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ed the large and commodious house of Mr. Goodwin's on Cambridge st , near the market, will, after the 1st Feb be prepared to let comfortable furnished rooms together with first class board at moderate prices. MRS. DR. REAR. Lindsay, Jan. 2sed, 1881.—724. OFERNS HOTEL, PORT PERRY, its training its training to the standard of the sta

Our many customers to thom we have sold the OCKFORD WATCH y they are ahead of any imonials.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Speeck from the Throne. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the On-tario Legislature:

The occasion is rendered more auspicious who by his public appearances and addresses has already created a most favorable impression on the minds of all classes in the Dominion. The fact that his excel-

in the Dominion. The fact that his excellency is a trained and experienced statesman is a guarantee that the high and honorable position to which he has been called
by her majesty will be wisely filled.

It is estisfactory to know that during the
past year the bureau of statistics has continued to do goodservice by collecting and
distributing trustworthy information respecting the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the province; also that the
highly practical experiments which have
done so much to justify the establishment
of the model farm in connection with the of the model farm in connection with the agricultural college have been continued with conspicuous advantage; The newly instituted agricultural examinations are also likely to prove of much service. I have much pleasure in anticipating that the means adopted for the diffusion of agricultural knowledge will in a constantly in creasing degree make the farmer's calling more intellectual, attractive and remunera-

It was my agreeable duty last year to congratulate your predecessors upon the work done by the provincial board of health. The report of this body shows that time and further experience have produced increased efficiency. As well-directed increased efficiency. As well-directed efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the people's homes promote longevity and increase the sum of general happiness, I commend to your thoughtful consideration the subject of rendering the services of the board still more effective and valuable

It is with especial satisfaction that I congratulate you on the early and successful application of the free libraries act. Following the example promptly set by the provincial capital, other municipalities have availed themselves of the provisions of the act and taken steps to tax them-selves for the establishment of free public libraries. I hope that this is but the be-ginning of a beneficial movement which

will have far-reaching effects.
You will be pleased to know that by a recent decision of the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council the right of the provincial legislature to regulate the traf-Ac in intoxicating drinks is pl controversy. The judgments in this case and the insurance case, and the decision that lands escheated to the crown for want of heirs are the property of the province, taken in connection with the observations made by the learned judges in disposing of these cases have had a re-assuring effect on the public mind, by showing that the federal principle embodied in the British D. I.AVERY, Auctioneer for Manvers.

Sales promptly attended to. Prices
moderate. Address, Janetville P. O. - 61-1yr. North America act, and the auto was intended to secure for the individua rovinces, are likely to be safe in the hands of the court of final resort in consti-DOARDERS .- A few Boarders can find comfortable rooms by applying to MIS. ADOTTE, Russell-st. Lindsay, Jan U, 1883.—

tutional questions.
At the last session of the federal pavilament an act was passed declaring that the
main lines of railways in the province and all railways now or hereafter connecting with them or crossing them shall be subject to the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada. It will be for you to consider to what extent this enactment removes from the control of the provincial legislature roads which have been constructed under its authority and subs ed out of the provincial treasury; and also to consider whether the British North Am-erica set was intended to enable the feder-al parliament to interfere in this manner with the legislative authority of the pro-

I am glad to have it is my power to state as a result of negotiations between my government and that of Manitoba that a ase has been agreed upon for a reference of the dispute respecting the inter-provincial boundary to the judicial committee of her majesty's prive council. The first question to be decided under that reference the validity of the award made by the arbitrators in 1878; and a controllingco arbitrators in 18/8; and a controlling condi-tion of the reference is that the hearing be-fore the privy council shall take piace at a fixed date in the present year. The agree-ment includes interim arra-gements in regard to all matters of provincial jurisdic-tion. A bill will be submitted to you for the purpose of giving full effect to those-ments of the agreement which require legisof St. Parilists., in the town of Lindsay, containing two acres. The above premises are well fenced; a good well; also a young orchard, bearing; numerous shade and ornamental trees surround the premises; healthy location; altogether one of the most desirable sites for ahomestead in the town of Lindsay. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to P. O. PILKIE, Lindsay. Feb. 1st, 1881—738. parts of the agreement which require legis-

