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CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR THE NORTH VICTORIA ELEC-TION CASE.

The Petition Against Mr. Fell's Return Dismissed.

OSTS GIVEN TO THE PETITIONER-FLA-GRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW-SEVERE COMMENTS UPON "GUM SWAMP" ANDERSON'S GANG.

Judgment was delivered by Judges Burton and Osler last Monday morning in Osgoode Hall upon the charges which remained undisposed of at the conclusion of the trial of the petition against the return of John Fell, M.P.P. for North Victoria.

THE LAW FLAGRANTLY SET AT DEFIANCE. In regard to the charge that Robert Mc-Kelvie kept his tavern open and gave liquor on polling day, their lordships held that the law was very flagrantly set at defiance by the barkeeper having the room in rear of the bar open to all-comers, and liquor freely distributed in an upper room. A similar charge against Henry and Aaron Brooks was proven, but agency was not shown. The charge of corrupt treating by Flanagan was held to have been fully made out and his agency established by the fact that he, along with Bennett, Mulcahey and Huntley, were all induced to go into the riding by Anderson. "Mr. Anderson," remarked Mr. Justice Burton, "was not personally acquainted with the candidate, but it would appear that at the conservative convention in Toronto, or at the close of the convention there, there was a general conversation, and to use the witness' own words, 'It was an understood thing that I was to look after the north part of the county and organize it.' There was no formal resolution, but he says there was a general understanding with the officers of the association that he should go into North Victoria, and in pursuance of that understanding he went there to meet his political friends, and that he brought in with him for the same purpose Flanagan and the others. having heard, he said, that the people in Carden were badly organized. . . . We have then Anderson placing himself in communication with some of the active agents of the respondent-consulting with them as to the best mode of dealing with the voters, going over the voters' list with themsending off with their knowledge and con-

come agents of the respondent would be to declare the election law a dead letter. . . Flanagan was examined and he not only admits that he did nothing in the way of organizing committees but must have satisfied every one who heard him as he did satisfy my learned brother and myself that he was incapable of performing any work of the kind -he was not a speaker -he was a total stranger, and to judge of him by his own account and by his appear-ance he was unfit for anything but treat-

ing, at which he was an adept.

FLANAGAN'S DOINGS. After making extracts from Flanagan's evidence the learned judge continues: "This is Mr. Flanagan's account of what he did. Huntley and Bennett, who both assumed false names whilst in the riding. are both out of the county and were not examined as witnesses. They cannot complain, therefore, if the acts attributed to them are regarded in an unfavorable received from the latter of these \$20, and a tew days subsequently from Huntley \$30 for performing a service for which the sum paid would be extravagantly large, and in

light. Charles Austin swears that he the interval, these sums being paid within two or three days of each other, he received from Robert McKelvey \$5, which he admits were all received for electioneering purposes and of which he was quite unable to give any satisfactory account. . . .

Although I have the very strongest suspi-cion that if all the facts were elicited this money would be shown to have been received and at least in part applied for improper purposes, we must give the par-ties implicated the benefit of the doubt." After dealing with these charges, and exonerating the respondent personally from any knowledge of or participation in the corrupt practices proved, Mr. Justice Burton goes on to consider the effect of section 159 of the act. "Prima facte," he says, "the election is avoided, and the onus is thrown upon the respondent of convincing us that the corrupt acts so proved were of such trifling nature that either alone or in connection with other illegal practices at the election the result cannot have been affected or be reasonably supposed to have been affected by them. . . . Here were four strangers coming into the riding, two of them assuming false names whilst en-gaged in electioneering. That these two had considerable sums of money about them; that they gave \$50 to Austin to be applied in electioneering purposes; that another of them treated to an inordinate extent in a section of country where he was personally unknown, and to whom, therefore, the general excuse would not apply, and that he did this while engaged in canvassing; the suspicious interview with McManey, added to the irresistible conviction from the manner in which some of the evidence was given that the whole facts were not elicited, coupled with the fact that it was not shown that any one of these parties was engaged in organizing meetings, which was the professed object of their visit, and the further fact that although Anderson is not shown actually to have assumed a false name (although he did register himself at the hotel as a resident of Toronto -a circumstance innocent enough in itself, but under all the circumstances shown here not free from suspicion) he was a party to the conspiracy under which the other two did so, rendering it very difficult on the part of the petitioner to ascertain and trace out their actual

