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NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons from supplying goods or money or giving from supplying goods or money or giving any credit whatever to any person on my account. I will not be responsible for any debts incurred without my written order. DONALD McINTYRE. Lorneville, March 26, 1881.—81-3. DURE BRED SHORT HORN BULL FOR SALE-Dark red, will be one year on the 10th of April; he was sired by a first prize bull; pedigree guaranteed to be equal to the best. Price low. Also a grade bull calf for sale. We took four first prizes out of six, and two seconds at Lindsay Central, 1883. S. BARCLAY & SON. Lot 25, 2nd con, Ops. Lindsay P. O.—80-3pd.

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BUNTING'S BRIBERY PLOT. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CONSPIRACY.

The Police Court Investigation.

STATEMENTS BEFORE PARLIA. MENTARY COMMITTEE.

Senator M. Pherson's Peculiar Letter. A Royal Commission of Judges to

be Appointed.

On this and second page of THE POST The envelope address: "J. A. Wilkinson, this week will be found full details of the Bunting-Wilkinson conspiracy to debauch members of the local house and secure the overthrow of the Mowat administration. A commission of three judges-one of them from the superior court-is to be appointed to carry on the investigation begun by the legislative committee, as the session of the legislature has been terminated, and the commission will have ample powers to make a thorough investigation. This can be done with more thoroughness than the trial in the court, as the enquiry will not be hedged by technical objections. The police court trial will no doubt result in the case going to the assizes, as has been intimated by the magistrate.

SENATOR MACPHERSON TO "BIG PUSE WILKINSON."

The Edmonton Registrarship for Wilkin-son's Nominee.

The subjoined peculiar letter was found on Wilkinson when arrested and was impounded for the committee. On the back my appointment to the within," but the pen had been drawn through it, and the following words written instead: "I name as my appointment to the within-mentioned office," and a blank for the name was left. The enevelope appears to have been posted at Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1884, was addressed to "J. A. Wilkinson, esquire. Toronto," and had on it the frank of D. L. Macpherson. Following is a copy of it:

[Private.] J. A. Wilkinson, caq. Member.

Dear Sir, -I have made up my mind to renumenal your appointment as Registrar of Edmonton, N.W.T .- Yours truly.

D. L. MACPHERSON. Hon. Alexander Morris identified the letter and address as being the handwriting of Mr. MacPherson.

TELEGRAMS WANTED Mr. Dwight refuses to produce Imports

Mr. H. P. Dwight, general manager of produce telegrams sent to Ottawa by Christopher W. Bunting and John A. Wilkinson since the 19th day of January and all telegrams received from Ottawa by the said Christopher W. Bunting and John A. Wilkinson, also all telegrams received from or sent to Ottawa purporting to be signed by Bunting or Wilkinson. received from or sent to Ottawa purporting to be signed by Bunting or Wilkinson, or addressed to "Bunting" or "Wilkinson." Mr. Dwight declined on general grounds to produce telegrams; and disputed the power of the committee to compel him to produce them. He was reported to the house.

KIRKLAND'S LETTERS.

They will milk you for all you will

Several letters were found on Kirkland when arrested and were impounded. We print the two most important, there being little in the others bearing on the case. The letters are from Kirkland's partner, and while they show that the Yankee had a little game of his own on hand, the money to carry out the purchase on the liberal scale proposed by Wilkinson and

Bunting.

Manustre, Mich., Dec. 25, 1988.

F. S. Kirkland, Req.—Dear Sir.—Any arrangements you make with Mr. Golf or any one else to aid you in getting favorable legislation in Canada, to the end that we can buy the pine lands you have surveyed on the Pigeon river and vicinity, or that we may survey, will be satisfactory to me, and you are hereby authorized to make such arrangements as may seem best in your judgment, not to cost over \$10,000.—Respectfully yours, R. G. Pereme.

MANISTEE, MICH., March 11, 1884.