Among the other measures to be submitted for your consideration will be a bill to render the services of the board of health more effective and valuable; a bill to further improve the liquor liceme laws; a bill consolidating and improving the and for the arrest of diseases affecting fruit trees; a bill to authorize second locations by settlers who have obtained free grants and have parted with them; a bill to provide voters' lists for the unorganized parts of the province; and a bill for the

ized parts of the province; and a-bill for the further improvement of the election law, and for the prevention and punishment of corrupt practices at elections.

In this connection I invite your attention to the expediency of further extending the aiready liberal franchise which prevails in this province.

The subject of protecting the public interest in streams used for the purpose of floating timber will no doubt again receive your express attention.

The reports of the various departments of the public service for the past year will be laid before you. Among these are, for the first time, reports on the important subject of forest preservation, and the report of the inspector appointed under the judicature set to inspect the county offices connected with the administration of instica us the appointes. tire, will be found in the

of instice is the province.

The reports of the inspectors of asylus et for idiote, and I commend the subject

for the current year, will be promp pefore you. The estimates have be ared with a view to keeping the exp

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which more especially require the considity of assuring the lieutenant-governor of turbed confidence—reposed in him as head

turbed confidence—reposed in him as head of the government. (Hear, hear.) The province may be congratulated on the selection of licutenant-governers from able statesmen, and no one could be more distinguished for the dignified and constitutional discharge of very important functions of his office than the present incumbent. The nobleman who has lately received the appointment of governorgeneral has been for some time known and before the world as a statesman of ability and experience, and he had no doubt that you to your legislative duties as members of a new parliament convened for the first time since the general election of the past year. the mother country will not only be preserved but strengthened. (Cheers.) Of all the subjects which are referred to in the speech, and which have been matters for the consideration of the house in previous times, and which will serve for the consideration of this house, those first referred to, and appropriately so, are the agricul-tural and manufacturing industries. (Hear, near.) These combined with the bureau of industries, which has been established in connection with them, appropriately appealed first for their consideration and support. The most important of the enterprises of this country was that of farming, asupon it depended the prosper-ity of all other enterprises and industries, not only of this province but of the whole Dominion. (Cheers.) It is the most important of Ontario industries, and the wisdom of the assembly should be directed husbandry of the province. (Hear, hear.) The advance made in the improvement of stock, the tiliage of the soil, and every department of agriculture has of late years magnified the importance of this industry but the government had not only kept pace with it but had greatly helped it by the establishment of the model farm and the agricultural college in connection with it, the agricultural commission and the bureau of industries which had already been referred to. Though these were most important to the province they were also important to the whole Dominion of Canada, as it was upon the prosperity and pro-gress of agriculture that the prosperity and progress of Canada depended. So important was this industry that a slight decrease of yield in the past year had jeopardized the prosperity of all classes and even the comfort of a great number of people in the Dominion had been endangred by it. This was the more intensified by the great amount of money which had been taken from the pockets of the people by the operation of the national policy, which had destroyed the buoyancy and elasticity which was natural to a young country like this. (Hear, hear.) If Canada had been left uninfluenced by this pernicious legislation it would certainly not have been so injuriously affected by the slight decrease in one year's crops There used to be and still are complaints made that farmers' sons too frequently sought to enter professions and employments off the farms. The dissemination of scientific knowled

farming would correct this fault by showing that in agriculture a man m a sphere of life worthy of the hignest ambition. He had always been strongly of the opinion that the school books, particularly those used in rural districts, might be made a medium by which this object might be to some ex-tent accomplished. The youthful mind was plastic and capable of being led and governed by the information received in school. The life and exploits of a hero pondered over in school find expression a the efforts of the man to fight over the of a Captain Cook, in his travels over the oceans and on land, became the inspiration to bold deeds in the future. The be means of the preservation of life and health are matters which commend themselves not only to the philanthrophist, but to the intelligent of all classes of the community fen of the greatest ability in the work

