith,

who have been for some time on the sick list, are slowly recovering.
BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. E. D. Hand, editor of the Gazette, is preparing to build a brick office 32x24 in his lot, corner of Mary

dry has erected a show-room on the corner of Colborne and Francis-sts....Some of the material for the pulp mill is already on the ground and a number of masons and carpenters engaged. DISSOLVING VIEWS.—Mr. Slater, assisted by Mr. J. T. Thompson, gave his first en-tertainment in Ingram's hall on Thursday evening. Although a wet night the hall was crowded. The views were the best of

the kina we have ever seen; especially were the scenes of "Jane Croquet" interesting. Mrs. Dench presided at the or-

office we know of continues to make such deplorable errors; but a thousand times more so is it to think, after so many complaints, that it would be tolerated by the doing a rushing business.

ARGYLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
OFF TO MICHIGAN.—Merers Malcolm and Alex McEchern and Duncan Shawleft this place on Wednesday morning last, bound for Michigan, where they intend to work in the shanties. We wish the boys suc-

New Dwelling,-Mr. John Short has been busy all spring drawing material for the erection of a fine new frame dwelling in this village which when completed will add much to the appearance of the place.

Home From the Shanties. Messrs Malcolm and John McMillan returned Friday night after spending four months in the shanties. The boys look well.

NORLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
DIPTHERIA.—Two of Mr.A.ex. Lowry's children have died with diphtheria and another one is not expected to live. There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity at present.

STRANGE Loss.—Mr. Dennis Ellis of Lutterworth, while working in the woods on Tuesday last, hung his coat on the limbs of a tree. His son a short time afterwards built a fire in a tree close by. not noticing his father's coat. When Mr. Ellis came to get his coat to go home, he found it burned to ashes, together with a

pocket-book containing about sixty dollars which was in his coat pocket.
SUGAR-MAKING has commenced. A poor run is expected.

New SLIDE. - The government intends building a new slide at Elliott's Fails. Mr. A. Hastings has the contract for supplying the necessary timber.

OMEMEE.

Correspondence of The Post. ed by four men brought Dr. Brereton from Bernany to Omemee on Monday night, a distance of eight miles, in thirty minutes, Parties who have tapped report sugar making very poor.... Fall wheat is considered to be safe... Mr. James Eyans has a large number of seed sowers on exhibition at his machine about and has die hibition at his machine shop, and has disposed of quite a number already. . . Where a crowd of boys is seen on the sidewalk. you may bet your "pile" they are playing marbles—"for keeps, Signs of Spring.—Omemee merchants

are showing a large and attractive stock of goods for the spring and summer trade. LACONICS. -Omemee can boast of having the dryest and cleanest sidewalks of any town in the county.....Farm heip is scarce this spring, \$20 and \$23 per month being offered.

DANGEROUSLY ILL .- Mr. Charles Ivory of the firm of T. Ivory, Sons & Co., is lying dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs. We wish him a speedy re-

POLITICS IN CHURCH. - To the Editor of THE Post. - Sir, -I had hoped that his time political feeling would not be of fensively obtruded in this place, but it would seem that such is not to be the case. A scene, which should in all decency be the last, was enacted at our English charch entertainment held here last week. It seems our "Church" friends conceived the happy idea of procuring the services, to. the entertainment, of the celebrated, renowned and far-famed Tom Fee, with his nagic lantern. During the performance this wonderful magician took occasion to bring before his audience a drunken scene, which he said represented "the Lind-ay Grits" the morning after the protest. will not attempt to describe this disgrees. ful scene, suffice to say, that as an iliustration of the reform party in Lindsav or e sewhere it was a discreditable slander, and while it was gratifying to know that very few of our tory friends appreciated this part of the performance, I am sorry to say that there were some who did approve of of it, as their "hear, hears" indicated; and this burst of applause came from men whom people looked up to in the church. men who should have been the first to frown down such proceedings. Now. sr. why any church body should so far torget themselves as to become associated in any way with a man bearing the reputation of Tom Fee is a question I would like answered. Trusting that the friends, when favoring us with another entertainment, will aspire to something higher than Mr. Fee's side show, I am, yours, etc., FAIR PLAY.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.] CRICKET CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the Beaverton cricket club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, D. McNabb; vice-president, Dr. Gilpin, Brechin; sec.-treas., Duncan Mc Kenzie; field captain. P. Doherty: commit-tee, C. A. Paterson, James J. Glover, John McKinnon, A. Murray, P. McMillan, F. Madill, H. Westcott and James Birchard. A number of new members were enrolled which will be an acquisition to the club. Financially the club was never in a better position. It is expected they will give a good account of themselves the coming Assault. - Malcolm Smith, a rather pre

possessing young man, was on the 10th inst. charged by Robert McTaggart before G. F. Bruce. J. P., with assaulting him. Smith admitted the assault and was fined \$10 and costs, which was paid forthwith. The defendant vows he will not get into another such scrape. He admitted aiquor was the cause of the whole trouble. FISHERY LAWS. - Deputy Inspector Cam

eron directs public attention to the follow ing provisions of the fishery law: Pickerel, maskinonge and bass cannot be caught from 15th April to 15th May. Net or seine fishing without license is prohibited at all times. Fishermen on Lake Simcoe would do well to take a note of the above and gov-OLD BUILDING REFITTED. - Alexander

Hamilton has purchased the large building near the old wharf, known as "The Shor-tiss residence," and moved it up on his vacant lot on Simcoest. He is fitting it up tar two stores and the upstairs for private resigences. When completed it will be Building. - John McRae, merchant, has

a number of masons at work at his store. He intends to have it completed by the first NEW SCHOOL HOUSE. - The trustee- have

given notice to the ratepayers that a public meeting will be held on Saturday, 21st inst., to consider the advisability of building a new school house. The trustees have secured plans and estimates of the cost of certain buildings in order to have something definite to place before the ratepayers at the meeting. The school room at present is altogether madequate for the requirements of the section. Let us have a good school house.

PERSONAL.-The Rev. David Watson who has been unwell for some time, is much better. He is able to attend to his ministerial duties again.
High Water.—The water in the Beaver

river is very high at present. Suckers.—The sucker fishermen are expected next week. FELL DEAD.—There was great excitement on the street on Wednesday over a map who fell dead—drunk—on the street. He is said to have hailed from the vicinity

of Woodville.

KNOX CHURCH.-Rev. Kenneth McDonald of Belmont will preach in Knox church next Sunday, morning and evening...Mr. A. H. Drumm, student from Knox college, will supply the pulpit in the above church during the vacancy.

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