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## The Canadian Lost.

CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR THE SOUDAN WAR.

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF THE REBELS AT TRINKITAT.

Tokar in the Hands of the British. THE ARABS LOSE 1,100 MEN AND SIX GUNS-DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT-THE

BRITISH LOSS-MANY OFFICERS WOUND.

RD-THE FEELING IN LONDON. The expected battle between the English forces under Gen. Graham and the Mahdi's army under command of Osman Digna took place last Friday, Feb. 29th. Gen. Graham, with some three thousand British troope, marched out from Suakim hoping to meet the rebels, and the latter, flushed with their easy victories over the poor Egyptians, resolved to fight the foreigners. But the Highlanders proved far different formen, and the rebels were beaten at every point.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

TRINKITAT, March 1.-The forces under General Graham marched a mile beyond Fort Baker yesterday, the rebels constanty skirmishing with his advance guard during the morning. Suddenly a large force of rebels. who were concealed among the scrub on sandy knolls, opened a heavy fire on the British troops who had bivou-acked on the field thoroughly drenched by the tropical rain. General Graham im-mediately ordered his troops to form in an oblong square which had hardly been done when the rebels advanced under a heavy fire which did little damage, but before reaching within pistol shot range of the British line they wheeled about and retir-ed. General Graham immediately ordered an advance on the rebel position on the knolls. The rebels then gave battle and fought with tremendous bravery, but were beaten on all sides, the firing of the British troops telling fearfully on the enemy The rebels stubbornly contested every inch of ground and a frightful slaughter in their ranks ensued, the battle being very similar to the battle of Ulundi and the British victory as complete as that affair. The battle lasted all day, the rebels finally retreating in disorder, leaving 1,1(0) men killed and wounded on the field, the Brit-ish losing only ten killed and forty wound-

TRINKITAT, March 1.- The rebels were found in force with two guns at the old fort, three miles from Fort Baker. Firing opened at both sides and lasted a long There now on hand a nice assortment, a very nice lot indeed, of Waves. Switches and all Hair Goods. time. The rebels were repulsed after 1,100 were killed. The British loss was ten killed and forty wounded. The Gordon Highlanders formed the advance with two Gatling guns and one Gardiner in the right corner, and two Gardiners and one Garling in the left corner. The Elghty-Muth Regiment formed the right side of the square and the Black Watch Regiment the rear. The whole strength of the British was less than 4,000. The Hussars acted as scouts, The words in swarms occurred the kink The rebels in swarms occupied the high ground in front and on the flanks. They retired slowly as the English approached After an advance of three miles the earth works of the rebels came in sight. The guas were mounted and standards flying. The British stepped forth as on a holiday. the barpipes playing and the Highlanders footing cheerly. They advanced till with in 800 yards of the rebels position, where an old sugar mill was standing, surroundan old sugar mill was standing, surrounded by a number of huts. There was also a fort with two guns. The rebels opened the batrle with a shell from a Krupp gun captured from the Egyptians. The shell passed over the square. The next two shots bust close to the British, wounding several. The rebels maintained a rattling fiveleds with arrall owner the fiveleds with arrall owner. fueilade with small arms. One of the Gordon Highlanders was the first to fall, badly wounded. The English advanced steadily without answering the first till they passed the north face of the rebels' work. Here a piece of shell wounded Col. Baker in the face and twenty men were hit. After that an echelon of a thousand yards was ordered, and the men directed to lie down as it was noon. The day was clear and the wind dispersed the smoke of the fire, disclosed the rebels' movements. Then the British opened fire

with guns and riffes. The rebei fire rapidly slackened and the advance was at once ordered. The rebels held their position ordered. The rebels held their position desperately. There were two thousand in front and hundreds on the sides of the square. When the British were within 200 yards of them the rebels rushed headlong with their spears upon the British line. They fell dead right and left. None of them boited, but fell hack sullenly. Having cleared the ground in front the British attacked fort Burnaby, and extrict it after a desperate fight. They turned two Krupp guns against the enemy, but the Arabe contested every inch. The British then stormed the brick huilding, and at one o'clock the rebels belted, the Gatling guns and and Martini rifles creating great havor among them.