sre giving their attention to this subject; public lectures were frequently delivered for the purpose of awakening public interest in the question of sanitary reform, and for the purpose of advancing the interests of humanity in these lands. Careful examinations and enquiries have bee made into the trades and certain condi-tions of life injurious to health, and it had been shown that the general average of the life of certain classes of artisans had been reduced to as low as twenty-two years. This showed that much was left o be accomplished in sanitary reform and he hoped that the house would come to the assistance of the government in pass-ing whatever measure they might bring in for the purpose of making more effi-cient the provincial board of health established in this province. (Hear, hear.) The people had watched with interest the forts of the government to secure orable adjustment of the disputed northern and north-west boundaries to maintain order in the disputed territory, and to preserve its resources from being made common plunder of by the Dominion government, to reward political partizans and allies of hon, gentlemen opposite. (Cheers.) The public verdict was praise to the premier and his colleagues, who has used all reasonable means to induce the Dominion government to act on a fair d made by capable arbitrator, inted by a just and honorable govern nent. (Cheers.) This government ha ailed, however, but they had failed from failed, however, but they had failed from no fault of their own, and when they did fail they had ascerted the rights of this province to the territory, which, prima facte, was theirs under the award. In a manner characteristic of the pluck, energy, sense of right and self-respect which had always governed them they had asserted their rights to the disputed territory, so that the Dominion regular tweether than they had a compelled, through the deputed territory, so that the Dominion overnment was compelled, through the overnment of Manitoba, to come to a ettlement. (Hear, hear.) When the Dominion government refused to abide by he award, the first and most important object for this government was to secure a speedy settlement in a way that would be binding upon all parties, and entitle this provime to what was its own by right as-soon as possible; and he believed that the terms of the case to be submitted to the Privy Conneil were more satisfactory than say which could have been obtained had the government not taken the energetic measures they had since last parliament. (Charm.) The government and the country

everament of the province of Manitol out he had so doubt that whatever to adjument of the Privy Council was

hear.) The leader of the opposition indeed played only a secondary part in the contest, for everywhere they found bands of trained organizers, as they loved to call themselves, under the leadership of men in the employ-ment of the Dominion government, or holding contracts from that government holding contracts from that government and looking for extras, re-valuations and re-measurements. While these bucklers and "shields" might be acceptable to Mr. Meredith, yet the by-elections had shown that the people were disgusted with them. In former elections this system had not been pursued, and instead the constituencies had been visited by able speakers who had been welcomed by both sides. During the past election his own constituency had

the past election his own constituency had been visited by Mr. Meredith, who had been welcomed not only by conservatives but by reformers. Mr. Meredith had shown a degree of respectability by not wishing to appear, in the day time at least, accompanied by this band, but the emissaries of the Dominion government had carried more influence in their pockets than he did by his ability. This was shown by his (the energy) preserves in the house. than he did by his ability. This was shown by his (the speaker's) presence in the house and by the law courts in Muskoka, North Victoria, West Middlesex, and elsewhere. (Cheers.) These missionaries swore that their business was only organization, but strange to say, they met neither the candidate, his agents, nor any one else of authority in the constituency. He hoped that the legislation for improving the election laws, promised by the government, would be levelled at the operations of such corrupt banditti. While he wished of such corrupt banditti. While he wished to avoid strong language, yet duty com-pelled him to speak of the work of such men in terms which only adequately des-cribed it. The Attorney-General was to be complimented for the able manner in which he had defended the rights of the province to its property, and the rights of the legis-lature to pass laws relating to matters assigned to it by the British North America Act, in the courts of law, and before the Privy Council. The judgment of the Privy Council on the question of the right of the legislature to regulate intoxicating drinks vindicated the course pursued by the government in reference to that subject. (Cheers.) It declares that when the B.N.A. Act enacted that there should be a legis-lature for Ontario, and that the legislative asembly should have the exclusive right to make laws for the province on the subjects assigned to the legislature it conferred powers, not in any sense to be exercised as a delegation from the imperial zovernment, but authority as plenary and ample within the limits prescribed as the imperial parliament possessed and could bestow. (Loud cheers.) That was very unlike the language employed by the hon. gentlemen opposite, and their co-supporters of their great captain. They had attempted to rob this province of its rights and privileges and had made a general attack on them. There was nothing they could do which had been left undone to achieve this end, and failing they had attempted to destroy what they could not control. They had attempted to degrade this house; they had attempted to deprive the province of its territorial rights; they said that the