SQUIRREL SKIN'S TRANSACTIONS. One of these, for instance, was known only by the name of "Squirrel Skin," from the peculiar coat he wore, and it was only during the hearing that it was accertained that his name was Huntley. It was fairly dragged out of Auderson, who of course knew that Huntley was one of the parties who came in with him and could not poswho came in with him and could not possibly be ignorant from what came out on the trial that he went by the name of "Squirrel Skint" that he knew a person of that name in this connection. . . . I say that looking at all these circumstances, if it had been traced home to any of these parties that any money had been spent in bribery it would have rendered it incumbent upon us to have avoided the election notwithstanding the large majority. The corrupt acts established are not of that

character, and therefore not without some hesitation and doubt as to the proper effect to be given to section 155, I have come to the conclusion that we ought to find the election saved.

We should therefore find and report to We should therefore find and report to the speaker that the corrupt practices to which I have referred were committed by agents of the respondent, but without his knowledge or assent, and that the case has been brought within section 159.

That the petitioner is entitled to the general costs as to these charges and the costs attending the last even instant of the

costs attending the last examination of the witness Elliott,
That the respondent is entitled to costs upon those charges upon which no evidence was offered.

Mr. Justice Osler concurred, but did not read the judgment which he had prepar-

The result is that the petition is dismissed, but that the petitioner will recover from the respondent the greater part of his costs.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our regular correspondents are requested to write their names or initials on last page of news-letters as a guarantee of authenticity. Items have been received from parties not regular correspondents, but we could not print them, as no name was given as a guarantee of good faith. The name is not required for publication. Correspondents and those who send communications on topics of general interest will please bear this rule in mind. We also request correspondents to avoid gossip and paragraphs that would cause annoyance. Such paragraphs are seldom forwarded, but occasionally one is printed that is apparently all right, but which should not have been written.

HAWKSTONE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
BUSINESS.—Mr. R. Foster, since he open
ed out his general store here, has met with immense success, and bids fair to build up a good trade as he is a straightforward usiness man and is sure to succeed ...

Our hotel kept here by Mr. J. Deacon is a great boon to the travelling community. Schools .- Our school here, under the management of Miss Sarah Overend, is making rapid progress. The trustees have been very fortunate in securing the servi-ces of this young lady as she is a model

DEPARTURE .- The community regret very much the departure of our esteemed postmaster, Mr. Downs, who has made up his mind to leave here. We wish him good luck in his new field of labor.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
NICE PRESENT.—On Monday, Feb. 26th,
Mrs. Wm. McRae, of this village, presented William with a fine little daughter. Mother and child are both doing well. OBITUARY.—Death has again visited our quiet little village, and cast a gloom over it. Only a few weeks ago it was our painful duty to chronicle the demise of Mrs. currence a number of persons to effect the desired organization. . . To hold that the prime of life. This week it becomes these persons did not by this means becomes duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Angus Fraser, which took place on Satur-She had been ailing for about a year, and hore her sufferings with christian fortitude. Everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings and make her as comfortable as possible, but she finally passed away on the above date. A kind husband and a little girl about four years of age remain to mourn her loss. Her of sorrowing friends and acquaintances to the R.C. burying ground at Victoria Road. BUTCHERING.—Mr. John Maher, who

has been farming near this village for the last few years, has rented his farm and gone into the butchering business. Mr. Maher has considerable experience in this ousiness, having followed it for some time in Lindsay. Parties wishing to procure meat properly handled and at "depression prices" should give John a call, as he can supply them in every particular.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Band Concert. — The Omemee band boys are preparing for the pleasure of the public, and purpose giving a grand concert in the village hall, on Thursday evening, 13th March.