F. S. Kirkland.—Dear Sir,—You are pushing ne for money beyond my ability, and the best

I could do would be \$5,000 on the 20th or 20th tor and Canvasser for THE CANADIAN and some more on the 30th. You forget I cannot Post, and is authorized to grant receipts for ship till April 20th, and I have a large business ship till April 20th, and I have a large business
to float and carry on. It is certain that they
will milk you for all you will stand, and you
must not be too free or they will take our hides
off. Refer them to the commercial agency for
a report of my standing, honor, etc. I enclose a
hundred, and send the other drafts as erdered.
I shall do my best to go through with this undertaking. Can't leave to go there now.—Respectfully yours.

R. G. Peters.



EDWARD MEEK.

A MYSTERIOUS UNSIGNED LETTER. Somebody anxious to see Bunting.

In another envelope sealed with a dark wax seal bearing the words "American Express Company, Guelph," was a letter written on a Montreal Telegraph Company's form, (juelph, February 4, 1884, and addressed:

addressed:

J. A. Wilkinson, Esq.

Dear Sir.—Failed seeing party until this morning. Firm believer in N.P., otherwise in accordance with this party. I have appointed Tuesday night to see him in Toronto. Not unfavorable; would not promise; seems to me would like to see division on the address; is aware Mowat is not so strong as he was: I don't know what to say, but think not unfavorable. Would like to see both you and Bunting on Tuesday before seeing him.—Yours truly, [Not signed.]

Ir bears a three cent stamp, but does not

Ar. Goldie of Guelph, a conservative, appeared voluntarily before the committee and admitted that he was the writer of the letter; that the party referred to was Mr.
Laidlaw of South Wellington, and that no
approaches had been made to Mr. Laidlaw.
Mr. Goldie had been visited by Mr. Wilkinson, who hinted at his plans. Mr. Goldie express office and stamped it for mailing, and afterwards sent it down by a friend. He said he forgot to sign it in the hurry of the moment. Mr. Goldie admitted that from what Wilkinson said the members of the government party were to be corruptly their side. He had decided to have nothing to do with Wilkinson, and Bunting had so advised him.

IN THE POLICE COURT. The Conspirators Admitted to Bail-Goldwin Smith becomes Kirkland's

The enquiry in the police court has been in progress from day to day. The counsel for the plotters have subjected Messrs. of the letter had been written "I name as McKim, Carscaden and Balfour to an extremely rigorous and in some cases abusive the force of their testimony. An applica-tion was made to Judge Galt to admit the prisoners to bail, and the judge said this should be done. The police magistrate consequently fixed the bail for Wilkinson at himself in \$4,000 and two sureties in \$2,000 each. The prisoners were not bailed until Monday, as nobody seemed desirous of the honour. Mr. Goldwin Smith went bail for Kirkland simply on the ground that he was a stranger in the country, and had declared that he had not bribed any members. The bail was fixed at \$500, the police magistrate stating that

the fine would not exceed that amount if he was found guilty. MR. MCKIM'S STATEMENT How he was Approached by Bunting and his Confederates. Mr. McKim, M.P.P., for North Wellington, made the following sworn statement pefore the committee on Thursday last:-I had an acquaintance with Mr. Wilkinson before this session. I board at the the G. N. W. Tel. Co., was subpossed to Walker house, and he came there early in the session and sat at the same table with me. He told me he knew I was in business difficulties, and named three registry offices in the Northwest-Calgary, Regina, and Edmonton—but he thought he would keep Calgary himself, and he thought I should take Edmonton. He told me he had them at his disposal. He said that if I would take the office and vote against the government an allowance of \$500 could be got for expenses, and travelling expenses paid beyond Winnipeg. He said he had been at Ottawa, and had arranged these matters as to the disposal of the offices. I at once told a member of the government all this, and after a consultation I determined to find out how far he would go with his corrupt proposals. I declined with his corrupt proposals. I declined what he first offered. He had proposed there should be a coalition government. That there would be no dissolution of the That there would be no dissolution of the house as they feared to go to the country, the Catholic vote being against them. We ultimately settled that I was to get \$2,000 and the office—\$1,000 was to be paid when I had voted, and \$1,000 more in May when I was to get the office. I asked for security. He proposed that Mr. Bunting of the Mail about give his rate for \$5,000 to be already I was to get the office. I asked for security. He proposed that Mr. Bunting of the Mail should give his note for \$5,000 to be placed with an agreement that I was to sign, and with a letter which he showed me from Hon. D. Macpherson, which he said was written to give him the disposal of the appointment at Edmonton, and was to be endorsed with a recommendation in my favor. These were to be placed in the hands of some one satisfactory to me to secure the carrying out of the agreement. Wilkinson had explained to me that he had seen Bunting, who would give his note for security, as proposed. He made an appointment for me to meet Bunting about it in the Mail office on the day the speaker gave his first dinner. I went to the

