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FEIFER CALF STRAYED .- From Mrs. Garnett's, Elgin-st, Lindsay, about the 1st October, ONE RED HEIFER CALE, about seven months old. Any information left at Maunder's Hotel will be rewarded for their trouble. MRS. GARNETT. Lindsay, One. Nov. 5, 1881.—13-2.

premises of Charles II. Hepburn lot 24, in the 13th Concession of Prock, some day last week, a dark brown MARK COLT, three years old, with small white spot in forehead, long tall and mane, Any person knowing of her whereabout will oblige by sending werd or letter to CHAS H. HEPBURN, Cannington P. O. Nov. 5th, 1884.

TRAIFD-from the premises of the understand about the 10th Oct. last, one large brown COW with broken horns, about 19 yrs old: one red and white COW, with one drooped horn, about 1 years old. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. ed and word may be left with Preine Tully, Hutcher, Lindsny, D. SCULLY, Downeyville, Nov. 5th, 1881, 13-3pd.

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LOCAL NEWS LEVYDERS

BELLEVILLE. THE OLD, OLD STORY.—W. J. Skelly of Tyendinage came to Belleville Saturday, got drunk and lay down in a hotel yard to sleep off the effects of his debauch. Whilst saleep his pockets were picked of \$100.

GREENBANK.

[Correspondence of The Poet.]

Threshum.—We notice in last weeks issue an item about Mallion & Dobson on threshing. We would state that it was merely a mistake out the part of () Leary & Harmon that the name and place at which the work was done was not given. The amount was threshed for Stewart Graham, on the 14th com., Reach, west of Saintfield. But we would further state that the amount, 400 bushels of outs in two hours, nor the amount that is given by them is nothing to what we have done since. We threshed for Amos Stone, lot 13, 13th com., Reach, nearly double the amount in the same time. Now we will give them a challenge to take up if they dare. We will take them for any sum they have a mind to mane sud; do more work and better than they are fit to do in the same time.

BUILDING.—Mr. R. T. Harrington has GREENBANK.

the same time.
BUILDING. Mr. R. T. Havrington has built a new residence. It is the sweep-stakes of the village. NEW INDUSTRY.-Mr. John Linton is doing a rushing business together with his former shop. He is going extensively into poultry raising and pork industry.

Extensive Sale. Mr. James Irwin &

Brothers had a very successful sale on the 28th October. Everything in the stock line brought high figures. Their horses were particularly good.

Pork. E. Phoenix is at his post with his Poland China "Never too Late to Mend" and the young Suffolk "Jack." CANNINGTON.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Carmichaet has just returned from Edinburgh, where he has finished his studies. The doctor graduated at Trinity college. Toronto.

HARD PAN PRICES.—Remember that HODGSON of Cannington sells both dry goods and groceries, crockery and glass-wars, hoots and shoes, ready-made cloth-ing and overcosts, firs and robes, etc., all

therd pan prices. 13-tf.
Concert.—The English church choir drove to Derryville on Thursday evening to take part in the concert held there. They had a most enjoyable time.
CHANGED HANDS. Mr. A. Dobson of the woollen mills has bought out the stock of Spronie Brow, and intends carrying on the business. Mr. Dobson is a thorough business man and will do a good trade

fastionable millinery go to Hongson's, Cannington. His milliner buys only the best material, and from her large experience can make them up to show their beauties to the best advantage. - 13-tf. STYLISH SUITS. If you want a stylish suit or overcost go to Hodgson's, Canningtweeds, worsteds, overcoatings, etc., a lot of which are just being opened ow. He keeps on the premises the "boss" tailor both for cut and fit. Particular attention

paid to making laddes' mantles,-13-tf. BRECHIN. (Correspondence of The Post.)
HARD TO BEAT. Ritchie Bros. with
their Climax thresher threshed for Nosh
Thompson 140 bushels of wheat fit for mar-