EMILY WINTER RACES. - The Emily winter races will come off on the course here on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 5th and 6th March. Some good prizes are offered for the best trotting horses owned in the township. OPPOSITION BAKERIES. - Omemee nov

has two opposition bakeries, but strange to say, bread remains at the same old price 12c. per loaf. PROMPT PAYMENT.-Mr. H. Mitchell. whose house was burnt on the 10th inst., was insured in the Citizen's Insurance Co. pany visited the scene of the fire on the 19th, and Mr. Mitchell received a cheque on the 21st inst, for the total loss sustained by the fire. This shows the advantage of insuring in good stock correction. of Canada. Inspector Salter of that comof insuring in good stock companies, as several parties here who lost by fire lately and insured in other companies, did not receive their insurance for months after the fire. Mr. R. Grandy is agent for this district for the above company and also for

the Royal, and those wishing to get their property insured should call on Mr. Grandy who will give them full particulars and satisfaction and take their risk O.K. SALVATION ARMY NOTES. - The advance guard of the Lindsay salvation army are still storming the fort here and succeed in attracting a large number to their meetings. The lieutenant of the army was resent at one of their meetings the ther night. After delivering his harangue he cast his optics on a man in the audience who he thought needed salvation. He accordingly made his way toward him and placing his hand upon the man's shoulder plied the usual questions, "Are you saved?" "Will you join the army?" "Would you like to be a hallelujah soldier?" "I think you are a sinner?" etc., to which he receivd no answer, but a sign on the part of the stranger to strike a pugilistic attitude. At this point the lieutenant turned away, then taking a farewell look said, "I believe you are a hard seed." The man he mistook for a hard seed was a commercial traveller who had dropped in to see the show, and if Mr. Lieutenant had been seen after the meeting he would have found that the C. .'s muscle was harder than his phiz.

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OBITUARY.—We deeply regret to have to record the death on Friday week of Mrs. Margaret Morrison, wife of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. George Morrison. Mrs. Morrison was the second daughter of the late John Wilson and was bern in Cavan sixty-five years ago. She was for over thirty years a resident of Omemee, and was an earnest and devout member of the Prasbyterian church. She was held in the highest esteem and her many kind and christian deeds endeared her to all. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the village. There is deep sympathy for the afflicted family.

Personals,—The many friends of Mr. John Kinesid, will regret to learn that his eldest son, George, a bright and promising young man, has been dangerously ill for the past few weeks....Mr. Will Tulky, formerly of this village but now living in Seaforth, is, we are pleased to learn, rapidly recovering from d severe attack of congestion of the lungs. His mother is now in that town nursing him....Mr. Rebert English has been confined to the house for some time past from a serious

illness, from which we hope he may soon recover....Mr. Samuel Cuttingham has suffered considerably during the past

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
BLIZZARD.—A terrible hurricane visited this place on Thursday of last week. For a time it was feared that the corn exchange buildings would be blown over. Several assume the place of the place of

buildings would be blown over. Several chimneys were blown down.

GRIST MILL.—Mr. James Doble has rented his grist mill to Mr. F. McRue of Kirkfield. Mr. Clifford is now engaged in repairing the mill and they will commence grinding about the beginning of March.

CARRIAGE WORKS.—Mr. W. N. Patterson is making great preparations for the spring trade and has a great number of

buggles in course of completion.

A LIVE AGENT. -Mr. A. Beatty visited our village last week and succeeded in one day in selling four fanning mills and two mowers. This can hardly be beaten. Big Sawing.—Mr. Philip St. John and W. Brethour sawed a cord of wood with a cross-cut saw in one hour. Now let us hear from the Mara man.

SALE.—Mr. A. M. Buck's auction sale was largely attended. We are happy to state that Mr. Buck has decided to remain

in the village.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. Beattie of Mara paid our village a visit last week. During his stay here he was the guest of Mr. F. Mc-

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
HYMENEAL. — A quiet marriage rook
place in the village a few days ago. Miss
Blanche, eldest daughter of Rev. J. C.
Pomeroy, headmaster of our high school,
was united to Mr. Hillock, county of Peel. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, only a few friends being present. The marriage party went west next morn-

Parlor Social.—The parlor social at Rev. Mr. Moran's was a success. Fair attendance; cash results nearly \$22. There was no entertainment programme, and some of our young folks, as is customary,

went pretty well wild.
ORGAN BARGAINS. -Mrs. Taylor, East Oakwood, has secured one of Mr. Houghton's organ bargains, as advertised in THE Post, and is well suited with the instrument and terms. Others wanting instruments should do likewise.

