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CHARLES D. BARR, Lindsay, Ont. Lindsay, Dec. 20, 1883.-67-1.

New Advertisements.

WANTED .- A Good S reant GIRL BURN. Lindsay, Jan. 17, 1881. 71-17. BOARDERS -A few Boarders can find CADOTTE, Russell-st. Lindsay, Jan 11, 1883.

MUSIC. MISS LAUDER, Late organist of St. James's Cathedral, Peter-boro, is prepared to give lessons in Vocal and Instrumental Music at her residence, Huron-st., Lindsay, Terms moderate. Lindsay, Nov. 20,

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LINTRAY HEIFER. - Came into the premises of the undersigned, lot 22 in the lith con. of Carden about the list of October, a TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER, dark red. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. JOHN WILSON, Dalrymple P.O. Jan 13, 1884. 71-3pd.

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THE CALLANDER BRANCH. Mr. A. P. Cockburn has given notice of his intention to move for copies of all corindence respecting the construction or sidizing of the proposed railway link between Gravenhurst and Callander, to-gether with copies of all proposals submit-mitted or agreements made respecting the same. This is an important metter to the people of the Northern districts. and in Buik, and CCRDWOOD for Sale. Lindsay, Dec. 26, 1894.—68.

is Collector and Canvasser for THE CANADIAN THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Post, and is authorized to grant receipts for contained nothing in particular except tions, etc., and transact ordinary busithe reference to the failure of the Pacific railway guarantee. The address in reply was moved by Mr. McMaster ot Montreal The Canadian Lost. and Glengarry, in an eloquent but cautious speech. Mr. Belleau seconded in French.
Mr. Blake delivered an admirable and
effective review of the "speech" and situation, abounding with happy hits. We
make a selection. Sir John replied as
well as he could, but his reply was pronounced tame and weak. CHARLES O. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

MR. J. A. GILLOGLY

SOUTH VICTORIA

"WITH COSTS."

FOUR TIMES BADLY BEATEN

"Appeal dismissed with costs."

The decision cast a gloom over the offi-

cials and others of the local conservative

association, and the Warder rooster keeled

right over and has had a "friz" and un-

was received with much satisfaction in

town, and will be read with equal satisfac-

extracts from the judgment of Chief Jus-

will fully explain the state of the case: -

difference between these two cases and the cases in question. The provisions of the sections are, I think, obviously pointed at the cases in the sections are at the section eact. I confers I am unable to perceive t

ed at the correction of two evils, one that

the hiring of vehicles and paying of trav-

eiling expenses were often made a cloak for brihery, the other that the expenses of elections were thereby greatly increased, so that men of moderate means were

deterred from seeking to enter parliament, and the choice of representatives was narrowed to those who were able, or

at least willing, to expend a great deal of

money to procure their election. I cannot

ed to prevent. It cannot be in the public interest, it cannot be of benefit to the

state, that voters should be put to bear any

their franchise as voters. . . I do not find any hing in the enactment indicating

that the legislature regarded the convey-ance of voters to and from the poll, free of expense to the voter, and free of expense

The East Northumberland Case.

court their disagreement was substan-

Trade and Navigation Returns.

value of goods entered for consumption was \$123,137,019, and the total duty collect

missed with costs.

ed with costs.

The court then srose.

innecessary burthen in the exercise

fisched to Lindeay :-

SIR LEGNARD TILLEY'S "DOMESTIC LOAN." Mr. Blake in his address said: Now, we have had besides the other progeny of the hon, gentleman [Sir Leonard Tilley] a little domestic loan this year. (Hear and laughter.) He thought the people did not know what to do with the rest of their money after he had taken \$20,000,000 or \$30,000, 000 from them more than was required. He said, "Gentlemen, there is something left in your pockets; I will take that out by a little loan at four per cent.," and the hon, gentleman's organs exclaimed, "What a wonderful government!" The advertisement was issued and the time elapsed, and there was what they call an "swful pause"—(laughter)—and then it came out that the loan had failed, and the organs said, "What a wonderful finance minister." He THE APPEAL DISMISSED At the Polisat the Recount at the Protest on the Appeal.