Mail buildings, and instead of finding Bunting as agreed I was shown into Mr. Meek's room, where I found Wilkin-Mr. Meek's reom, where I found Wilkinson who introduced me to Meek. They prepared an agreement for me to sign agreeing to vote against the government, and had a note for \$5,000 with both their names on it. I objected, and insisted on having Bunting's note as agreed. This they said Bunting declined to give. Wilkinson at this time made a partial endorsement on the back of the letter in my presence, and was anxious to complete it

ment on the back of the letter in my presence, and was anxious to complete it by filling in my name, if I would accept his and Meek's note for \$5,000 which I refused. Wilkinson then undertook to make an appointment for me with Bunting that night, which he did. About half-past ten, after leaving the speaker's dinner I went alone according to Wilkinson's directions, to the Mail office, where I met Bunting.

BUNTING'S OFFERS. Bunting took me into a room alone, shut the door, and kept me talking for nearly two hours. He talked in favor of a coalition government. He said he knew that Wilkinson had promised me his (Bunting's) note for \$5,000 as security, and he knew all about it, but from his position in the party and on the Mail he could not put his name to paper; but he assured me that whatever arrangement I made with Wilkinson and Meek would be carried out, and that Meek was the party's solicitor and controlled the party's funds. He pledged me his word and honor that whatever was promised me by Meek and Wilkinson would be carried out, and said that Sir John never forgot his friends. He also said that Meek was the solicitor in the petition against Lyon, and if he ition government. He said he knew that in the petition against Lyon, and if he would vote right it would be withdrawn. I left the Mail office just before 1 o'clock in the morning. Wilkinson then left town for some time. During his absence I met Mr. Kirkland, who spoke to me about his wiews on timber matters. Shortly afterwards he asked for an interview in my own room, and then he said there was no use talking to Pardee, as he could not change his policy. He said he had seen Meredith and talked the timber question over with him, and that he (Meredith) said he would take four or five days to consider it, and that at the end of the time he had seen Meredith again, when he told him that he agreed with his policy, and would bring it up in the house. He said he had also seen Bunting, and that Bunting agreed with his views. He also told me that he had spent \$32,000 in lobbying a legislature in the States. He had hoped to get along here without the currency, but he had found he required it, and had sent for \$15,000 or \$20,000. I also mentioned this and all other conversations of the views on timber matters. Shortly aftered this and all other conversations of the kind to the government. Kirkland after-wards offered me \$3,000 for my support in the house. After this Wilkinson returned

to town, and we had a talk over Kirkland to town, and we had a talk over Kirkland and his timber scheme. Subsequently Wilkinson said he had been at a caucus, and it had been decided to make the Yankee the scapegoat. On a subsequent occasion he told me they had looked the Yankee up, and were not going to work with him, as he would be coming with his claims against the new government. his claims against the new government, and that they would want the timber to divide up amongst themselves. During this time I met Bunting one evening in the speaker's lobby. We went out together to Front street, and up and down John street, and had a long talk. He told me ne had been at Ottawa, and had now the power to defeat this government. He told me that it was all settled to defeat them. About my own affairs, he repeated over and over again that I would get what had been promised, and would be well taken care of. I also told him about Kirkland's offer, and he told me to get all could from the Yankee in addition to what I was getting from them, and he would help me to do so. He also told me that in case of Mr. Mowat's defeat there would be no dissolution. He again promised that Lyon's protest would be dropped.