DRINK. - Our hotels are generally quiet places, but the other day a southdowner got on a drunk and was bumptious, trying a hand on a pane of glass after the other glasses, and suffered the usual pains and penalties to the good right hand and after-

wards underwent pitch and toss.

PERSONAL. — Mrs. Butler has had an attack of sickness, but is improving. So are our other invalids ... Mrs. Doxsee has spent ten days visiting friends in Belleville Miss May Bowes and Mr. Geo. T. Bowes are in Buffalo on a visit to Mr. Wm. Bowes, jr., formerly of this METHODIST CHURCH.-We are to have Rev. Dr. Rice, Gen. Supt. Methodist church, on Sabbath, March 9th. Hour of service

in next week's items. BEAVERTON. [Correspondence of The Post.] FIRE BRIGADE CONCERT.-The best entertainment of the season was given in Alexandria hall on Tuesday evening, the 26th. The hall was literally packed, and many could not get even standing room. The programme was successful beyond expectation. The success of the concert is largely due Mr. Alex. Hamilton, whose untiring zeal in organizing the fire brigade met with public favor. Under his able direction the fire appliances were made to subserve the purposes of decora-tion. The stage was in itself an exhibition of taste and ingentity. The fire buckets, with "B. F. B." (Beaverton Fire Brigade) painted upon them, did duty for fanciful and elegant proscenium, extending as they did in an arch from one side of the orchestra to the other. Over the top of this arch some one or two of the ladders were suspended horizontally from the ceiling, from which depended other fire buckets, lamps enclosed in wreaths, pic-ture frames, and innumerable Union Jacks. The outside portion of the stage again was adorned with other ladders, hooks, ropes, and the other appliances of a "hook and ladder company." What added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening was a fine orchestra, composed of piano, two violins, a flute and a cornet. The singing, which consisted of solos,

duetts, trios and quartettes, was all that could be desired. Where so much excellence existed it would be invidious to discriminate, but we cannot pass over the singing of Mr. Geo. Love and Miss Elliott of Cannington without a word of commendation on their artistic expression and carefully trained voices. Neither should the St. Paul's juvenile troupe be forgotten. to the training they have lately been re-ceiving at the hands of Mrs. Love. In this connection may be mentioned the pretty quartette sung by the little Misses Davidson, Tisdale, Cockburn and McFayden; also "Little Buttercup" by Miss Flossie King; "The Gipsy Girl" by Miss Ada Reynolds; and the supreme effort made by little Miss Westcott, about the smallest child we are less than the supreme of the smallest child we are less than the supreme of the smallest child we are less than the supreme of smallest child we ever saw upon the stage in aid of any cause. Masters King, Hudson, Benham and Warren likewise acquitted themselves well as the "Eastern Magi." The efforts of all these little folk were much heightened and their appearance before the public considerably enhanced by reason of the pretty and appropriate costumes in which they appeared. Mr. P. McMillan gave a magnificent exhibition with his Indian clubs, and Mr. M. bition with his Indian clubs, and Mr. M. C. Cameron both amused and surprised his audience by his display of ventriloquism. In the play of the "Doctor by Proxy," the part of the doctor was ably presented by Mr. Leslie, while the "Broken Leg Patient" was inimitably done by Mr. C. Davidson. In the concluding farce of "The Indian Rubber Man from the South," Mr. C. Davidson again gave evidence of rare humour and ability as a comic performer. Should this gentleman ever adopt the stage as a profession there would be little doubt of his ultimate success in such a career. The services which cess in such a career. The services which Mrs. McFadyen, Miss Brandon, the Messrs. Glover, Leigh and Devaney, together with the Messrs. Campbell, McFadyen, Smith and Master Hudson rendered were duly appreciated and fittingly acknowledged.

LECTURE.—The Rev. David Watson, M. A., is to deliver a lecture in the basement of St. Andrew's church on Friday evening next, Feb. 29th. Subject, "Water." Mr Watson's ability as a lecturer is well and

favorably known.

OBTUARY.—It is with profound regret
we record this week the death of Mrs.