ADVANCE ON TER.

ADVANCE ON TER. The English advanced to the fresh water The English advanced to the fresh water well at Teh, where the rebels made a last stand. After four hours arduous fighting the British gained possession of the camp. The cavalry charged the retreating rebels who gave the troopers blow for blow. The enemy retreated slowly and the British kept up the fire. The advance on Tokar will be made to der will be made to day.

THE BRITISH LOSS. An official despatch says the British lost 24 killed and 142 wounded in yesterday's fight. They captured four Krupp guns, two howitzers and one machine gun.

A Trinkitat telegram received at the war office states that four officers of the English force were killed, and a later despatch from General Graham says nineteen officers received wounds. Baker Pasha and Col. Barnaby were both severely wounded. Nine hundred of the enemy's dead were counted in the captured positions.

CAPTURE OF TOKAR.

The British troops entered Tokar at noon on Saturday. A few shots were exchanged with the enemy, when 4,000 rebels holding the town fled. The march from Teb was accomplished in four hours. The hassars scoured the country and kept up a desultory skirmishing with the enemy, who retired in disorganized masses in the direction of Tamahieb.

-Capt, Isaac May, well known in Simeos and North Ontario, died in London, Ont., on Monday week from cancer in the lip, from which he had been suffering for two years. He built and for a long time owned the Lady of the Lakes. He was long engaged in lumbering operations on Lake Simcos and the North Shore. He was the owner of several barges on the lakes and the pioneer of the steamer route between Cleveland and Port Stanley. He leaves a widow, at a daughtern and these ages.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL. The March Meeting Comes in Like a Lamb

AND GOES OUT LIKE A LION—TENDERS FOR PRINTING—FINANCE REPORT—THE FIRE ALARM RELL-THE RAILWAY QUESTION -SANITARY MATTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held Monday evening in the council chamber. Mayor Wallace was absent, affairs of a personal nature preventing his attendance. Reeve Deacon was formally inducted into the chair by the clerk, and the business'of the evening proceeded with. Dep. reeves Fee and Melville; and Couns. Mallon, Crandell, Connolly, McTavish, Weese, Graham, Bryans and Sinclair were present. The minutes of the last two or three meetings were read clearing up all arrears of that description

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. Geo. Smart, account for rent of a house on the market square, used by Mr. Bradburn for a work shop during the time the addition to the town hall was building.-Referred to the property com-

TENDERS FOR PRINTING. Tenders for the town printing for the ensuing municipal year were read from Newton Bros., proprietors of the Warder; and C. D. Barr, preprietor of THE POST. The tender made by Mr. Barr being the lowest a motion was introduced by Coun.
Connolly that it be accepted.
Dep.-reeve FEE moved in amendment,
seconded by Coun. SINCLAIR, that the ten-

der of Newton Bros. be accepted. Coun. CRANDELL moved in further amendment that the tenders receive one month's holet. He went on to make one of his characteristic orations and called the publishers and printers a lot of pick-pockets, probably because THE POST has had for some years an unsatisfied division court judgment against him for forty odd dollars, and has recently stopped his paper which has several dollars in arrears un-

The CHAIRMAN objected to the language used by Coun. Crandell as unparliament ary and should be withdrawn. This Coun. CRANDELL would not do, and after some altercation as to the right of debate he resumed his denunciation of the

Dep.-reeve Melville said he disputed the wild and absurd statements made by Coun. Crandell, and wound that gentleman up in a short speech.

Coun. Mallon said there were the teniers. The lowest was bound to be accepted

Coun. McTavish rallied Dep. reeve Fee for bringing in a resolution to accept the nighest tender. Dep-reeve FRE made a speech in favor of giving the printing to the higher tender.

He would under the circumstances support Dep.-reeve MRLVILLE pointed out that there was very little in Dep.-reeve Fee's charges. He referred to his remarks of a few months ago, and repeated that the lowest amount should be accepted.

A vote was then taken when the second amendment was declared lost. The amendment was then voted on and lost. The original motion was then carried on a reversion of the same division. APPOINTING A TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Tenders for the position of town physician were received from Drs. C. L. Coulter, W. L. Herriman and P. P. Burrows. The remuneration asked for the services proposed to be given was: Dr. Coulter, \$118; Dr. Herriman, \$115; Dr. Burrows, \$125. The tender of Dr. Herriman being the lowest was accepted.