The long-deferred decision in the South Victoria election appeal case was given Saturday in Toronto, and was quickly

"What a wonderful finance minister." He knew it was better that the loan should fail. (Laughter.) But the hon, gentleman was not done with them. He was determined to give a crowning proof of his title to confidence, and as the people would not take it at par he put up the rest of it at a premium of 2! per cent., and the organs said this was the wisest thing of all.

(Hear and laughter.)

Saturday in Toronto, and was quickly (Hear and laughter.) PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 39th, 1882, were laid before parliament on Monday. The total ordinary expenditure amounted to \$9,253,870, as compared with \$8,293,461 in 1882. The happy appearance ever since. The decision charges on revenue were \$6,622,755, as against \$6,016.069 in 1883; interest on public debt, \$7,668,552, making a total of \$28, 730,157, as against \$27.067,103 in 1882, or an increase of \$1,000 or 100 or 10 tion in the country. Subjoined are some an increase of \$1,663,054.

1883. 1882. 917,313,161 \$12,605,252 Open accounts............ 21,997,140 16,122,093 tice Spragge, (taken from the Mail), which "The question substantially is whether the Total ordinary and capi-tal expenditure \$68,040,163 \$55,794,418 giving of railway tickets or of free rail-way passes by an agent of a candidate to a voter in order to his going to and return from the polling-place, such railway tickets or passes not being paid for by the agent RECEIPTS. 1883. 1882. 323,009,582 921,581,570 6,269,116 5,884,859 1,596,391 1,587,888 93,101,138 2,711,134 1,623,421 1,625,377 to the railway company, or to any one, and costing the agent nothing, is in breach of that part of section 154 which prohibits the payment by any candidate or by any person on his behalf of the traveling and other agents. Total consolidated fund.\$37,794.649 \$33,383,455 other expenses of any voter in going to or returning from any election. Mr. Cameron concedes that if the agent con-Loans ... \$14,996,292 \$15,490,482 Open accounts ... 11,495,110 7,527,643 Total expenditure. \$56,111,571 \$62,286,053 CAPITAL ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE.

veyed the voter to and from the poll in his own private carriage it would not be within the act. He concedes also that if the keeper of a livery stable were to place one The deputy-minister of finance reports that the expenditure on capital account or more of his carriages at the disposal of last year was distributed as follows: a candidate or his agent for the like pur-pose without cost, it would not be within

Public buildings, Ottawa. Land and cable telegraphs. Dominion lands..... Trent river navigation

PACIFIC RAILWAY MATTERS. The Canada Pacific Railway Company deposited during the year \$4,600,000, being agree with Mr. Justice Cameron that the voter being carried, without expense to himself, was what section 154 was intendthe equivalent of \$5,000,000 land gran t bonds placed on the market at 92, thus completing an issue of \$10,000,000. The halance of honds remaining unearned on the 30th June last was \$2,694,186, which amount has since been repaid. The amount paid to the company during the year for subsidyearned was \$5,323,076.

MATURING DEBTS. The aggregate amount of indebtedness maturing on the 1st January, 1885, is as fol-

also to the candidate, and to anyone acting on his behalf, as a mischief to be prevented, and as I read this enactment, it would be straining the language used beyond its ordinary legitimate meaning to interpret the word 'payment' in the connection in which it is used, to something Debentures payable in London
Debentures payable in Canada
Stocks payable in Canada which is not payment, by or for the candidate, but simply a saving of the expenses of travelling to the voter without coat to the candidate. My opinion is the appearance whould be dismissed with costs."

The receipts on account of Dominion lands during the year were \$1,009.019; the surplus revenues amounted to \$7,064,492, Chief Justice Hagarty and Justices of Appeal Burton and Osler concurred in this view. The appeal was therefore dissurplus revenues amounted to \$7,064,492, and investments for several sinking funds to \$1,290,153. The addition to the debt during the year was \$4,805,063. The debt paid off during the year, bearing interest at 5 and 6 ner cent, amounted to \$6,956,925. On the other hand the circulation of Dominion notes shows a slight increase at \$190,043, and denoits in several covern. His Lordship Chief Justice Spragge explained that the question upon which the judges upon the rota had certified to the of \$189,943, and deposits in several govern ment savings banks increased \$4,445,445.
The balance standing at the credit of detially the same as that upon which they positors in savings banks on the 30th June had heard the appeal in the South Victoria case. He could not agree with Judge Osler that their proper course was to direct the