Donald McNab, wife of our esteemed
townsman. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb came to Beaverton about six years ago, and dur-ing this period by their amiability and kindness they endeared themselves to all. In his untimely bereavement Mr. McNab has the sympathy of the whole commun-

DIVISION COURT will be held here on March 6th. Some important cases to farmers will be tried. There is a large docket. His Honor Judge Dartnell will

Spectra. - "Black Diamond," Mr. Farquhar McRae's trotting stallion, won the stallion race at the Bradford races last week. "Diamond" is a fine horse, and his excellent trotting qualities make him very valuable. LAST OF THE COURSE.—The last of the winter course of lectures in connection with Knox church will be delivered by

Rev. N. Grant of Orillia in the basement on Tuesday evening, the 4th March. The subject is "Misplaced Men." Mr. Grant is a fine lecturer, and we are promised a rare treat. Let there be a large attend-

NORTH BROCK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
WEDDING BELLS. The quiet monotony
that usually hangs over the hills and valleys of North Brock has again been broken by the joyous chimes of the marriage bells. On Wednesday, the 27th inst., Mr. Thomas Taylor, eldest son of Mr. Matthew Taylor, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Letitia Bratty, youngest daughter of Mr. Win Beatty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bishop at the Methodist church, Uxbridge, and was mitnaged by quite a large number of the witnessed by quite a large number of the residents of that village. The young and exceedingly modest couple were ably assisted through what has always seemed to us as one of the most trying ordeals to which either man or woman can possibly be subjected to, by the Rev. M. E. Wilson and Miss M. A. Beatty, sister of the bride. The bride was the recipient of numerous presents which were of a value that bore strong testimony to the high exteem in which she is held in this as well as in other places. Mr. and Mrs. Torlors. as in other places. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor started on the evening train on a protracted wedding tour which will embrace the principal places of interest in the province.
We tender the contracting parties our congratulations and sincerely trust that they may have a pleasant wedding tour, a honeymoon fraught with all the joyousness peculiar to that auspicious period, a long and prosperous life and a full quiver.

HALIBURTON,

[Correspondence of The Post.]
SNOW BLOCKADES.-We have latterly had almost daily snow storms, giving rather a depressing effect to trade and making it rather slow work travelling on the roads here on account of the difficulty in keeping them well beaten.

SKATING. - The skating rink is gradually becoming smaller and smaller, but it is altogether likely the young men will have it cleared off as soon as the prevailing snow storms are over and give the ladies an opportunity to appear on the ice.

Social.-There has been a great deal of visiting, dancing and feasting during the past few weeks. The assembly on Tuesday evening of last week was the event of the season. Nearly all the "pretty people" were there and all looking their best. Dress coats which had been consigned to the store room for years had been brushed up for the occasion. Perhaps the three days' snow storm had had a beneficial effect upon their complexions, perhaps they had allowed themselves a night's sleep by way of a change, but certainly all were bright, blooming and happy. A party of ladies and gentlemen from Peterboro were present and added much to the brilliant appearance of the room and enjoyment of the evening. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour to the excellent music of the Mesers. Harris of Lindsay.

ON TIME. - Since the adoption of the new time-table last week we are much pleased to hear the whistle of our daily train arriving about on time in the evening.

UPTERGROVE. [Correspondence of The Post.] BEWARE OF SNEAK THIEVES -Some mean pilferer entered the granary of Mr. McDermott and carried off a quantity of oats which had been placed in bags. Mr. McDermott is after them with a sharp

OBIT. -There passed away here on the 22nd inst. one of the oldest residents of the township or perhaps in any of the sur-rounding tewnships, Mrs.Lennon, relict of the late John Lennon, at the advanced age of ninety-five years. Mrs. Lennon was grandmother to one of our most estimable citizens, Mr. Thomas Lennon. She left Dumfrieshire, Scotland, in company with her husband in the year 1845 and settled in Whitby, where she remained three years. They then moved to the township of Mara. which was a complete wilderness, and of course underwent all the hardships and privations of the early settlers. Mrs. Lennon enjoyed the best of health up to the time of her death. Her remains were in-terred in the R. C. cemetery on Sunday, followed by a large concourse of friends and

PERSONAL.-Mr. B. O'Neil, the popular travelling agent, is at present amongst us making extensive sales in cloth. THE MARA DRAIN .- The work on the Mara drain is being pushed on with great vigor. The work is somewhat deterred by