"LYNCH" OF MICHIGAN AND "BIG PUSH"

PUT DOWN THE MONEY.

Last week Wilkinson finally agreed to pay the \$500 cash in hand, and that I was to get the office and \$500 more cash in May. He asked me into his room at the hotel, and introduced me to Mr. Lynch of Michigan, and left me with him, saving we could do our own business. Then Lynch asked me if I knew Mr. Meek. I said Ifdid. He said Meek was his solicitor and showed me a large envelope, and he read what was written in it, something about a betwith me about Dowling voting, and he took out a large roll of bills from the envelope, of which one was a \$100 bill, and he said I could count it and put the money back in the envelope and seal it, and he would leave it with Meek to be paid over after the vote. 1 told him I would only take the cash, and our interview ended. Kirkland afterwards on the same day asked me if I would take \$750 cash from Wilkinson, but I refused it. On Saturday, 15th inst., Wilkinson came back to me and told me he would give me \$1.000 If I would trust him for the other \$500. The \$1,000 he was to give me that night. but he did not. Next day, 16th March, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Wilkinson came to my room and told me to come to his room and he would pay me. I went down and in his room he handed me a roll of bills and told me to count them, which I did. There were ten 3100 bills on the bank of British North America. He produced a round robin pledging me to vote against the Mowat government and to support the coalition. I signed it. I then took the money straight to Balfour's room and asked him to count it, which he did. Immediately after dinner I went to find the speaker, but found he had gone home. The I found three members of the government and told them I had got \$1,000 from Wilkinson, and asked them what I was to do with the money. They advised me to place it in an envelope addressed to the speaker not to be opened until the attorney general requested it. I did so, and gave it to the speaker on his return on the 17th inst. Wilkinson told me that Meredith would not move the amendment on motion to go into committee of supply on the government timber policy until there was enough supporters got to defeat the government. He said from time to time that the amendment would not be moved on such and such days, mentioning different days of the week, as the mat-ter was postponed from time to time. On Saturday or Sunday he told me the amendment would likely come up on Mon-day. Almost every day during our nego-gations Wilkinson told me that he had been at a caucus. On one occasion he told me that when they undertook anything of this kind they would swear it through. On another occasion he said it was always

cheaper to spend money in buying mem-bers after they were elected than spend-ing a lot of money at elections, and run-ning the risk of being defeated. In cross-examination, Mr. McKim said In cross-examination, Mr. McKim said he was advised in the course he pursued by Mesers. Hardy, Fraser and Pardee and Mr. Fraserat once said, "I assume the full responsibility of having advised Mr. McKim to go on with the negotiations. For my part, I am perfectly willing that it should be known that I advised Mr. McKim to entran the men. Rim to entrap the men, as I would have entrapped them myself if they had attempted the same corrupt offer to me. I am quite willing to defend my conduct

anywhere."
Mr. McKim said, in reply to Mr. Meredith, that having heard the witnesses Walsh and Higgins describe Stimeon he had no doubt the man was identical with the Lynch who gave him the money.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ORILLIA. [Correspondence of The Post.]

NEW INDUSTRY.—Mr. J. Hill of Peterboro has started soda water works in the market buildings. Mr. Hill is an experienced hand at the business and will do

well here.
HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.—The house having changed hands Mr. James Haw, the present proprietor, is giving the premises a complete overhauling and making several important changes. When complete this house will rank with any in the country.

PERSONAL.—Mr.W. A. Sherwood, artist, visited this town on Sunday and created a sensation amongst the ladies. W. A. is a daisy, and some of the Orillia girls were quite "mashed" on him.