last was \$26,219,107.
The total value of Dominion assets on that their proper course was to direct the registrar to certify to the speaker or clerk of the house that the respondent is duly elected. The case was, according to the opinion of a majority of the court, not withdrawn from the rota judges; but one point only was brought before the court of appeal upon which the rota judges disagreed. The case goes back to the rota judges for them to deal with it, having regard to the decision upon the matter which had been brought before the court of appeal to complete it and upon its comple the 30th June last was \$42,692,389, against \$51,703,601 at the same date in 1882. The total deht of Canada at the end of last year was \$202,159,104, which, after deducting the assers, leaves the net indebtness of the ne assers, leaves the net indectness of the Dominion \$158,466,717. The total expenditure on the Pacific Railway up to 30th June last was \$28,535.984. Owing to the large expenditure charged to capital account, the receipts of the Interco Railway last year are represented as having exceeded the expenses by \$10,547, the revenue being \$2,370,921 and the expenditure \$2,360,373. The loss on the operation of the Prince Edward Island railway last peal to complete it and upon its comple tion to certify to the speaker or clerk of the house the result. The appeal was dismiss-

WHAT THE PACIFIC RAILWAY SYNDICATE

The trade and navigation returns for the Every one is on the qui vive to know fiscal year 1882-83 were laid before parliaays the Toronto World's Ottawa corres ment on Monday. The total value of impondence, what the government intend ports into Canada last year was \$132,254,022, doing to assist the Canadian Pacific railand the total exports \$98,085,804. The way, which is now known to be in a critibalance of trade against Canada for the cal financial position. President Stephen year is \$34,168,218. This is by far the largand Manager Van Horne are here. The est adverse balance since 1876. The total former had a long interview with Sir John Monday. It is stated on excellent authority that he agreed to forego the twenty years' monopoly clause in the charter if the government would advance \$25,000,000 bonds in exchange for Canadian Pacific railway bonds, which the syndicate cannot dispose of. They want the money to carry on construction. Mr. Stephen said the syndicate was now in a position to combat all opposition in the Northwest, and was not now opposed to the construction of other roads. He expressed himself agreeable to the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and said the development of the Northwest was identical with the interests of the syndicate, which realized that the country was too large for them to develop alone. It is rumoured, however, that the Canadian Pacific railway is exerting its influence with Rugh Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme going on. It is well known Mr. Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme going on. It is well known Mr. Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme going on. It is well known Mr. Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme going on. It is well known Mr. Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme going on it is well known Mr. Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme going on it is well known Mr. Sutherland to prevent the Hudson Bay scheme in overy was John Monday. It is stated on excellent ed \$23,172,306. As compared with 1881-82, imports show an increase of \$12,834,522, while there has been a decline of \$4,051,399 of exports. The N. P. has utterly failed to keep the "balance of trade" right. The returns of goods entered for consumption show an increase of \$10,489,092. Amount of customs duty collected has increased \$463,571. The average annual excess of imports over exports since confederation is \$19,815,382, so that last year the adverse balance of trade was greatly above the

ECHOES FROM THE CAPITAL. LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LORNEVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
LIVERY.—Mr. D. McCrimmon has a number of first-class horses and rigs and can accommodate any person wanting a good turn-out. Give him a call.
CORRECTION.—The statement in recent Palestine correspondence that the Rev.
Mr. Gillies was driven out as faces the Mr. Gillies was driven out as far as that place to perform a certain wedding cere-mony that did not then take place is not correct. Mr. Gillies did not leave his

house on that day, though no doubt he would be quite willing to tie the knot again if called upon. OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SNOW BLOCKADE. — Snow blocking of trains this winter is the rule and trains through on time the exception. Storms are becoming a terror to us now as daily com-

the outside world.
PERSONAL.- Mr. W. H. McLauchlin desires to thank many friends, readers of THE Post at home and abroad, for congratulations on his recent narrow escape from a railway accident, Among others from T. J. Brook, formerly of Lindsay now of Southern Kansas. Mr. Brook adds a statement giving a glowing account of that part of the country, and seems to be prospering and wishes to be remembered to many old friends in this part. Mr. B. looks upon THE POST as a necessity and speaks highly of

VISITORS recently here are Miss Mima Brown, Peterboro, at Mrs. Butler's; Mrs. A. A. McLauchlin and Miss Alice Mc-Lauchlin, Coboconk, and Mrs. Henry F. Drader, Petrolia, at W. H. McLauchlin's.

UPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will (D. V.) be dispensed in the Uptergrove Presbyterian church on Sabbath, the 3rd of February next. The Rev. Arch. Currie of Sonya and the Rev. G. C. Patterson of Beaverton are expected to assist on the occasion.

PROPOSED PRESENTATION. -A committee of which Mr. Thomas Mulvahiil, P. M., is chairman are endeavouring to get up a presentation to Mr. F. J. Gillespie as a token of respect for his able services as secretary of the committee on regulating the waters of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. Several contributions have already been received amongst which I may mention that of Mr. Mulvihill, \$5; and Mr. Wm. Mulock, M. P. for West York, \$4; and several others of less amounts.

Personal.—George Waddell of this school passed successfully the late entrance examination at Orillia....Mr. Davis has again gone to college at Cobourg.

OBIT.—John Gillespie, brother to F. J. Gillespie of Uptergrove, died on 4th Jan. at Everett after a lingering illness of fifteen

LONGFORD MILLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
OBITUARY.—We have the sad intelligence to chronicle this week of the death of Hugh McNenly, one of the first employees of the late John Thomson. The subject of this intelligence was a native of the township of Mara, and when a mere lad of seventeen of his horses, etc., at his private residence.

From that time to the present he has been constantly in the employ of the family

(with one expertise of above the family) (with one exception of about three months) the period making about fourteen years. He was one of the most faithful servants that it was possible for anyone to have, at all times putting his duty to his employer before any personal consideration. At the funeral of the late Mr. Thomson it was Hugh that had charge of his favorite horse that followed his remains to their last resting place. About two years ago Hugh married Miss A. Doolin of Mara, whom he ed to 18th February. leaves behind with one little hoy to mourn over their sudden and very sad loss. Hugh has resided during his married life at the late residence of Mr. Thomson as caretaker of the house and also of the cattle and animals, which are so valuable at this place. He contracted a disease of the throat and had been suffering for about a year, sometimes finding it hard to get breath. About two months ago he spent some time in To-ronto with a doctor there, having an operation performed which relieved him very much, and he felt much better until last Wednesday when he had a relapse: but thinking it would again wear off, he show ed no immediate danger. He was only one day off real duty, when on Friday night be-tween ten and one o'clock he passed away from earth. His was an exemplary life, al ways living a good Christian life in his ewn belief, beloved, honored, respected and trusted by all who knew him, and his remains were interred in the Roman Catho lic cemetery at Uptergrove on Monday morning followed by the largest number of sorrowing relatives and friends that have passed through the township for many

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.] ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION. - Last Friday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheriff assembled at Bell's hotel and after partaking of an oyster supper which was a credit to the host and hostess Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, reeve of Verulam, was cailed to the chair and Mr. James Bell read the following address and at the proper time Mr. A. Robertson presented the watch:

To Mr. Thomas Sheriff.—Dear Sir.—We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled this evening to show what may possibly be our last act of respect and friendship towards you. Many of us in our boyhood have been your schoolfellows; together we have shared the gaieties of youth and the cares and anxieties of manhood, and middle age has not diminished our kindly feelings towards one whom we have ever regarded as an obliging neighbor and a man whose course through life has been characterized by strict truth and honesty. Now that you are about to depart from us to make a new home in a foreign land we hope that your lot may be cast in pleasant places, and that amid the new scenes, customs and people that will surround you in your prairie home you will surround you in your prairie home you will meet friends who will be as unselfish in their advice and dealings as those from whom you are now about to separate. You will therefore please accept this watch as a memento of our esteem for an old friend and neighbor, together with our sincere wish that your success may exceed your most ardent expectations, and our sincere prayer is that the Almighty giver of all good gifts may deal bountifully with you and yours. Wishing you and your family health, happiness and prosperity.—We remain, your old friends,

Dunsford, Jan. 13th. 1884.