Coun. CRANDELL pointed out that the town physician was called on to give a great deal of attendance, and was called out at all hours, very ofren to people who were able to nay or go to his office. In defining the duries of the town physician he would have it fixed so that that gentleman should receive an order from the

mayor hefore attending. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMUTTEE.

Dep.-reeve DEACON read the report of the finance committee recommending the payment of a number of minor accounts, The auditors' report was also appended with the recommendation that the report he considered by the council in committee before heing finally accepted. The committee also recommended that the clerk should ask for tenders from the undertakers' for the interment of strangers at the expense of the town, such tenders to cover the expenses charged by the cemetery company for opening each grave. The committee recommended that no indigent should be interred without the necessary certificates from the mayor and municipal

In connection with the finance report a estatement from Mr. B. F. Jewett, town collector, was read, showing the amount of taxes yet uncollected, and also a list of such taxes as the collector would recommend to be carcelled as charity grants. The list was read and commented on and finally received the approach of the convention ed the approval of the council.

THE FIRE ALARM BELL. Dep.-reeve MELVILLE called attention to the unantiefactory state of the fire alarm hell. He had attenued to ring it on one occasion and found it almost impossible. Conn. Crandell, said that a report adopted by the council covered a number of things and would be made to attend to the suggestion of Dep.-reeve Melville.

COUN. CRANDELL'S OWN REPORT. Dep.-reeve FEE suggested that Coun.
Crandell should make to the council a
report of what he had done as a special
commissioner from the council to confer
with the officials of the townships to the sorth ahout railway matters.

with the officials of the townships to the north about rail way matters.

Coun. Crandell. made a verbal report to the effect that he had arranged at Fenelon Falls for a special meeting of the council of that township who would select delegates to attend with a deputation going the present week to Toronto. At Bobcaygeon he had met Mr. Chas. Fairbairn and had received that gentleman's hearty assistance. At Haliburton he had met the reeve, and at Winden the warden of the county, Mr. Wm. Gainer. He had found that on account of the county council of Haliburton meeting this week gentlemen from that body could not go to Toronto until the 6th. The trip had been fixed after due consultation for the 6th of March. He found the people of the north were as one with us in asking from Mr. Mowat relief, and prompt relief too. He felt that heavy pressure would be brought to bear on the government. He asked the council to appoint a committee to go with these centlemen.

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A motion was piaced on the table by Coun. Sinclair asking that Means. Win. McDonnell. John Dobson, Dep-reeves Fee and Melville he a committee to meet the gentlemen from the north and proceed to Toronto on the deputation. An amendment that the deputation consist of Mayor Wallace and Mr. Win. McDonnell only was carried. Dep.-reeve Fee was left off the deputation, even after he had offered to go and pay his own expenses.

Appointing a Railwax Director.

would bring in a by-law to appoint a rail. Neillie, DeGrassie, Walters and Deacon. Hector Cameron is ahirking his duty. (Additional news-letters on 7th and 8th pages.)

way director for the town of Lindsay..... Also a by-law to appoint a town pound

REPORT OF SANITARY COMMITTEE. Coun. Weese read the report of the committee. The report recom-the appointment of Mr. J. C. as sanitary inspector at a salary of \$50. Coun. Connolly moved in amendment

that the report be not adopted, but that Mr. H. Hughes be made inspector at a salary of \$25 per year.—Upon a division the original motion was carried.

ABOUT THOSE TWENTY-FOUR FIRES. Reeve DEACON drew attention to the tatement made at a former meeting and repeated in the press that during the last year twenty-four fires had occurred in Lindsay, and that with one exception the property was all and completely destroyed. He felt that the etatement was an an extravagant one and that some explanation was necessary and desirable. He felt that the town was entitled to have a report from the fire company as to the time of fire, nature of alarm, and extent of damage.

Coun. Sinclair, captain of the fire com-pany, replied that for several years he had kept a record and made a report. As no notice was taken of the report when made, and he had not prepared a report for last year. He agreed to have a statement ready The council then adjourned.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Serious and Solemn Accusation Again the Salvation Army.