MINDEN. (Correspondence of The Post.)
PRESENTATION.—In recognition of the

PRESENTATION.—In recognition of the services rendered to the provisional county of Haliburton, and as a mark of esteem for Mr. S.S. Peck, stipendiary magistrate, a number of his friends on Monday presented Mrs.Peck with a handsome phæton and a set of harness valued at \$170.

ANANIAS UP NORTH.—What about the conspiracy? Did you see last week's Warder? Why, do you know, some of those "nasty, mean, contemptible grits" here have gotpossession of a copy and they are have gotpossession of a copy and they are making all sorts of fun of it. I don't think it's right, because Ananias feels pretty sick, and he ought to get a chance to abuse the grits once in a while, especially when he never does it hardly.

A HEAVY HORSE.—On Tuesday Mr. Jas. Jackson of Otonabee weighed on the market scales a Clydesdale stallion two years old, coming three, and he turned the scales at the very large figure of 1,580 lbs. "Hon-est Tom," the name of the colt, was sired by the well-known "Little Scotland," and will be placed at the service of farmers de-

airing to improve their draught stock.

A DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.—On Thursday morning Robert Duncan, jr., a youth in the employ of the Times office, was arraigned at the police court charged with the offence of purioining tickets belonging to the Gardiner Brothers band and selling eleven of these, which were presented at the door of the opera house. The offence would seem to a boy to be a trifling one, but the police magistrate said the law persons. but the police magistrate said the law per-mitted a penalty of two years in the peni-tentiary, but in this case, the first offence, he would impose a sentence of one week in gaol and payment of \$5.50, the price of the stolen tickets, or in default one month in gaol after the expiration of the first term.

SUTTON AND VIRGINIA.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
SUTTON WINTER RACES.—The Sutton

annual races came off on the ice at Jackson's Point on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The ice being in fine condition good trotting was done. McRae's Mayflewer took the lead. RECRUITS WANTED.—Capt. Tremayne of No. 5 company, 12th batt., York Rang ers, has issued posters asking for recruits to take part in the annual drill at Niagara

being the finest in the regiment. They SERIOTS Loss. - On Monday last Mr. C. Laviolette of Virginia lost a very valuable horse, the cause being bots.

New Butcher Shop.—Mr. James Lyons our enterprising Virginia butcher, has just

erected a new butcher shop, which will be quite a boon to this place. We wish him PERSONAL. - Mr. Wilmot Prosser, who for some time past has been attending school n New York, is at present visiting friends

LORNEVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
GOING TO DAKOTA.—Mr. G. L. Fisk is going to Dakota with his two sons, Willie and Frank, about the first of April. Mr. Fisk has already purchased a claim there and he will return as soon as he sees that the boys are comfortably settled and in We wish them shape for the prairies. success in their plucky undertaking.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mr. Angus Ray, sen.

is very low and weak at present. Mr. Ray has been far from being well for some time. Hopes are entertained of his recov-

INCORPORATION .- Our village was form ed into a new beat at the last council meeting. This will enable us to repair our sidewalks and make other necessary improvements, our worthy P. M. being path-master. In a little while we shall be ask-

ing for incorporation as a village. BLACKSMITHING.-Mr. Fraser of Udora. but latterly of Hartley, has rented the blacksmith shop and is to commence work

BAD ROADS.—Roads impassible. Snow banks and mud side by side.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of s. s. No. 1, Eldon, for the month of February. The report is based on the marks taken at the monthly written examnation in the senior classes and on merit marks given in the junior classes. The names are given in order of merit: Intermediate class—Duncan McMillan, Maggie Pirt. Senior fourth class-Jessie Smith. Hattie Lapp, John McAlpine. Junior fourth class—Minnie McIntyre, Edward Fisk, Tera Morrison. Third class senior—Annie Flynt, Charlie Lapp, Lachlin McDonald, John W. Douglass and Neil A. Donald, John W. Douglass and Neil A. McLean, equal. Third class junior—James McMillan, John Campbell, Hugh Currie. econd class senior-Donalda McKinnon Second class semior—Donalda McKinnon, John McPherson, Robert Gillis. Second class junior—John Whetter, Minnie McRae, Alexander McAlpine. First class senfor, part second—George Fisk, Norman McLean, James Hodgins. First class junior, part second—Bruce McMillan, Annie McRae, Duncan McAlpine. First class, part first—Arthur Lapp, Peter McKinnon, Willie Shields. The attendance affects the nunils in making out this report. L. Mcoupils in making out this report. L. Mc-DONALD, teacher.

