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### The Canadian Lost. CHARLES D. BARR. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS BLACK'S SCHOOL-HOUSE, MARIPOSA REPORT of S. No. 3, MARIPOSA, for March: -Senior fourth-Selins Fee, Delinda McKague, Nettle McSweyn; senior third-Rosens Fee, Mary Smith, Mary Black; junior third-Bertle Smith, Annie Smith, Chas. Black and Henry Wright, equal; second-Thos. Black, Fred. Eyres, Arthur Kinnie. M. L. Eyres, teacher.

BOWMANVILLE.

DARLINGTON BEEF. - Mr. Mathew Elliot of Kingston bought of Mr. John R. Cole of Darlington bought of Mr. John R. Cole of Darlington eleven head of the best cattle probably ever fed in the township at \$84, to be shipped to England.

FINED.—A travelling shoddy cloth pedlar named J. Maloney of Toronto was brought before the police magistrate last Thursday and fined \$5 and costs, \$7.50 for seiling without a license.—[Statesman.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.—At the meeting of council held on Saturday last, Donald Ross was re-appointed township collector for the present year. The appointment is a good one and will give general satisfac-

Assessing Business Men. - There is considerable diseatisfaction and unpleasant feeling among the business men here, caused by a resolution passed by the council on Saturday last, instructing the assessor to be particular and assess every dollar of their stock as the law directs. The business men think it unfair to give the assessor special orders regarding their

SUCKERS GALORE.—The Beaver river is now clear of ice. The Woodville and Cannington people can come and fish

RECOVERING.—James Edgar of this place has been very ill for some time. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is able to be around again, and is gradually improving.

OBIT. -John Carmichael, an old resident of this township, died suddenly on Sabbath last. His remains were buried on Tuesday at St. Andrew's church.
REVIVAL...-The revival services in the
Methodist church are still continued. The attendance is good.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Not ver Soin Out.—It was reported a few weeks ago that Mr. John Broad had disposed of his store. This is not the case. The business will be continued as before, and a fresh stock of spring goods has just serived. He still intends to sell out, and therefore great bargains may be expected. This would be a good chance for any enterprising business man, as a large trade is

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—We understand that a number of young men and boys of she neighborhood are in the habit of spending their evenings in the Good Templar's hall. They occupy their time while there in dancing and having a wild time generially. They effect their entrance by raising the window. We are requested by a prominent member of the society to state that their names are known and if the diagraceful proceedings do not cease legal graceful proceedings do not cease legal measures will be proceeded with for that purpose.
Spring Fresher.—The water rose so

high last week and ran with such a swift current as to sweep away the sidewalk School. Examination.-The examination of the junior department of the Little Britain school will be held on Thursday, April 10th. The examination will com

nence at 1:30 p.m. Parents and friends of the scholars are invited to attend. The examination of the senior department will not be held until July.

FENELON FALLS. CONCERT.—A grand musical and literary entertainment will be held here about the twentieth of the present month under the suspices of the R. C. church. The services of several talented musicians have

been secured and the affair promises to be

a great treat.

Then't Valley Canal.—Last week sheut half a dozen men commenced work in and around the canal, and have been busy shifting and rigging derricks and otherwise getting things in order for the large force that will be put on as soon as the season is far enough advanced. About half a dozen Greek and Italian labourers have remained in the village all winter, living in their economical fashion on their pest earnings, and are no doubt happy at the prospect of soon being again employed. BURGLARY.—When Mr. W. H. Welsh, proprietor of the carding mill in this village, went to business last Saturday morning, he discovered that the building had

ing., went to ousness last Saturday morning, he discovered that the building had been entered during the previous night and seven bales of cloth, worth nearly \$90, stolen, and another bale was found between some wood and the window by which the thief or thieves had entered. A warrant was obtained and the premises of a suspected party searched, but there was no trace of the missing property.

The Assault Case.—Mr. Jas. Dickson, J. P., informs ue that he dismissed the boy Hughes, who struck the young Italian, on the promise of the prisoner's father that he would give him a good threshing. The father is a poor man, and he would have been the party punished if a fine had been inflicted on his son. Mr. Dickson wishes us to give this explanation, as he has been accused of treating the young ruffian too leniently by persons who do not know the facts of the case.

facts of the case.