ket in one hour. THE FOLEY INSTITUTE .- This institute THE FOLEY INSTITUTE.—This institute will be opened next Tuenday by a grand concert which promises to be the best ever heid here. The Devaney brothers and Miss Devaney of Toronto will take a prominent part on this occasion. These amateurs have appeared here before and are deservedly great avorites. Mesers. Wood and Mahoney of Toronto will also appear on this occasion. Mesers. McFadden and McMillan and Mrs. McFadden of Beaverton have also consented to assist. Miss ton have also consented to assist. Missolant of Lindsay will make her first appearance on this evening. Rew. Mr. Garbutt, Methodist minister, will give a lecture. Mr. J. P. Foley will give an address. Choruses and instrumental music will be given by the local talent. A full began to the control of the con given by the local talent. A full house is expected.

REMOVING. Mr. P. Gleeson has remov-

ed his carriage manufactory to the corner of Front-st., opposite Mr. Forrest's store, where its intends to carry on the manufac-

where he intends to carry on the manufac-ture of wagons, carriages, cutters and sieight and all kinds of repairing.

PERSONAL. Mr. J. Joice of Adjala was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Kos-ter, last week Messrs. McDonald & Mclase took in Cannington on Sunday THE BEST ON RECORD.—Mr. John Mc. Dougall threshed 950 bushels of oats in four hours.

MOUNT PLRASANT.

Scitoot, REPORT. The following is a report showing the number of marks obtrined by the pupils of the second, third, fourth and fifth classes in our school on a written examination which covered all the work gone over by the respective classes: Junior second class, maximum, 160—Martha Rabbe, 98; Masch Rabbe, 74; W. Best, 68; Adle Sutcliffe, 68; Charles Ruthesford, 65; Henry Bland, 64; Bist Wilson, 58; Mary Mills, 55; Rile Theston, 54; Thomas Greer, 58; Everett Ewing, 49; Annie Shields, 46; Joseph A. Skields, 40; Senior second class, maximum, 180 Ells V. Best, 145; Anna sency, 142; Louis Wilson, 122, Lissie Maddis, 68, Junior third class, maximum, 240 Elvs Best, 178; Elmirs Shield, 146; Henry Shield, 133; Mannie Greer, 169; Mills, 140; Florence Ewing, 125; Agues Rutherford, 114. Junior fourth class, maximum, 470 Bells Cook, 292; John Maddis (misses three subjects), 250; Sellie McLean, 236; Annie Sutcliffe, 209; John Maddis (misses three subjects), 250; Sellie McLean, 270; Senior fourth class, maximum, 470 Bells Cook, 292; John Maddis (misses three subjects), 250; Sellie McLean, 270; Annie Sutcliffe, 209; John Powers, 170. Senior fourth class, maximum, 814 Freeman Greer, 457.

Hymen S.L. On Wednesday, 20th Oct., Mr. Charles Rabes and Miss Lisme Love of this place, accompanied by their friends, drove to Omence and were united in the holy honds of matrimony. After their return in the evening our brane band turned out and serenaded the young couple, who invited its members into their residence and treated them to a grand supper sud med them very littedly in every respect. We wish them a long, happy and propersonal field their new sphere.

Our Band.—Our band, since its organisation, hae made splendid progress under the tuition of Mr. C. R. Courtney, We hope they will keep up their regular practice during the winter, so that they may be able to favor us with some first-class music when the long spring evenings again return.

For Huyr.—One day last week Messes. fourth and fifth classes in our school on a written examination which covered all the

able to favor us with some first-class music when the long spring evenings again return.