GREENBANK.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

ACCIDENT.—Last week Mr. Reuben

Walsh through accident received injuries
that may terminate seriously. He was engaged in the woods chopping a log that was
several feet above the ground when he
missed his footing and fell bodily on a
ragged stump. He had to lie as he fell
until Mr. Ward, who happened to be passing near, went to his rescue and carried
him to his home. His condition is very
critical.

BUYING CATTLE.—Mr. Thomas Janson has just returned from Eldon, where he has purchased a herd of ten young cattle. Thomas has a good calculating eye and knows good stock when he sees it.
....The Messrs. Elliott of Kingston were through this neighborhood not long

has been done and the prospects of what may be done justify its continuance.
TENANT. -Mr. Anthony Wells has rented his mother's farm, and with the trifling exception of a wife is completly equipped for farming. If leap year means anything Anthony may find it out.

BETHANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
OBIT.—On Monday last Mr. Jas. Kelly of this place died very suddenly of heart disease. The funeral on Tuesday was under Masonic honors and was largely of the sumber of Lorne lodge. attended, quite a number of Lorne lodge members from Omemee being present.

JANETVILLE.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
CLYDE STALLIONS.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. H. Wilson and Mr. J. Johnson of hifford have bought of Mr. S. Staples of Ide his imported Clyderdels. Staples of Ida his imported Clydesdale stallion "Griffle," and having seen him we must say that he is one of the finest specimens of the Clydesdale breed ever brought into this country. He is really a combina-tion, possessing the weight of the heaviest Clyde with the action and movement of a carriage horse.... The above gentlemen have also bought another imported colt, called "Pride of Aberdeen," a very fine horse also. From this we may infer that these gentlemen do not intend taking back water in the Clydesdale field. Mr. Johnson's name has been premierable before son's name has been prominently before the public as a horseman for a number of years. Mr. Wilson also is a spirited young years. Mr. Wilson also is a spirited young horseman, who has had remarkable success. His present horse, "Ivanhoe," has since he came into his possession, ever and always taken the cake.... The Clydesdales are the horses we should raise. They are the horses that will take the lead when we come to sell. We wish cur neighbors again.

nation by any farmer. SANDRINGHAM.

neighbors every success. Their magnifi-cent selections will amply repay an exami-

RENTED. - Mr. Archie Cameron has rented the west half of lot 13, con. 7, Eldon, containing fifty acres from Mr. C. N. McDonald for a term of five years. We wish Archie success in his undertaking.

REMOVED. - Mr. Hugh Wilson, one of our backelors, has removed from a term of the packelors.

bachelors, has removed from Scurrah farm to his own farm in Mariposa. We wish him success in his new sphere. FARM SOLD.—We have been informed that Mr. J. Scurrah of Brechin has sold his farm at Bolton's corners to Mr. Parrington of Fenelon for the handsome sum of \$2,400.

We wish him good luck. Mr. Parrington We wish him good luck. Mr. Parrington will make a good neighbor.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Graham of Paiestine left for Uncle Sam's domains, Dakota, lately. William was a jolly good fellow, as we were well acquainted with him. We wish him success in Yankee town... Miss E. McNabb of Hamilton is home visiting at present. City life seems to agree with her. Miss Ann Cameron of Toronto is expected home soon. She will receive