A LILLIPUTIAN PORY,—When Mr. W. H. Simpson returned from Beaverton last week, he brought home with him a mite of a pour that soon became the centre of a crowd of admirers. It is a stallion, less than twelve hands high, of a beautiful dark bay color with jet black legs, mase and tail, and it is "ne pretty as a picture." It is said to be an indian pony and to have been caught wild on the prairies, but some judges of horseffesh are of opinion, to which we incline, that the symmetrical little fellow has a strong dash of civilized blood in his veins. For semall an animal he is very fact, having come at a square trot from Beaverton to the Falls, a distance of twenty-eight miles in but little over three hours, and that 100 after a drive of fifteen miles in the morning. How much Mr. Simpson paid for him we do not know, but he aspe he will not sell him for less than \$130.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—A few days spe Mr. Nothers Day, of Femilion, purchased from Mr. Richard Greenway, of Little Britain, a pure bred Clydesdale filly, for which he paid \$275. She in black, with white feet, weights, 1,415 he, and is riving three years old. Mr. Day has sent herepaligree to Toronto for remineration in the Canadian Clydesdale Studiesia, and will heep her for breeding purposes, as he hatends to make the raising of Clydes and Fercherons a specialty, and will present a mare of the laster breed as

as last year she took the first prize at the Lindsay central exhibition and also at Oakwood from all other competitors of her own age in heavy draught horses, Mr. Day's Percheron stallion, now coming four years old, is in splendid health and condition and weighs 1,800 lbs.—[Gazette.

ROSEDALE.

ROSEDALE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—A large number of friends met at the residence of Mr. W. Brokenshire of this village, on the 26th inst., to witness the marriage of Mr. Robert McGee of Fenelon, to Miss Martha Brokenshire. The Rev. Mr. Metherall of Fenelon Falls performed the ceremony. We wish the young couple all happiness and prosperity. Surely Rosedale is improving, this being the second wedding this month and a prospect of more.

RECOVERING.—The many friends will be rejoiced to hear that our old and esteemed

rejoiced to hear that our old and esteemed friend, Mr. John McIntyre, who has been ill for some time, is recovering and able to be out again. We trust Mr. McIntyre may still continue to improve and that we may have him amongst us for many years

Notes. Our snow is fast disappearing and the farmers will soon be preparing for their spring work. . . . A good deal of wickness around this vicinity this last while . . . . Sugar boiling in full progress.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
School Rehort.—The following is the report of union s. s. No. 9, Bexley, Eldon and Carden for the first quarter. This report is based on the marks taken at the constraint with quarterly written examinations in the senior classes and on honor tierets given in the junior classes: Fourth class: 1 Minnie Neal, 538; 2 Bella McKay, 333; 3 Florence Thomson, 312. Senior Third class: 1 Jennie Teskey, 285; 2 Geo. McKey, 226; 3 Vest Cumming, 108 Neal Cummins, 106. Junior Third class: 1
Ida Shields, 234; 2 Joseph Taylor, 233; 3
Carrie Cowan, 210. Senior Second class: 1
Aunie Teskey and Andrew Thomson
(equal) 45; 2 Ira Boden, 43; 3 Annie McKey, 25. Junior Second class: 1 Thomas
Bannon, 80; 2 Joseph Demorest, 60; 3 Eddie
Collis, 50. Senior Part Second Bannon, 30; 2 Joseph Demorest, 60; 3 Eddie Collis, 50. Senior Part Second class: 1 Daniel Lucy and Harry Boden (equal); 2 Ella Shae, 3 Michael Cummins. Junior Part Second: 1 Minnie Taylor, 2 Willie Neal, 3 John Collis. First class: 1 Minnie Teskey, 2 Willie Marshal, 3 Rubie Collis. Junior First class: 1 Maud Taylor, 2 John Marshall, 3 Carley Collis. As some of the Marahall, 3 Carley Collis. As some of the pupils do not come at all regular it is not expected that they will do well at the examination.—S. E. FORD, teacher.

FRANKLIN.