Fox Hurr.—One day last week Mesurs. Joseph Hayes, George Seney and James Greer want out to Mr. Fee's woods, about two miles north of this place, with the expectation of having a good fox hunt, and their expectations were realized, for they had not been long in the woods when their dog started a fine fox, which came too near Mr. Seney, who saluted reynard with two slight from his double-barrel that belied

him over. When shall we have the next fox hunt? RE-ENGAGED.—Mr. Wm. Hickson has been re-engaged as teacher in our school for the coming year at an increase of sal-

Nor SAFE.—We would advise the people of this village and vicinity not to leave a fine plump roast goese or turkey outside too long to cool lest they may be deprived. of the luxury, as there are some epicures around here who are not over particular about rights of property.

MUTTON [Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday, the 29th ult., Mr. Nicholson J. Laviolette was united to Miss Sarah Keating of Sutton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Rholeder, at the residence of the bride's mother. The groomsman was Mr. Joseph N. Laviolette, and the bridesmaid Miss Ryan of Buffalo.

FLATTENVILLE-MANVERS. PREPARING FOR WINTER.—Mr. Alex. Colvin, an old resident of this part, intends having his residence veneered with white brick in a few days, as he considers that the coming winter will be one of the meet severe that has visited us for a number of

years past.
HALLOWEEN.—All halloweve passed off in our village as usual, the boys amusing themselves in their usal innocent games. Nothing serious occurred. We can have our own little amusements and no harm

VALENTIA. School Report. Subjoined is a list of

the names and marks of three in each class who obtained the highest number of marks for the month of October in s. s. I4, Martpoea: [Fourth class-Joseph Jordan, 251; Hannah Swain, 124, James Stewart, 53. Third class senior—Eda Moffat, 95. Third class junior—George Nesbist, 501; Jennie Jordan, 367; Lila Swain, 324. Second class—Jennie Bruce, 459; Marge Emerson, 201; Louie Brown, 220. Senior first class—Lena Scott, 529; Jennie McLean, 304; Ada Grilla, 384. Senior first class—Ada Nesbitt, 394; Emma Grilla, 286; Robert Bruce, 215. T. C. Birchard, teacher.

KIRKFIELD. [Correspondence of the Post.]
PARLOUR SOCIAL.—A partour social was held at Mr. McTaggart's on Friday evening, 24th ult., and was a success in every respect. After enjoying the various games

customary at such entertailments the dif-ferent members of the party dispersed to their several homes well satisfied with the fun of the evening.

RETURNED. - Mr. Angua McDonald has returned from the Northwest after an absence of three years. He is well satisfied

FARM PURCHASED. - Mr. Duncan Mc. Rue, who lives a short distance south of this village, has purchased his brother Finlay's farm and intends to commence farmg, consequently Duncan will want some one to pass away the long winter evenings with. Young ladies, beware. We wish Mr. McRae every success in his new under-

SHIPMENT OF ROSS. Messes. Campbell & Grandy shipped a large carload of hogs to Montreal last week.

ZION-TINY. [Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL. At the residence of the Rev.

Mr. Anderson, Church of England minister, Mr. Duncan Lytle and Mise Alice Elliott were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We wish them all the happiness and prosperity there is in married life.... Another wedding is expected soon, sa there is a new house going up in the

SPECIAL SERVICES. - Rev. Mr. Sing ha been holding special meetings here during the past two weeks in the Methodist church. His efforts have been blessed by nessly the whole reighborhood being converted. We might just say here that Mrs. Wm. Movnes from near Lindsay and her brother Samuel have been a great help to the orother samuel have been a great help to the meetings. They are carnest Christians indeed. We understand they belong to the salvation army of Lindsay. I think if all the members of the salvation army were as much in earnest as Mrs. Moynes the army would be a credit to your town.

PRESONALS. -Mr. John Glaspell, junr., Thos. Worsley and H. C. Newberry have all moved to their future homes in Tiny. We wish them prosperity. We wish them prosperity.