quite a welcome from her friends as she is a favorite.....Mrs. Chas. McKay of "The Gien," Mariposa, is visiting at her mother's Miss Flora Cameron is going to Toronto soon to stay....Mr. D. D. McArthur of Fenelon Falls has been visiting his triends here lately, and is looking well... The wood contractors, Messrs. D. Morrison and C. N. McDonald, have taken some spiendid during the coming summer. We hope this company will keep up their reputation of wood and kindling wood to our school house. The fireman will have no trouble starting the fires. Surely he will render

some first-class lilting now.
Notes.—The latest thing out is this? One West Palestine's fair sex asking at the P. O. for some letters for one of the implement agents. We expect to see this young couple joined in the hely bonds of matrimony before long ... One of our agents has turned out to be a bard, as he has composed a song on shindigs, and which has several names. We have been informed that THE Post correspondent is in one of his verses whereat we give the would be bard of the 6th con. great credit. Although we have not heard the bard himself sing this would be song we heard it from good au-thority all the same, and the less the wouldbe bard composes songs the better for himself. We want all to understand that it is not THE Post agent but one of the other agents..... We must apologize for taking up space in your columns concerning the would-be bard The crows are making there appearance now...Spring is coming slow but sure....Farmers are preparing A Few WORDS TO THE AGENTS OF THE Post. - Seeing that the circulation of THE Post is over 3,500, we have been told by our Post agent, Mr. C. N. McDonald, if the other agents will brace up, that he will get some more new subscribers for THE POST and before many months it will have a cir-

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now, brace up, agents.

culation of a round number 4,000. Come,

OBITUARY.—We deeply regret to have o record the death on Saturday last of to record the death on Saturday last of John Parkinson, one of the leading residents and pioneers of the township. Mr. Parkinson was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1803, and had consequently passed his eightieth year. He was married in 1830 to Miss Mary Carr Simpson, (who survives him) in Lullon, Yorkshire, where his eldest living child (now Mrs. S. C. Wood) was born. He came to this country in 1833, and settled in Whitchurch, York, where he resided for about six years, when he moved to the farm in Mariposa on which he resided until his death. By his industry and thrift he acquired considerable means, and did his share in his time to promote the advance of the township to its present fine position. He had five sons and one daughter. The daughter, wife of Hon. S. C. Wood, late of Lindsay, and one son, Wm. Parkinson, long deputy-reeve of Mariposa and a warden of the county, survive him, and for them and the widow in their affliction there is warm sympathy.
The deceased was a member of the Christian church and was buried on Monday in the Christian cemetery, adjoining the church at Little Britain. The funeral was a large one, though the roads were almost impassible. The services were conducted by Elder Willoughby. Thus full of years and honours are our old pioneers passing away one by one, regretted by the com-munity, but leaving the memory of their perseverance, industry and integrity as an exemplar for the growing generation.....
It is our sad duty to notice the death of
Mr. Wesley Culbert. He had been ailing for a considerable time, but was able to get around and attend to his business until lately. After being confined to the house he failed rapidly and died on Wednesday evening, March 19. The remains were interred in the Christian cometery on Saturday. The funeral service was conducted by Elder Willoughby, who improved the acceptant to a large configuration. ed the occasion to a large congregation from the words "It is appointed unto men once to die." The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

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PRESENTATION.—A social was held in the C. M. church on last Friday evening. The church was well filled. After a good tea had been served a splendid programme was carried out, consisting of speeches by Revs. Doxsee and Beer; singing by the choir; readings, etc. The prominent event of the evening was the presentation of a purse containing \$25 to Miss Lottic Sloane, as a alight appreciation of her past services. were through this neighborhood not long since and bought all the best fat cattle they could get.

Good Stock.—Mr. George O'Leary has purchased from Mr. Graham of Scugog a fine thoroughbred bull. The animal is a yearling and cost about \$150.

Building.—The busiest man in the place is Mr. James V. Thompson, who is early and late making preparations for building his hotel in Port Perry. As his lease of the Greenbank hotel soon expires he intends to occupy his own hotellas soon as it is finished.

Revival.—For several weeks Rev. Mr. Hasserd has been and is still holding revival meetings in the P. M. church. What