(Correspondence of The Post.)
SALVATION ARMY.—The salvation army intend purchasing the Methodist church here for a barracks. Several soldiers have been seen in this vicinity reconnoitring. If Franklin is attacked at all the defence

will be strong. RAILWAY TOPICS.-Passenger traffic on this portion of the line is greatly on the increase. Large numbers leave and arrive on each train, showing the accurdity of he way this portion of the line is treated. In freight exports and imports are heavy, and Franklin always paid better than any place twice its size on the line. Houses are in demand. Several parties

wanting vacant houses to rent are unable PERSONALS.-The many friends of W. R. laguire will be sorry to learn that he is atill very low and no hopes of recovery. J.

H. Maguire of Beaverton, and his two
sisters, Mrs. Barithrop of London and Mrs.
Leonard of Toronto, have been with him
for two months ... Mr. White, our enterprising blacksmith and waggon maker, is driving a brisk trade... Mr. Morrow of Lindsay is disposing of several carioads of

Millan, formerly of this vicinity but now of Ballyduff, is, we are very sorry to learn, very low with eryeipelas....Jos. A. Pritchard of Omemee leaves for California in a short time to take charge of a large wholesale dry goods establishment there. Joe is a Franklin boy and we all regret to hear of his contemplated departure.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROAL.—Subjoined is the honor roll for March for the Oakwood high school: Lou Perkins, 86; A. Rogers, 74; T. Tinney, 70; H. E. A. Doxsee, 60; M. Thomas, 60; J. Mark, 68; F. White, 67; J. H. Rogers, 64; W. Atkinson, 62; W. J. Ford, 60; E. R. Dexsee, 59; J. White, 58; A. Baker, 57; W. E. Bateson, 53; J. Silverwood, 52.—J. C. Pomeroy, head-master.

Personal.—Mrs. Parkinson, widow of the late John Parkinson, has gone to reside with her daughter in Toronto, Mrs. S. C. Wood.

SPRING TRADE. - Our merchants are laying in pretty heavy stocks of spring goods, and to be sold cheaper than ever, which is saying a good deal. They should advertise in The Post and tell the people all about

SUGAR MAKING does not amount to OBIT.—Died in Gwilliamsoury, on Feb'y 24th last, J. R. Mann, husband of Mrs. Guela King Mann of this village. Mr. Mann had been to Dakota, and returning he died at his brother's. A former report

of his death was not correct.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.—Some April foelish people here on all Fools' day.

SUPPER AND BALL.—The hotels here gave each a free ball to invited guests.

The light fantastic was kept up to an early VERY ILL.—Mr. Eri Weldon has been ill for some time, but is getting a little

OMEMEE. [Correspondence of The Post.] LUMBER YARD.—Mr. John Morrison has

opened a lumber yard here on the old mill site on the wharf, and is getting a large supply of lumber, shingles and lath from Fencion Falls.

three men and two bears passed through on Tuesday. We understand our friend Wm. Clarke has purchased one of the ani-Mission Work.—The third week of the

the Church of England in this village is now closing, but they will be continued throughout the whole of next week (passion or holy week) in the church by Rev. Dr. Smithett. Mr. Marsh held his last services on Tuesday night in Bradburn's hall, which has been occupied by him and the rector through the course thus far, but on Mr. Marsh's departure they were transferred to Christ church. In this way daily evening meetings were held and a successful mission carried on throughout the Lenten season in the whole parish of Emily among the village and rural congregations. We have no doubt from the large attendance and the interest manifested a great moral and epfritual result will follow.

Small Eggs.—The first small egg of the season was placed on the editorial table of the Herald last Saturday by Mr. George Mc Williams of this village. It weighed a little over two drame and was laid by a large hen.

Midland, where he has secured a position in one of the leading hotels......Mr. and Mrs. F. Gurry of Minden serived at Ousmee on Friday last, since which time, we are corry to learn, Mr. Curry has have found to be at the contract of the last.

getting off a train at the station in this village on Tuesday last.... While working in his father's shop on Thursday George English inflicted a severe gash on one of his legs.—[Herald.

BRUNSWICK.
OBIT.—Mr.John Vance's youngest child, a little girl of about a year old, died on Tuesday, 25th March, after a few days illness. Much sympathy is felt for the be-GONE TO MIDLAND.—On Tuesday las John Foster, one of our most respected young men, left here for Midland, where having purchased a farm he intends making his home. John will be missed, as he was quite a favorite with the boys. We wish him prosperity.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. John Hammond Miss A. Fallis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. We wish the young couple much happiness.