Business.-Our merchant, Mr.G. Emms.

the overflow of water.

has been lately receiving a large censign-ment of goods, which he is selling reason-CANNINGTON. [Correspondence of The Post.]
THE GRIST MILL FIRE.—As noted last week's issue, Mr. Leary's grist mill was totally destroyed by fire on Friday, 15th inst., about 7 o'clock. The boys were going about the streets calling fire, which at first was considered a hoax. However, in a few minutes the report became only were seen issuing from the upper windows of the grist mill. The building was a fine 1-storey brick, with both water and steam power, and one in which we all had coniderable pride. It was at this, as well as on former occasions where we could see the want of some kind of organization in the way of fire protection. We have not the slightest doubt that had the village possessed any kind of a fire engine, with a few trained men to attend it, having abundance of water on hand in this case, Mr. Leary might have been ab'e to-day to gaze upon his building with pride, instead of having that horrible mass of ruins to mourn over. As he has many warm triends and is well known as a straightforward business man, he has the heartfelt sympathy of all. Although well insured he will be a heavy loser, the building having contained fourteen thousand bushels of wheat, which was all either consumed or smoked so as to be of little use. The total insurance foots up to \$19,000 on building, grain ance foots up to \$19,000 on building, grain and machinery. The following companies are interested: -Western, \$6,000; Citizens' \$3,000; British American, \$1,000; Sovereign, \$2,000; Royal, \$5,000; Advance Millers' Mutual of Hamilton, \$2,000. Mr. Leary has not yet decided as to rebuilding.

OBIT.- We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Wesley Brandon of this place.

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Mrs. Brandon was a kind mother, a good friend, well known as a temperance worker, and dearly beloved by all who knew her. She leaves behind her four children, one being an infant. Her death will be felt by a large circle of friends. We tender Mr. Brandon our deepest sympa-

thy. Social.—Mr. John Sharp gave a party last week. We believe the guests were many, and all had an enjoyable time. We hear much praise given to the good sup per. Sorry to say your correspondent "was not there.".....Squire Gillespie gave a party as well last week. There was a large number present, a few being from Sunderland, Woodville and Beaverton. We believe all had an enjoyable time and nother good supper.
PERSONAL.—Mrs. Esterbrook of Peter

berough paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leary, a flying visit last week.....Mrs. G. J. Hoyle has gone to Lindsay to visit friends.....Mise Mina Gillespie has fully recovered from her illness, and has return-

sortments of boots and shoes north of Toronto and all sold at rock bottom prices. All kinds of boots made to order and repairing done every day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reps, sewed and buttoned, fasteners put on free of charge. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere. Great reductions to make room for spring stock. -75.2.

BETHANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
WELL STOCKED. — T. G. Ryley's drug store is fully stocked with all the requisites of a first-class drug establishment, comprising pure drugs, patent medicines, stationery, musical and fancy goods, jewelry and jet goods, dye stuffs, perfumery and toilet articles. Field and garden seeds just arriving for spring trade. Sole agent for Thorley's food. Telegraph office in the

[Correspondence of The Post.]
OBITUARY.—Early on Sunday morning last, Mrs. May, the wife of Mr. H. May of Peterborough, and eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Delamere, died at her father's residence. She had given birth to a fine boy a fortnight ago and seemed to be doing well for a time but having enucles. well for a time, but having caught a cold, inflammation set in, which ended so sadly.

She was buried on Tuesday in Minden cemetery, and the funeral was the largest seen in the village for many a year. The funeral service took place in St. Paul's church, and was conducted by the Rev. J. M. Jones, the incumbent, who also deivered a short, impressive discourse, exhorting all to prepare for death.