PORT-HEATING BY COAL-THE SCHOOL CARETAKERS-THE PENALTY CLAUSE-A SCHOOL TREE-PLANTING SCHEME.

The monthly meeting of the Lindsay school board was held in the council chamher on Wednesday evening. There were present Mr. W. Grace, chairman; Col. Deacon and Messrs. Heap, Walters, Pilkie, Irwin, McNeillie DeGrassi, Brown, Wray and Bradburn. The secretary, Mr. R. Spier, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were, after an objection made by Col. Deacon with regard to an expenditure for desks, etc., confirmed. SCHOOL REPORTS.

The reports of the high and public chools were read. The attendance at the high school for the past month was :-Boys, 47; girls, 49; average attendance, 89, The public school report showed an attendance of hoys, 313; girls, 266; total, 579;

COMMUNICATIONS From Mr. W. J. Hallett, complaining of smoke in the rooms of the north ward school, and that several of the rooms of the south ward school were not properly

A report from Mr. W. J. Hallett, one of the committee appointed to examine cer-tain maps and to report on such matters as might be necessary for the schools, was read. It was stated that several of the maps submitted for inspection were objectionable, and that the maps now in use were much worn and needed replacing. In all about eighteen mans were needed and the suggestion was made that some person should be appointed to go to Toron-to and find out where the best and cheapest maps could be obtained. The matter was placed in the hands of the chairman of the managing committee.

From the ladies of the high school literrary society, stating that many years ago the board of education gave money prizes, in which the high schools had not shared. The society in consideration of certain objects asked the board to grant some aid towards purchasing an organ and adding o the extent of the literary society library. From Mr. H. L. Dunn, regarding the amount at which his salary for the present ear should be fixed.

From Dr. W. L. Herriman, complaining that his little son Herbert had been severely and undeservedly punished by two of the teachers. The communication ex-plained the circumstances under which punishment had been given, and asked the board to take steps to enquire into the matter. On motion of Mr. McNeillie the letter was referred to the inspector for enquiry, and to report to the board at the next meeting.

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

A report from Mr. J. H. Knight, school inspector, which that gentleman had been instructed to prepare on the results of the late entrance examinations, was read. The report was long and somewhat elaborate, giving a comparative statement of the percentage made by the pupils in each com, and stating that the principal causes of failure of pupils to pass at the late examinations were the very inadequate school accommodation, and, as a most direct cause, the influences exerted by the salvation army in distracting the attention of pupils, and in some cases teachers, from their studies. The report is held over for want of space, and will be printed next week. As general public interest will be felt to know the terms in which the army are referred to, we give the para-

graphs in question:—

The fourth and probably the most direct cause of the late failure is to be attributed to the presence in Lindsay of the so-called salvation army. I do not intend to discuss the question as to whether our children would be better on a Sunday afternoon attending to the instructions of properly qualified teachers or listening to the experience of lately reformed swearers or drunkards, as I have now only to deal with the secular aspect of the affair. I have shewn that to make up for the deficiency in our daily work several hours of home-work are necessary. To what extent our pupils have attended the nightly meetings of the army I am not prepared to say. As some of our teachers have been present it is not unlikely that a large amount of the pupils time has been spent there, and consequently to that extent has their home-work suffered.

But the amount of time spent is not the only disadvantage. If it be desirable to have teachers of culture and good address; if it be desirable that the books used at school, and read at home should contain the choicest language; if it be desirable that pupils should avoid coming in contact with persons whose common talk is bad grammar and slang, what chance have we when pupils attend meetings night after night where the language used, includying hymns, prayers and addresses is often blasphemous and nearly always vulgar.

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Nor is the matter of discipline of less consequence. The free and easy manner of conducting the meetings; the self-satisfied demeanour of the speakers, and the absence of whatever is calculated to command respect, naturally beget an irreverent behavior among the audience. Bad behaviour is infectious, and those who ordinarily have no disposition to do wrong, are imperceptibly led to misbehaviour by those with whom they come in contact. It is no wonder then that the discipline of our schools should have fallen considerably since the advent of the army, and that the results of the teaching should be unsatisfactory.