CAMBRAY.

RENTED.—Mr. Thos. Jones, senr., and son of same name, have rented Mr. R. Cliffe's farm, lot 19, in the 15th con. Mariposa. They came from Cavan, and will make good neighbours. We wish them

STATION MATTERS.—On Monday last a deputation consisting of Mesers. Feir, Lytle and A. Rogers waited on Mr. White, manager of the Midland division of the Grand Trunk, with a largely signed petition making for the re-opening of the Cambray station. The deputation were received in Mr. White's usual courteous manner and the matter was discussed in a very amicable way. Mr. White could not at present grant the prayer of the patition but has given orders that one of the employees should visit this station three or four times per week to attend to the receiving and shipping of freight. This will be a great convenience compared with the present mode of doing business. HARNESS SHOP.—Mr. Williamson of your town has opened a harness shop in this village, and we have every confidence that his enterprise will be well re-paid. Mr. Fanning is in charge and has plenty of work just at present. of work just at present. He appears to be

a painstaking and thorough workman. New Goods.—Mr. Lytle's store has been refilled with new goods this spring. His stock of tweeds are of the handsomest patterns and the boys are ordering suits quite lively. Beautiful prints. See his yard wide cotton 20 yards for \$1.00-82 3.

MARRIAGES plentiful in this vicinity this spring.

MOUNT PLEASANT. [Correspondence of The Post.]

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS. -After the Good Templars here had gone through their regular routine of business Thursday night last in their lodge they presented Sister Maggie A. Best, who will shortly leave for Dakota, with a beautiful silver cake basket, valued at \$15, as a token of their esteem for her, accompanied by the following address: Dear Sister,—We in behalf of the Mount Pleasant lodge of Good Templare, No. 157, remembering the zeal and earnestness with which you have labored amongst us during the past years, would ask you to accept this cake basket as a slight token of our appreciation of your past services, and their regular routine of business Thursday of our appreciation of your past services, and although we regret to lose you we would remember that a wise and kind ever-ruling Providence is over-ruling all. And now as we wish you all the joys and compete the placement you all the joys and comforts of a pleasant home in the far west we hope you will not forget the many happy hours you have spent amongst us here, as brethren and sisters; and if it should be that we will not be spared to meet again on earth may we all meet in that home where there is no parting, but all is peace, joy and unity.—Signed on behalf of the lodge.

GEO. E. MCLEAN,

ALBERT YOUNGER,
JOSIAH BEST. W.C.T.
The following is Miss Best's reply:
Dear Brethren and Sisters: I am sure I highly appreciate the very handsome present you have comforts of a pleasant hom

appreciate the very handsome present you have ust given me. I do not appreciate it slogether in account of its intrinsic value, but on account on account of its intrinsic value, but on account of the spirit that prompted you to give it, and I am sure I shall never forget the brethren and sisters of this lodge and the very many happy hours I have spent among you here; and I hope I may be spared to meet you all again in this lodge some time in the future, and if it should happen under the kind ever-ruling Providence that I cannot meet you all here on earth again, then my sincere wish is that we may all meet in the other temple, not made by hands, eternal in heaven, where all is everlasting joy. Finally, I wish you all happiness and prosperity in the temperance cause.

After the presentation a splendid tea was prepared and the members spent a most pleasant and social time for about an hour and a half, after which a choice program was rendered by the members.

Brass Band.—Some of the old brase band members are getting up a brass band among the boys here. They are determined among the boys here. They are determined to take in none but those who intend to make their home in this locality, which is a good idea. Go on, boys. Toot away for awhile; you will be able to give us a tune by the first of July.

SUGAR-MAKING.—The weather has been

very fine this last week and the people are wending their way to the sugar bush. I hope some of them will give your humble seribe a little of the syrup, or at least a chunk of maple taffy.

MARA. SENTENCED FOR FORGERY. - Jebby Maria fordan of Breehin was at the assizes in Barrie convicted of forging various promissory notes as collateral security for a loan from the Dominion bank at Orillia. She protested innocence when asked what she had to say. His lordship sentenced her to a years imprisonment in the Mercer re-

RECOVERING.—Mr. Wm. McPhee, sr., is improving, but still compelled to keep his

bed.