GAMEBRIDGE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
REVIVAL SERVICES.—For the past few weeks revival services have been held in the Methodist church at Brechin. Our ministers, Rev. Messrs. Holgate and Greatrix, are earnest workers, and God is blessing their labors. Numbers are seeking, and some have found rest to their

souls. PRESETTERIAN SOIREE AND SOCIAL. The annual soires of the Pressy erian church at Gamebridge was held on Thurs. day, 14th inst. The soirce was opened by the choir singing "St. George's, Edinburgh." and prayer by the by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Patterson, who was also chairman, after which an excellent tea was provided by the ladies of the congregation. A very pleasing and instructive address on Scotland was delivered by Mr. Smith of Beaverton. Mr. Albert Scholes gave a reading entitled "Danger of Moderation and Benefits of Total Abstinence;" and was tollowed by Mr. Frank Madill, ex.M. P. P., who gave a well-rendered recitation, entitled, "The Isle of the Scots." An address was given by Mr. McAlpine; and a reading by Miss Canning. The chairman's address was on "Do all the good that you can and forget it." The proceedings were enlivened by selections by the choir, which, we think,

has no equal in the neighborhood, as was testified by Dr. Gilpin. Miss Black of Manilla sang a very fine sole. The meeting was closed by singing the doxo ogy and the chairman pronouncing the benediction.
SOCIAL.—The social on Friday night was opened by singing and prayer, after which the provisions were disposed of. The readings the second night were by Mr. Albert Scholes, "The Man-eating Tree of of Canada;" Mr. J. B. Warren, "Bachelor Bill and the Widow;" Mr. Geo. F. Bruce, Beaverton, "Economy of Time;" Mr. A. F. Birchard, "No Sects in Heaven." A temperance reading was given by Mr. Robinson, Beaverton; and Mr. G. F. Bruce also gave another reading. The audience was delighted to hear at this period an eloquent though too short address from Rev. S. F. Depew (Methodis) who had conducted Rev. Mr. Patterson's prayer-meeting at Beaverton, and afterward though unwell came to Gamebridge. As on the preceding evening the proceedings were made more

choir. The chairman made the announcement that \$96.80 had been realized. The doxology was sung and Rev. Mr. Depew closed oy pronouncing the benediction.

TEMPERANCE.—The first of, we hope, a continued series of meetings, for the funcontinued series of meetings for the furtherance of the temperance cause, and the development of the reading, thinking and lebating powers of our young men, was held in the school house of s.s. No. 1, Mara, on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Mr. T. Albert Scholes, teacher, was appointed chairman, and the object of the meeting was explained. Mr. B. Warren gave a good reading; and the Messrs. N. McKinnon, N. Campbell, J. B. Warren, R. Campbell and C. Mc-Cuaig gave short addresses. About twenty were present. The second meeting, Feb. Ith, was a great success, about eighty being present and good order prevailed

enjoyable by solos and selections by the

fifteen and thirty, have signed the pledge which reads as follows: -"We, the undersigned, promise that, by God's help, we shall neither drink, nor give to others, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or fermented cider, and that we shall discountenance the manufacture and sale thereof in all proper

Forty-two persons, the greater part of

whom are young men between the ages of

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 22nd inst. Friends are invited. Rev. G. C. Patterson is expected to give an address on Friday, 29th inst.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES. The estimates brought down show the total sum required for the year 1884 to be \$2,647,073, as against \$2,559,283 last year, an increase of \$87,890. The estimated current expenditure is \$2,234,726, on capital account \$381,521, and for other purposes \$40,826.

THE BUDGET SPEECH. Mr. Ross, the new treasurer, made his budget speech on Thursday last. It was an able and elaborate effort, and very clearly stated the provincial affairs..... The debate on the budget has since been in vigorous progress.

ADDITIONS TO LICENSES. Hon. Mr. Hardy has proposed a resolution flxing the following additions for provincial revenue only on the license fees at present paid under the Crooks act : -

Each vessel license

Kach wine and beer license—one half of
the additional fee.

The resolution, it is provided, shall not limit the right of a municipality to fix by by-law the duties or fees to the extent proided by the liquor license act. THE PECK APPOINTMENT. The appointment of Mr. S. S. Peck as

stipendiary magistrate of Haliburton was brought up by Mr. Fell moving for correspondence. Mr. Mowat defended the appointment, and Mr. Meredith moved the adjournment of the debate on the subject, and at a subsequent date said he would await the return before proceeding with the discussion.

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G. J. Hoyle has gone to Lindsay to visit friends.....Miss Mina Gillespie has fully recovered from her illness, and has returned home.

Unquinar's Cheap Shoe Store.—Do you ever go to Cannington? If so don't fail to call at Urquhart's cheap shoe store, for there you will find one of the best as magistrate and dismissed.