lieutenant-governor could exercise no royal

prerogative; that he was not a representa-

the act the queen is part of the Dominion par-liament (sec. 17), not of the Ontario legislature

liament (sec. 17), not of the Ontario legislature (sec. 69). The lieutenant-governor does not now

tive of her majesty as was the governor-general, and, therefore, the province could not take property escheated to the crown for the want of heirs—the decision of the in the house that J-n built. privy council was to the contrary, though -and they said that this legislature was nothing better than a big county council. good success. Several have joined them this kind of thing, and the tories had even carried the words so far as the foot of the throne—the privy council—in the Mercer eschent case. He proposed to read from the words of counsel in that case for the purpose of reminding them how far they had gone. The following was said when the Mercer appeal case was being argued : "The result of the act of 1867 was to create certain legislatures and new executives. Precertain legislatures and new executives. Viously certain provinces with certain constitutional rights, the lieutenant-governor of each province directly represented the queen. Under the queen is part of the Dominion par-

represent the queen." The opposition wanted to take from the government and give to the county councils control of the liquor traffic; they wanted to take from the government and give the educational system; they wanted to take from this province property escheated for want of heirs; they wanted to take from this province and give to Manitoba or the Dominion government the disputed territory; and worse than all, they contended, and he believed they still contended that all the legislation passed within the scope of the provincial rights under the British North America act was liable to be wiped out by the Dominion govern-Thus it was that the tories tried to destroy what they had been unable to control. (Cheers.) All who feel proud of their province, the extent of territory the richness of the natural resources the material progress and advancement made, but, above all, the intellige people, would be gratified by the clear and satisfactory manner in which the rights of Ontario had been vindicated by the courts

corres to halt in their disloyal policy, if they were not so confirmed in their political sine that they could not repent and ask forforgiveness. (Cheers.) He closed with an earnest appeal to unity and narmony o Mr. Sills of Hastings seconded the ad dress. The debate was continued Monday by Mr. Meredith, who was replied to by Mr. Mowat. The debate is still in progress

and the privy council. He called upon the

and will probably last all the week. The opposition will not, it is understood, move any amendment. g the petitions introduced was one by Mr. McIntyre for the incorporate village of Wnodville.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

-Dugald Macdonald, poet office employee has confessed to having committed the recent burglary in the Bradford post office,

-Three shocks of earthquake were fell at Rothesay, nine miles from St. John, N.B., on Sunday night. The inhabitants were considerably scared.

-Land Commissioner he Tavish, of the C.P.R., recently disposed of \$100,000 worth of lots in the district of Caigary in one day. He gives a glowing account of mining prospects at the Rocky M

-The New York World's Loudon cable says:—The amountement in the Court Circular that the queen is only able to take short walks and cannot stand any longer than a few minutes, was issued to serve as an excuse for the non-appearance of the queen during the season. Her

ounty and city of Limerick, has written letterto twenty-five magistrates refusing to convene a meeting to express sympathy with Lord Rossmore, and denouncing the latter's conduct.... The Dublin corporation has decided to grant the use of the city half for a meeting of Parnellite members of parliament.

on indeed LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

POINT MARA.