Township Offices.—The following have been appointed path-masters: Div. No. 1, Henry Furniss; 2, Archd. McKenzie; 3, David Bruce; 4, D. Graham; 5, Alex, Campbell; 6, Robr. Cowie; 7, John McRae; 8, Noah Thompson; 9, Alex. Morgan; 10, Nicol Campbell; 11, Robt. Bruce; 12 Duncan Calder; 13, Michael O'Donnell; 14, Thomas Roach; 15, Martin Murphy; 16, Sylvanus Prophet; 17, Jas. Kelly; 18, Joha Estcott; cott; 19, Thos. Murphy; 20, H. Ferguson; 21, J. Hogan; 22, M. McLean; 23, A. Martin; 24, Patrick Corrigan; 24½, Michael McGrath; 25, Alex. McDonald; 26, Alex. McRae; 27, John M. Tiffin; 28, Frank McGowan; 28½, Patrick Kelly; 29, David Snodden; 30, Jas. Moran; M. Tiffin; 28, Frank McGowan; 28½, Patrick Kelly; 29, David Snodden; 30, Jas. Moran; 31, David Evans; 32, Marcus Healy; 33, Ed. Gethings; 34, W. R. McPhee; 35, Edward James; 36, Silas Prophet; 37, Geo. Boulton; 38, Timothy O'Donnell; 39, Albert Duffett; 40, Patrick Clarke; 41, Michael Cleary; 42, Peter McGovern; 43, Jeremiah O'Counor: 44, John Givins; 45, James Day; 46, James Carey; 47, Thos. Hannon; 48, Wm. John Lamb; 49, Michael Doolan; 50, Jas. Smith; 51, Laughlin McKinnon; 52, Jas. E. Elder; 53, Peter Devlin; 54, Neil R. McDonald; 55, J. Thompane; 55½, John Norris; 56, John Roes; 57, John McKinnon; 58, Joseph McGrath; 59, Chas. Tyrell.... Assesser: M. McGrath, 390.... Collector of rates: Ed. Lanigan, 390.... Roed commissioners, at \$1.50 per day: Nont Thompson, Joseph McCorkel, Edward Gethings, Owen Morris and John Lawrence... Fence viewers, at \$2.00 per day: John McKay, William

to be able to re-open said station in the summer; from solicitor in reside line between lots 15 and 16, con. 10. Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Thomson, moved that when the drainage debentures are properly signed and executed the deputy-reeve be and is hereby authorized to proceed to Toronto for the purpose of selling said debentures. The reeve and treasurer were instructed to sign the drainage debentures. Council adjourned until the second Saturday in April.—W. R. McPhee, clerk.

LIFFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT. — The Crystal Spring division of temperance of Cartwright visited the M. C. T. A. of Lifford on the eve of the 21st inst. The program for the occasion was rendered by the visiting brethren in a very able and satisfactory manner. After the principal business had been transacted it was decided that Mr. Richard Hooper be a representative to attend the temperance convention at Cobourg. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered to the Cvrstal Spring division for the trouble and kindness they afforded in visiting our division. This association has prospered rapidly since it was organized. The members now number about 120, which is a good indication to the public at large that the inhabitants. he public at large that the inhabitants of Lifford are mostly supporters of the temperance cause.... It has been rumcured that a division will shortly be organized at Japetville and not a moment too soon should the temperance act take effect. To all of those old standard temperance bearers who in years past have rallied in the ranks of total prohibition I would say: 'Ye people of Janetvile and the surrounding country organize a division on your best principles and keep it alive and active in the good work.

SERIOUSLY ILL. -Mr. Cairns, an old and respected resident of this part, is lying dangerously ill at present and lattle hopes of his recovery are entertained.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

SIR, -In THE POST for March 14th Mr. I.

The "Ops Farmer's" Reply. To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.]