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Col. DEACON briefly referred to the report Col. DEACON briefly referred to the report in general terms, and suggested that the report be referred to the special committee who should consider the matter and report to the board at the next meeting.

Mr. PILKIE referring to the complaint in the report as to the want of excellence in writing said he traced some of the complaints as resulting from the small scholars being taught at an early age to print with a short pencil lessons on paper or slate.

Toronto on the deputation. An amendment that the deputation consist of Mayor Wallace and Mr. Wm. McDonnell only was carried. Dep.-reeve Fee was left off the deputation, even after he had offered to go and pay his own expenses.

APPOINTING A RAILWAY DIRECTOR.

Dep.-reeve Fee gave notice of motion that the report should be referred to a special committee consisting of Messra. Grace, Irwin. Me-

with instructions to report remedial measures on the matters referred to.

HEATING BY COAL.

Col. DEACON moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the probable cost of heating the schools by coal instead of wood. The committee could also give an estimate as to the cost of a supply of self-feeding coal burners. The motion was seconded by Dr. DeGrassi and carried.

THE SCHOOL CARETAKERS. On motion of Mr. WRAY the different caretakers of the central and ward schools were re-appointed for the present year at

Mr. PILKIE asked by what rule, either of teacher or inspector, were the pupils in the ward schools taught to leave out "a and "the" in certain reading lessons. Mr. Pilkie pointed out that the smaller scholars were often punished for forgetfulness in this respect, which he thought was treating the pupils rather unjustly. .

The Inspector made some explanation about the matter, but said that no teacher was authorized to punish a pupil for failure to observe an exceptional rule like the one

Following the enquiry made by Mr. Pilkie, Mr. McNeillie stated that a third book class having been formed in the East Ward school, the salary of Miss King, the teacher, should be raised to \$300 from 1st Febru-

ary. A motion to that effect was carried

RETAINING PART OF TEACHER'S SALARY. Mr. WALTERS, chairman of the special committee so appointed, read a report recommending that in future the board should retain from each teacher, on ap-pointment, one half of a month's salary as a guarantee of due fulfilment on the part of the teacher of his agreement. In case a teacher should leave before the expira-tion of the three months' notice required. such amount of salary retained be considered forfeited.

Mr. McNEILLIE spoke against the injus-

tice of keeping back the salaries of many teachers because one or two teachers had given trouble in the past.

Mr. WALTERS again went over the grounds upon which he claimed his mo-

Mr. IRWIN asked for a rigid carrying out of the contract as made as the best remedy, in which view he was supported by Col. Deacon. It was finally suggested that th penalty clause be eliminated, but Mr. Walters would not consent to this being done. The members were, however, adverse to the board being committed to such a line of action, and a motion introduced as an amendment to the effect that the board should insist upon a rigid carrying out of agreements hereafter, was on the point of being voted on when Mr. Walters, at the request of the board, allowed his motion for the adoption of the penalty clause of the report to drop.

SCHOOL TREE-PLANTING.

Mr. PILKIE gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would oring in a motion that the board plant the high school grounds with trees during the coming spring. The project if carried out would add to the beauty of the grounds.

Mr. GRACE suggested that all the school grounds should be planted as well. The board heartily concurred in the project and it was decided to adopt Mr. Pilkie's suggestion, and that gentleman agreed to

make enquiry as to the best means of getting a large supply of young and hardy The board then adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. THE PACIFIC LOAN PASSED.

The Pacific loan bill passed its final stage Thursday after a long and warm debate. Sir Charles Tupper was specially violent, and characterized Mr. Watson of Manitoba as trembling like a criminal in the dock when voting with the opposition. Sir Charles was compelled to take back the phrase and apologize. Mr. Woodworth and Sir Peter Mitchell attacked Mr.