Correspondence of The Post.]
School Honor Roll.—The following are the names of the first four pupils in each class who succeeded in obtaining the highest number of marks during the past month:—5th class—1st, Fred Furniss; 2nd, Julia L. Waddell and Florence Montgomery; 4th, Wm. McKeuzie. 4th class—1st, Mary Waddell; 2nd, Louisa Warren; 3rd, Herbert Warren; 4th, Jessie A. Montgomery. 3rd class ar.—1st. Martha Gilchrist: ery. 3rd class sr.—1st, Martha Gilchrist: 2nd, Ella Waddell; 3rd, Florence Green; 4th, Stephen Furniss. 3rd class jr.—1st, Arthur Warren; 2nd, Edith Green; 3rd; Mary E. Ritchie; 4th, Eliza Glover. 2nd class—1st, Maggie Campbell; 2nd, John Muir.

MANVERS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
BARN BURNED.—The barn and stables of Mr. Hugh Byers, 1st con. of Manvers, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, 22nd inst., caused by the upsetting and exploding of a stable lamp. The loss is partially

covered by insurance.

PERSONAL.—Miss. Beam has accepted a position in the mercantile establishment of Mr. Geo. Ridge of Pontypool, rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss M.

SALE.-Mrs. John Jennings adjourned ale of town lots in Pontypool takes place on the 31st inst.

SOLD OUT. - Mr. Thos. Winskill of Lif ord has sold out his blacksmithing estabishment and business to Mr. J. Mulligan of Lotus for \$850 cash.

JOTTINGS.—About another foot of snow would make it easier getting around, as it would obviate the necessity of travellers alighting to knock of the top board or rail of the fences....Work on the Ontario and Quebec railway has been stopped for the winter owing to the heavy snow falls.

SANDRINGHAM. [Correspondence of The Post.]
SHINDIG No. 2.—We have been informed lately that a shindig came off on the 22th ult., in the house of Mr. J—n McI—s. There was quite a large gathering of the Sedomites and Boltonites and Sandring-hamites and a couple of sleigh loads from Eldon Station. There was some first-class music renderd by Messrs. I. D. Tinney of Eldon and a youth called Duncan Grant of Bolton. There was some grand lilting rendered by some experienced lilters who are hard to beat. So our young bachelors got lots of dancing as there were twelve girls present. No deubt owing to the fact this is leap year they were more encour-aged to dance. As the old fiddler put a new string on the fiddle and tuned it up to give excellent music and then the young iddler began to give them lots of music. There was one of our agents that was not present, not THE Post agent, so his girl was badly disappointed and felt rather bad about it as she had to walk home the lonely distance of 2½ miles. Young men, don't be bashful to go home with girls at night. So they tripped the light fantas toe until wee sma hours ayant the twal Some of the boys managed to get courage enough to go home with the girls then after spending a very pleasant night, we hope much benefitted after their jollification THE SODOM JUBILEES are giving weekly

entertainment and are meeting with very since the Christmas holidays. We wish them all success.....Rumors are going the round that they are going to have another shindig in the house lately occupied by the dairyman, Mr. Ben Jackson, in We expect to hear about it in the

PERSONAL.-Mr. Andrew Miller has re turned from Toronto where he has been on a courting expedition.... If any of the widows of Mara want to get married this winter this is a rare opportunity. If they feel inclined to do so they can send their communications to Argyle P. O., where

OUR SCHOOL is progressing favourably nder the management of our new teacher, Mr. John McCuaig, who has a third-class provincial certificate and is an experience eacher, having taught two years in s.s. No. 2, Eldon, and having a good recom-mendation as a teacher. We wish him

ORGAN PEDLER.-We notice that Mr McInnis, who lives a little west of Bolton village has purchased an organ which cost \$210. We believe Mrs. McInnis is quite a

> JANETVILLE. [Correspondence of THE POST]