Miss E. A. Hell then read the following address to Mrs. Sheriff and presented a very handsome set of china: To Mrs. T. Sheriff.—Dear Madam.—We, the ladies of Dunsford and vicinity, desiring to express our kindly feelings towards you as a friend previous to your departure to a foreign clime would respectfully request you to accept this set of china as a slight souvenir of our esteem and affection, hoping whenever you use them they will remind you of the distant ones in your old home by whom you will never be forgotten. Wishing you a peasant journey, health and happiness.—We remain, yours truly.

Mr. Sheriff replied th the following address and at the proper time Mr. A. Robertson presented the watch

departure and the tone of his voice showed that he felt more than he could find words to express. After congratulatory speeches by Rev. Mr. Power and others and votes of by Rev. Mr. Power and others and votes of thanks to the chairman and Mr. and Mrs. Bell the assembly sang "God save the Queen" and quietly dispersed.....Mr. Sheriff and family and Mr. Silas Thurston left Dunsford for Kansas on Tuesday, 22nd inst. We wish them a pleasant journey. INCREASING THE POPULATION.—During the last two weeks our population has been wonderfully increased. Mrs. H. Thurston presented her husband with a bouncing

WAGONS AND BUGGIES.-Mr. P. O'Brien is building a number of wagens and bug-gies for Mr. Cooper. Mr. P. O'Brien has worked in Dunsford at intervals for a number of years and is always a welcome visitor amongst us.

Notes.—Weather stormy....Roads impassible in some places.

SUNDERLAND.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—A missionary service was held in the English church on the evening of the 15th. Rev. Mr. Campbell of Toronto and the resident minister, Rev. Mr. Bryan, addressed the congregation on the subject of missions. Considering the number of people present the amount collected was satisfactory.

Shipmentof Horses.—On Saturday, the 20th. Mr. G. B. Gordon shipped a carload 20th, Mr. G. B. Gordon shipped a carload of horses for the American market. The prices paid for these animals ranged, we beleive, from \$200 each, downward. Mr.

Gordon is to be commended for his energetic business qualities, and we wish him all success in his ventures.

SCRAPS.—Mr. D. M. Card of Uxbridge, government inspector of roads and bridges paid our village a visit on the 14th..... On the 21st Mr. Geo. Wheeler, M. P. for West Ontario, honoured us with a call. Mr. Buseck of our village paid a visit to his home at Stouffville last week.

.....Our obliging villager, Mr. Card, carried off second prize in the shooting match at Saintfield on the 16th..... Brock council met on the 21st....A number of our young men attended the carnival at Cannington on Friday evening last and it is said their skating "took the bun".....A concert in aid of the cricket club is talked of.

VERULAM. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. - The following gentlemen met in the town hall, Bobcaymeon, on Monday, and having subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualifica-tion and office, took their seats:—Charles Fairbairn, reeve; Robt. Kennedy, deputy reeve; John Braden, James Lamb, James Lithgow, councillors. A communication was read from Mr. Barron, township solicitor, giving as his opinion that Mr. Long could not claim compensation for the road and that he was a trespasser and liable to prosecution for obstructing a highway. Moved by James Lamb, seconded by Robt. Kennedy, that James A. Kister be appointed auditor for the year.—Carried. The reeve then appointed Morgan Johns as the other auditor. Moved by James Lithgow, seconded by James Lamb, that James Switzer be appointed assessor at a salary of \$60.—Carr.ed. Moved by John Braden econded by James Lithgow, that the reeve be appointed as delegate from this council to Ottawa, in connection with the Trent and that he was a trespasser and liable to cil to Ottawa, in connection with the Trent alley canal deputation in February, and that the sum of \$20 be appropriated to-wards paying his expenses.—Carried. Moved by J. Lithgow, seconded by R. Kennedy, that the following accounts be paid, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the

Mrs. M. Knox. The ree e, expenses deputation to Ottawa, on Trent Valley canal.