Blake and got pulverized. THE BUDGET. Sir Leonard Tilley made his budget speech Friday. It was a tame affair. The finance minister suffered from the general depression, and looked some times as if a soup kitchen should be started for his ben-efit. Some important changes in the tariff were announced....Sir Richard Cart-wright made one of his finest speeches on the budget. Mr. Thos. White replied, and

the debate has continued since. GRAND TRUNK DOUBLE TRACK. Before the railway committee Mr. Bell appeared with a bill to re-arrange certain Grand Trunk securities so as to enable the company to double-track the line from Toronto to Montreal. Hon. Peter Mitchell sharply attacked the Grand Trunk and opposed the bill. He intimated that certain members were influenced by the Grand Trunk, and for this insinuation was taken to task by Mr. John White of Hastings, the Orange leader. Mr. White said there were too many insinuations in the house and in committee, and he thought they could get along better with the business were none to be made. If his hon, friend was soanxious to have it made clear that all classes of shareholders had consented, why had he not used some similar precaution with respect to the loan to the Canadian Pacific. There were friends of the Grand Trunk in Ontario. It must not be forgotten that that road had pushed on through the country when it was a much more difficult matter than now to build roads. Besides the government had done much against its interests in giving money to a great rival line, the Canadian Pacific. They should do them justice and allow them to re-arrange their deot if they saw fit, particularly when it was proposed to use part of the extra capital to be raised in double-tracking the ine from Toronto to Montreal.....Sir Charles Tupper had the bill delayed for a week to see how it would affect the position of the government in regard to its loan to the Grand Trunk. It is supposed he is trying to bulldoze the Grand Trunk.

took his seat on Thursday amid the hearty cheers of his many friends. THE TUPPER CASE.

Mr. Blake has brought before the notice of the house the peculiar position occupied by Sir Charles Tupper in holding the office of high commissioner while still claiming to be a member. A writ was taken out by Mr. A. Campbell, a wealthy Utawa retired mr. A. Campbell, a wealthy Ottawa retired merchant, against Sir Charles Tupper for infringement of the independence of parliament act, and claiming \$5,000 damages. That Sir Charles Tupper was violating the act is shewn by the fact that he avoided every vote, and a special act of indemnity or whitewashing act had to be brought in to get him out of trouble.

The session is expected to close before Easter, and the government are now rushing things through.

The French members are very indignant at the Mail for reiterating its charge that Mr. Blake tried to bribe them, in spite of their vigorous denials.... They are determined to prevent Mr. Bunting from becoming a senator; and Mr. Griffin, the editor of the Mail, will have no show for the librationalists.

rianship.

The Orange bill has been twice passed this session.

#### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
LECTURE.—Rev. G. Webber of Oshawa
will deliver his lecture on "William of
Orange" in the B.C. church, Little Britain, on Tuesday evening, March 11th. A rare intellectual treated may be expected. Tickets, 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the

SALEM-MARIPOSA.

CORRECTION .-- The item in THE POST of Feb. 22nd stating that Mr. A. McDonald was going into shoemaking is no correct, and also had an obvious typographical error. Mr. McDonald never learned the trade and of course never had any intention of carrying it on. An error seems to have been made in some odd way.

DOWNEYVILLE.

OBIT. - On Monday, the 3rd inst., we had the sad duty of laving the remains of the late Mrs. M. Murtha of Ops in their last resting place. The funeral was a large one, as Mrs. Murtha had many friends in Ops and Emily. Great sympa hy is felt for Mr. Murtha in his bereavement, the more so as it is not much more than a year since

he made her a happy bride.

Pushing.—Mr. Joseph Meehan of this place has sold his farm, containing 65 acres, to Mr. David Morrissey for \$4,000, and purchased Mr. John Dovey's farm at King's Wherf containing 1999. Wharf, containing 133 acres, for \$4,500. We heartily congratulate our old friend Joe on this stroke of business, and sincerey wish him every success in his new home, though we will miss his cheerful smile and friendly greeting round Downey.