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION. - Rev. Mr. Tonkin received a very pleasant surprise last week by being visited by a large number of his friends from Fleetwood and vicinity, who were laden with all the good things necessary for supplying his table, such as eggs, butter, flour, meat, potatoes, etc., etc. They spent a pleasant evening and went home happy, but not happier than the recipient of their kindss.....On the evening of the 21st inst. number of the members of the Franklin B. C. congregation visited the parsonage at Janetville. Having taken poss the dining room the visitors soon invited the minister's family and a few other riends to sit down to an excellent tea. A very enjoyable evening was spent in social converse and song, concluding with prayer. The visitors then departed, ing several tokens of their good will and friendship behind them, not forgetting the preacher's horse, whose crib was replenished with about thirty of oats..... The congregations at Franklin and at the lodge-room are doing well at present. A new sabbath school has been established at each place, and about eventy added to the list of membership This is the way they have manifested their appreciation of the services of their ministers, Revs. E. A. Tonkin and W. Down who have spent several weeks in revival services among them.

warded to us stating that there is too much drinking at Janetville, and that there is really no need for a hotel license. The license inspector should see that there is no infraction of the law. If he is careless or negligent he should be removed. Then waken public interest in their cause by a greater activity. Get pledges similar to those used in Lindsay. Do not be prosy, or hasty, or narrow. Steady, mo discussion and work may overcome the evil complained of. Those who think there should be no tavern at Janetville should press their views on the license SPECIAL SERVICES.—Union sp

SICKNESS. -Mr. S. McGill is very low with

inflammation of the lungs....Mr. W. Johnston is also ill....We are giad to say Mr. John Hannah is recovering.

ACCIDENT.—A sen of Mrs. Beemish, east of this place, met with an accident a short time ago by falling from the loft of the barn to the floor, breaking his leg near the

barn to the floor, breaking and ankle. He is improving.

RUNAWAY.—Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine were driving through Ops a short time ago during a blinding snow storm, and while turning from a field into the road the horses which could not be a large stone which could not be ing the occupants out and running off madly. Fortunately they did not run far when one of them fall and the doctor was enabled to catch up with them. He had to call for assistance before he could disen-tangle them. Messes. McKay and Macher

injury done though, one horse received a bad cut on the knee and the harness and cutter was damaged considerably. cutter was damaged considerably.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns have been visiting friends at Bowmanville....

Miss A. Lavery has been spending a few days with friends at Cartwright.

BELLEVILLE.

FOOLING WITH A LOADED GUN. — On Priday afternoon John McDonald, of this city, visited the house of Thos. McCurray, in the 1st eon. of Thurlow, about three miles from Belleville, when the first-named took hold of a loaded gun and discharged it, the powder going into Mc-Curray's face and slightly burning his nose. The injuries are not serious.

STRICKEN.—Mr. James Ross, one of the city tax collectors, was stricken down by epilepsy on Sunday. He is somewhat bet-

A Big Blaze.-At 5 o'clock Monday morning a fire broke out in Barber & Les-lie's furnishing store, Front st., which was completely gutted and all its contents descroyed. The flames extended to John Grant's boot and shoe store and Allan Mc-Fee's jewellery store, the stocks in which matained considerable damage. Mr. Lessustained considerable damage. Mr. Les-lie, who slept over the store, escaped in his night clothes. The losses are large, about \$16,000, pretty well covered by in-

PORT PERRY. THE PAXTON BANQUET AND TESTIMO-

NIAL.—The banquet to Mr. Thomas Paxton last Friday evening was a great success. On account of the railway blockade and condition of the roads comparatively few from a distance were present, but about a hundred and fifty gentlemen from all parts of the riding and South Ontario faced and overcame these obstacles, completely filling the tables, which were spread in the town hall. The chair was occupied by Dr. Sangster, who intimated that letters and telegrams of apology had been received from Messrs. F. W. Glen, F. Madill, G. H. Dartnell, F. R. Glen, F. Madill, G. H. Dartnell, F. R. Farewell, John Dryden and others. The toasts were responded to by Dr. Jones, Rev. Dr. Carey, Messrs. Hadcliffe, McBride. Ottway, Page, McGillivray, Reekie and Jones. The chairman read an address to Mr. Paxton, expressing the esteem in which he was held by residents of North Ontario, without distinction of party, nationality or creed, for his manly qualities and faithful services as their representative, and presented him with a cheque for \$500, the offering of his former constituents. Mr. Paxton made a suitable reply, uents. Mr. Paxton made a suitable reply, in which he expressed his deep sense of the honor done him and the value, "greater than gold," of the affection and love of the people of this riding. The gallery was occupied by about fifty ladies. The demonstration was in every respect non-party, and was a just tribute to a worthy, selfsacrificing and taithful public servant, who had in his public career so favorably and honorably acted his part that he could retire without an enemy.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
STRANGE MISMANAGEMENT. Our mail trains have been generally late since the road passed under the Grand Trunk (mis) management. Last week passengers who had paid their fares to Woodville were put down at Blackwater junction, a place with no hotel accommodation. After trying in vain to get information as to the prospects train they te ed to Cannington for livery, the Grand Trunk official refusing to forward the mes-