BEAVERTON.

of Mr. Braden, the council adjourn-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONCERT. -A con ert will be given by the children of St. Paul's Sunday school in the Orange hall on Thursday evening, Jan 31st, at 7.30 p. m. The children have been under instruction for several weeks past and are now quite proficient. The greater portion of the pieces will be sung in costume. Proceeds will be devoted to the payment of church

debt which is now nearly extinguished.
COURSE OF LECTURES. - Rev. Mr. Patter son, paster of Knox church, has added a new feature to the already interesting features of his church by having a course of lectures delivered at s ated and conven-ient periods. The program contains some prominent names coupled with excellent ubjects. On Thursday evening last the first of the series was delivered and was in every sense a capital lecture. The lecturer, the Rev. Dr. Cochrane of Brantford, is a very eloquent and attractive speaker. His unject"Across the Rockies to SanFrancisco with a short stay in Utah territory and Salt Lake City," was handled in a very enter taining and instructive manner. Dr. Cochrane's descriptive powers, associated with cultivated taste and ripe learning, eminently fit him for such a subject. He is shortly to deliver another of his interesting led tures. and we promise him a full house.
PULPIT NOTES. - Rev. Mr. Patterson

preached a fine sermon on Sunday evening ast. On the same evening in St. Andrews church Rev. David Watson. pastor, delivered an excellent lecture on the character and death of Samuel. In St. Mary's the Rev. Father Rholoder conducted mass. THE INCORPORATION QUESTION. - The

inhabitants of Beaverton are almost unani mous for incorporation. The petition has peen presented to the county council through our reeve asking to appoint a census commissioner, and the final by-law for incorporation will be passed at the June session of the county council. The business men of the place feel the necessity of some fire protection and of being incorporated. They could ask the corporation to assist from the fact that they would be interested in the matter, whereas the municipality, as a township, could not be expected to contribute.
GRAIN MARKET.—The grain market is

dull this week. THORAH COUNCIL.-According to statute the township council held the first meeting on Monday, 21st inst. There was not much business done. John McArthur was re-appointed assessor, and Duncan McKenzie and Farquhar McRae township auditors. The reeve and deputy-reeve left the same evening for Whitby, to attend

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.-The Methodist congregation held a very successful sab-bath school entertainment in the church ast Friday evening. The speaking and music was above the average.

Lecture.—The second lecture of the winter course in connection with Knox

church congregation will take place in the basement of the church on Tuesday evensmith of Erskine church, Toronto. Subject, "Prejudice and Progress." From Mr. Smith's well-known ability as a lecturer good time may be expected. The public are cordially invited ... [Mr. Smith is one of the ablest ministers in Toronto, and his services and lectures are remarkand his services and lectures are remarkable for close and powerful reasoning and earnest eloquence. As a lecturer he is always popular and pleasing. He should have a large audience.—ED. Post.]

PERSONAL.—The Rev. David Watson, M.A., of St. Andrew's church, preached in Balsover Presbyterian church last Sabbath mourning.

daughter and Mrs. John Thurston hers with a fine young son; while Mr. W. Kennedy is the happy possessor of a son and heir.

THE PAXTON BANQUET.-There are a number of the leading men, both conservative and reformers, who intend attending the Paxton banquet on Friday, 25th inst., at Port Perry.

OMEMEE.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
Social Hop.—There was a very pleasant social hop given in Grandy's hall on Friday night by the young men of Omemee. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Supper was spread in the Windsor house in Mrs. Young's usually good style. A very enjoyable time was spent style. A very enjoyable time was spent till three o'clock in the morning.

THE BLOCKADE. No trains and no mails for Omemee on Tuesday.
S. S. Anniversary. The annual Methodist Sunday school anniversary will take place here on Sunday and Monday, 27th and 28th inst.

ALL HOPES GOND. - When news reached here that the appeal against Mr. McIntyre, M. P., was dismissed with costs the few tories who still entertained hopes of victory turned blue when their last resort

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE.—At the annual meering of the district Orange lodge of Maripusa the district Orange lodge of Maripusa the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thos. W. Dodds, re-elected D. M.; Wm. Ashman, D. D. M.; Wm. Ramsey, D. C.; P. McSweyn, D.R.S.; John Barker, D. F. S.; Robt. Ramsey, D.S.; Porteous Conkerwood, D. L.; Caleb Mark, D. D. C. The Hartley lodge, where the district meeting was held: entertained the brethren at an excellent oyster supper. brethren at an excellent oyster supper. OBITUARY. It is our sad duty to record the untimely death of Miss Sarah Hambly, daughter of Mr. Hambly of this village. She died on Saturday evening after a short illness. The remains were interred in the Bethel burying ground on Tuesday, 22nd Jan, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. Mallet in the B. C. church, Little Britain.... Miss Warden, step-daughter of Mr. J. Bearden of the Davidson Mill, died on Saturday after a brief illness. The remains were interred on Sunday Lan. 20 in the B. C. competers. Sunday, Jan. 20, in the B. C. cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Beer, who improved the occasion to a large congregation from the words 'Lord make me to know mine end" Both of the bereaved families have the sympathy of all in the trying hour. The two sad deaths coming so closely together have cast quite a gloom over the neighbor-