OAKWOOD.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES. four of the service to be held by Dr. Rice in the C. M. church here on Sabbath, March 9th, is fixed for 10 30 a.m., (the usual hour.) Dr. Rice is among the most eminent and prominent men of the C. M. body, and to him, Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Carmon and a few others, the now hap-pily prospective union of the different Methodist nodies is to a great extent to be credited. There will doubtless be a large gathering to hear him. PERSONAL.-Mr. and Mrs. Hazard of Gravenhurst have been paying a visit here,

staying at the parsonage. Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Doxsee are sister. ... Mr. A. E. Cameron is away to Port Hope and further east. COUNCIL MEETING.—The township council will meet next Monday to appoint path.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
OBIT.—It is with feelings of the deepest sadness that we record the death of Mrs.
John Boyd, who lives about two miles southwest of this place, and who, after a week's illness, died Sunday evening, the 2nd inst. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 4th inst., and was attended by a large concourse of triends and acquaintances, who accompanied the remains to the Back cemetery, at the Church of Eng. land, Cavan, where they were interred While the people of this section deeply lament the loss of one of its most respect-

ed residents they also extend their heart-felt sympathy to Mr. Boyd and his family in their very sad bereavement.

INCREASING BUSINESS. Assume persons have taken the paragraph headed "increasing business" in The Post last week, written by an occasional contributor, (not our regular correspondent), as a reflection on a merchant of the village who has manufactured boots and shoes for sale, we may say that there was no desire to make comparison in any way detrimental to him and that his goods are well made and cer-

tainly not shoddy. PEFFERLAW.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
WOOD.—The farmers in this vicinity are now busy getting out their summer's supply of wood. Saw-Logging.-Mr. John Clouston has been saw-logging all winter, and has about five hundred logs on the river above Way's

PERSONAL. - Messrs. Thos. Port and Noah Snakes, two Indians from Georgina island, were in town on business last week. LIMESTONE QUARRY.-Mr. Scribner of

Campbellford says there is an excellent limestone quarry here, and talks of burning kilns. LAID UP .- Our highly esteemed friend. Mr. Wm. Stokes, has not been enjoying good health lately. He was confined to his room during the greater part of last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr.

Burns of Cannington preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience on SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.-The following are the names of the pupils who attained not less than seventy five per cent. of the maximum number of marks obtainable in their respective classes in the month of February: -5th class—Thos. Corner; 4th class senior—Harry T. Armstrong, Egerton G. Corner; 4th class junior—Annie H. Johnson, Rebecca M. Keeler; 3rd class—Emma A. Corner, Josephine LeDuc, Jenaie Clouston; 2nd class—Alexander Robertson, John Moore, Oliver, LeChevelle. ertson, John Moore, Oliver LaChapelle; good conduct—Amy Armstrong, Rebecca M. Keeler, Annie H. Johnson, Jennie Clouston. Mary Jane Richards.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
TEA-MEETING. - A tea-meeting in conmection with the Canada Presbyterian church was held here on the 27th ult. Tea was served in Mr. Cooper's hall, after which the company adjourned to the church, when Mr. P. N. Murdoch was called to the chair. Addresses were then delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Craigie and Carpenter and Mr. Aitkin of Bobcaygeon. and Rev. Mr. Power of Dunsford, interspersed with music by the choir under their leader, Mr. W. Graham. Miss Bradburn presided at the organ. A vote of thanks was given to the speakers, the choir, the ladies for their excellent tea, and Mr. Cooper for the use of the hall, when all retired well pleased with the

evening's entertainment. The proceeds amounted to upwards of \$70.

OBIT.—We have to record the death of Mr. Robert Parker, an old resident of this neighborhood. His remains were escorted to the English church cemetery by the Omnerous the week of the content of the English church cemetery

by the Orangemen on the 2nd inst.

CONCERT.—The promenade concert at
the Orange hall on the 25th ult. was, despite the stormy weather, a decided success. Owing to a carnival being held in the skating rink, Lindsay, on the same evening, some of the persons advertised to take parts in the programme were unable to be present. The programme of solos, duetts, quartettes and choruses were all rendered so tastefully that comment upon any particular piece is unnecessary. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Thornbury, Misses Stephenson and McIntyre, Messrs. Lee and McCrimmon of Lindaay; the Garlick bros. of Bobcaygeon; Miss Williams of Verulam; Mr. W. Carley and Master Fred. Howard of Dunsford. The entertainment closed by all singing "God save the Queen." Mr. Jas. Bell invited the assembly to his hall for a dance, and his invitation was gladly accepted. evening, some of the persons advertised

accepted.

ANOTHER TEA-MEETING. — The C. M. church will hold a tea-meeting on Friday,

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