sage without pay.
SAD.—Two old people, each over eighty years, who have been during the last ten or fifteen years supported by charity, are now in a pitiable condition, both confined to bed. The neighbors are doing what they can to make them comfortable, but as they are under no person's particular charge we fear they are often neglected. What makes their cas the most pitiable is the total neglect of their family. There case should argue well for a district poor house. Since writing the above, death came to the relief of the old man. The vidow is still lying helpless.

INCORPORATION. - The Lindsay Warder in its issue of last week says that the people of Woodville are talking about incorporation, that they are mistaken in the enefits to be derived from it, that the will have to pay salaries to their reeve and ouncillors, that the township of Eldon deals liberally towards them, and that scmebody thirsting for municipal honors is the cause of this movement. For the information of the editor of the Warder, who should keep himself Post-ed, we will say that the petition accompanied with a map of the village and the necessary amount of will soon come before the house, that no incorporated village that we know of pays its members of council, that neither the gave Woodville one cent during the last year, that some of those that are doing the most to forward this project have had and could still have municipal honors were they so inclined. Bumpology. - Two travelling professors

visited us last week. They complain of hard times caused by lack of intelligence in the rising generation.

MINDEN. [Correspondence of The Post.1 HALIBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.-The

county council met at Minden Tuesday 22nd. Mr. F. Mooney, clerk and treasurer, took the chair and called for nominations for warden. Moved by H. Ferrier, reeve of Stanhope, seconded by James Mortimer, reeve of Anson, that Wm. Gainer, reeve of Minden, be warden. Moved in amendment by Wm. Ogrlvie, reeve of Cardiff, seconded by David Galloway, reeve of Lutterworth, that James Dover, reeve of Dysart, be warden. The vote was taken by ballot and Mr. Gainer was declared elected, four ballots being cast for him and three for Mr. Dover. The candidates abstained from voting. The warden then addressed the council stating that he had not asked for the office and only that he was pressed by members to do so would not have accepted it. He thought the council was doselves, paying fees to lawyers and making themselves a laughing stock. He was ashamed every time he went to the front, and suggested that a committee should be appointed to arbitrate respecting our differences. The minutes of last meeting read. The clerk and treasurer addressed the council respecting the course taken by the sheriff. A by-law appointing auditors was read and passed. The council appoint-ed Mr. Wm. Fielding and the warden selected Mr. Michael Brown. The warden recommended a reward of ten dollars to be given to any persons securing the con-viction of anyone killing deer between the lst Jan. and the lst July. The resolution was passed accordingly. On Wednesday, varrant which had been issued by ounty treasurer against the munici

county treasurer against the municipality of Dysart to collect their portion of the famous \$250 grab to each municipality, the warden and the reeves of Stanhope and Dysart being the principal speakers, the two former making several remarkable speeches but no conclusion was arrived at. On Thursday, 24th, on motion of Jas. Dover it was agreed that the treasurer should be instructed to withdraw the warrant against. Dysart, pay the costs, and the other munipalities should refund \$100. Messrs. Galloway and Gregan dissenting. This has been a grand piece of municipal engineering surely. A few more important motions. ing surely. A few more im