CLOSED. - Work in Mr. Finley's shanty has closed for the winter on account of the great amount of show. A company of men have been at work up to this time and they have taken out a large quantity of wood.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS .- Council met at the town hall, Dec. 29th, 1883. Members all present, the reeve in the chair. Mice utes of last meeting read and confirmed. Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moved that the grant of \$30 made at a former meeting of this council, to be expended next summer on con. 11, be increased to \$40, and that the same be expended at ince under the supervision of Jo Givins, in gravelling where most needed in that vicinity.— ('arried. Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moved that Mrs. Snodden's dog tax be cancelled, as she sent the dog away.—Carried. Mr. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Bruce, moved that Michael Doolan's tax be accepted less the statute labor, he agreeing to perform the statute labour in 1884, and that the reeve grant a certificate to the collector for the same.-Carried. Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. O'Leary, moved that after this municipality had the side line between lots 15 and 16, con. 10, run by W. E. Yarnold, P.L.S., that certain parties were dis satisfied with the line as established by said Yarnold, and a proposition was made by Mr. M. Freill to have the said line run by another surveyor, and if he could not prove the line defined by Mr. Yarnold to be wrong he would pay all expense in connection therewith; and it is the opinion of this council, from the evidence laid before them, that the line defined by W. E. Yar nold is the correct one, and do hereby adopt said line as the proper roadway be-tween lots 15 and 16, con. 10.—Carried. The following cheques were granted:-

M. McLean, rent of road for Hugh Corrigan, T. Cahill, ditch across con. 12, opposite J. Givins, work on side line 5 and 6, con. Jas. E. Elder, work on con. Doyle's bridge Robert Britton, work on side line be-tween 14 and 15, con. B, as per

D. McBain, removing flood wood from J. Lamb, work side line 15 and 16, con, 12
Wm. Ritchie, costs fence-viewers' award
lots 14 and 15, con, B. J. O'Connor, work on con. 11, opposi N. Thompson, as road com. in full for '83 Jno. Lawrence, do do do O. Morris, ; value of one sheep killed by

H. Whitney, † value of one sheep killed by dogs. C. D. Barr, publishing drainage by-law and advertising for tenders P. Murray, advertising tenders wanted Hale Bros. do do do Peter Boyle, two culverts con. 7
Hart & Co., collector's receipts...... Charles Spearin, fixing culvert con. 9.

lot 8

M. McGrath, assessor selecting jurors.
Philip McRae, services as reeve, &c. 83
Timothy O'Leary, services as deputyreeve, &c., 1883.
Geo. Bruce, services as councillor, 1883.
Thompson

The council adjourned sine die.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

-At Trenton last Thursday a young man named Wallace McMatthews, who was playing billiards in a hotel, threw a billiard ball at his opponent, with whom he had a dispute. The missile missed the man for whom it was intended and struck Wm. A. Hepburn on the ear, knocking him sense ess. McMatthews is missing.

-Seven other witnesses were examined at St. John, Newfoundland, Saturday on the side of the prosecution in the Harbour Grace affair. All testimony was corroborative of previous evidence, no new features being disclosed. The judge then said that the case for the prosecution was closed, except hearing the evidence of the woundexcept nearing the evidence of the woulded men, who are not in a fit state of health
for examination. Head Constable Doyle
and six Orangemen of the society were then
brought up before the court and charged with the murder of James Callaghan on the 26th Dec. There is a fresh develop-ment of bloodthirstiness at Harbour Grace. James Kennedy deposed Saturday before Judge Bennett that he was shot at Friday night while walking down Middle Waterin Balsover Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning.

THE BLOCKADE.—We have had no mail since Monday. The trains have been very irregular since the management passed out of Mr. Geo. A. Cox's hands. A short

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