W. Reid rushes to the rescue of Mr. Geo. Calvert and calls upon "the Christian public to receive the attacks of Mr. Knight and 'Ops Farmer' on the salvation army for what they are worth, whatever that is." He seems really horrified and indignant that the influence of the salvation army should be regarded as detrimental to the progress of education, or that their outline of Christian duty should be tested by an appeal to the teachings of Christ. Mr. Reid may rest assured that no malicious attack was intended by the "Ops Farmer." He is anxious to know the truth and be saved; he heartily endorses the sentiment that happiness is "our being's end and aim." But with the light he has at present he cannot see his way to the salvation penitent bench, for he honestly regards the farce enacted in their meetings as a caricature of Christian worship and a burlesque on Christianity. parting more light is he could not find the mer' kindly tell where to find the passage of New Testament scripture that says over eighteen hundred years ago a pious deputation came to our Lord and used the words he supposes." For the words "supposed" please refer to Matt. vii, 22, 23, and latter part Matt. xxv. It is difficult to understand what Mr. Reid's trouble is at this point. this point. We can only conjecture that he has overlooked the quotation marks, and in their absence could not distinguish the "Ops Farmer's" language from holy writ. Or did he design to make us perpetrate a chronological blunder, for when a "passage of scripture says over eighteen hundred years ago" it refers to the patriarchal age. The idea intended to be conveyed was that during Christ's ministry on earth he embraced every opportunity to correct erroneous views concerning his mission and kingdom. His teachings were so dissimilar to the prevailing religious so dissimilar to the prevailing religious sentiment of that age it took the people by surprise and evoked the exclamation, "Never man spake like this man." The contrast was great, indeed. Judaism and heathenism on the one hand; Christianity on the other. To confess heathenism we

must do something to appease the wrath of gods; to "confess Christ" we must de something for the good of humanity.

When Mr. Reid essays an examination of the passages of scripture referred to above he will bear in mind that the great the source of something for the passages. truths of the gospel are of equal importance whether applied to few or many—to a "pious deputation" of "chief priests and elders" or to the single young man who came of his own accord and said, "Good Master" are Master," etc. He will also note that prophesying, casting out devils, and even doing wonderful works in the name of Christ is of no account in "that day." Now to the peint in question. Will going to the penitent bench, telling experiences and beating drums and tambourines place us upon a higher plane of moral excellence and give an assurance of perfect safety in "that day?" We earnestly solicit an explanation. Pointing to a passage of scripture that tells us to "wonder and perish" affords no

tells us to "wonder and perish" affords no light or relief.

We have carefully examined the texts of scripture to which Mr. Reid refers, and cordially coincide with him in his conclusion that "doubtless they do not refer to the above gentlemen" (Mr. Knight and the "Ops Farmer.") As before stated we have examined your premises and can detect no flaw in your logic—if ironically meant the irony is decidedly too dull to cut. "But," with much bewilderment Mr. Reid adds, "they refer to somebody." Certainly the with much bewilderment Mr. Reid adds, "they refer to somebody." Certainly the passage in Matt. xxi, 31, is too emphatic not to refer to "somebody." The reference here "is so plain that a wayfaring man though a fool need not err"—evidently the chief priests and elders on one side and harlots and publicans on the other. We are glad Mr. Reid appreciates the spiritual value of his present incumbency, but when he tauntingly says to Mr. Knight and the "Ops Farmer" "publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of God before you" it calls to mind an account that we have somewhere seen of a certain official who a long time ago said, "Stand by, I am more holy than thou." Does history repeat itself?

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We tear we have annoyed Mr. Reid, as he courts brevity, by occupying so much of your valuable space, but would respectfully crave your further indulgence while we say one word to our old friend, Mr. Geo. Calvert. He seems to think that the "Ope Farmer's" name would give him the argument by popular verdict, as he says "it would give the public a better chance to judge." However gratifying this would be to our friend George the "Ops Farmer" must decline for the present on personal must decline for the present on personal grounds, as he saw an announcement in THE POST that there has recently been added to the salvation army staff of officers an individual who stands about six feet and "strikes from the shoulder with the force of a "pile-driver." The "Ops Farmer" has an unconquerable dread of "muscular christianity. Even the thought of its vigorous principles being applied makes him tremble with fear. But he positively asserts his name is not "Doubting Thomas," consequently it cannot be regarded prospectively as "Hallelujah Tommy." Try again, George. The Ops Farmer.

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