CENTRE MARA. [Correspondence of The Post.]
REMOVALM. - Mr. John Eagin has remov

ed to the premises lately occupied by Mrs. S. McLean. Mr. P. Mangan having made some necessary improvements on the farm owned by the late Arthur O'Leary has decided to make it his future home. We earnestly wish him prosperity in his

VAGRANCY. - We wish to call attention to the fact that Mick Collins, a lunaric, is allowed to wander about from house to house through the country. It appears he has relatives in the northern part of the township, but they seem regardless of him, having left him on the charity of the public. It would be well if some person would put him some place where his wants would be attended to as he is but scantily supplied with clothing of the poorest kind.
THE BRECHIN CONCERT. -Tickets for

THE BRECHIN CONCERT.—Tickets for the coming concert are being an atously secured especially by the youthful population of this place. The program promises a rare treat and we hope that many will avail themselves of the opportunity.

FARM SULD.—Mr. Martin Mayock recently sold his farm of one hundred acres for \$1,000 to Mr. O'Brisn of Carden.

ORILLIA.

(Correspondence of The Post.) PERSONAL.-Mr. W. J. Robinson for the past year connected with the Times has obtained a situation as travelling reporter for the Toronto Mail. His many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Boulton were pleased to see his familiar face on Sarurday. Mr. Boulton has been appointed manager of the asylum farm in Toronto, a position he is well adapted for.

THE R. C. BAZAAR. -All the necessary THE R. C. BAZAAR. -All the necessary arrangements for holding a hazaar were completed last Sunday. The time fixed for it to commence is the 22nd of December. Father Campbell is making every effort to make it a most successful affair.

TELEPHONIC. -Mr. A McKnight, general agent for Holcomb's new Duplex telephone, was in town last week and succeeded in placing a number of them with the business man here.

distress men nere. Skillful. Operation.—Mr. Thomps

SKILFUL OPERATION.—Mr. Thompson, veterinary surgeon, performed a very skillful operation on a horse belonging to Mr. Wim. Powiie. This gentleman is a first-cines surgeon and is doing a very good practice here.

ILL.—The many friends of Mr. P. J. King, barrieter, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his bed for the past few days. Dr. McDonald, who is attending him, hopes to have him around in a few days. s few days,
ART. -Our old friend Mr. W. A. Sherwood has an excellent studio here, and
judging from the large number of portraits he is pointing he must be enjoying

a large parrounge.

IMPROVEMENT, -The statiodist church has been greatly improved and enlarged and theroughly renovated.

ALL Sative Day, - Hass was celebrated at the Church of the Augsl's Guardian and

instruction after mass by Father Campbell.
The music rendered by the choir on this occasion was very choice. This is now one of the best R. C. choirs north of Toronto.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Vincent delivered a lecture during the week on "Our Boy" to a large sudience.

| Appendix to the property of the choir on this continue will be there is a life there is hope. Perhaps some of those charming widows of Mara may consent to tread the wine-press with you and share your joys large sudience.

WOODVILLE

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

New Firm.—Mesers. Doig & Millar have opened a new tailoring shop in the premises lately occupied by Mr. T. H. Smith. Both these gentlemen are experienced workmen and will be sure to do a good trade here.

WILFRED.

SONYA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBIT.—Death has again visited this place and called away Mrs. Thomas Malycon. She was recently confined and was doing well for some time, but she took ill and the illness resulted in her death. Two small children mourn her decease. The mourning husband and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

WILFRED.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
Good Threshing.—The Corneil engine Good Threshing.—The Corneil engine and Wide-awake separator, owned by W. H. Jackson of Brock, threshed for Mr. S. Hall, con. 11, Marippea, 1,300 bushels of wheat, oats and barley in less than nine hours. I think this takes the cake... We understand that the machine owned by Hainstock & Harrison is doing good work. Fine House.—Mr. W. H. Jackson will move into his new residence this week. It is considered one of the finest houses in is considered one of the finest houses in the township.

BOLSOVER.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the School Report.—The following is the standing of the pupils in s. s. 5, Eldon, for the month of October. Names are inserted in order of merit: Fourth class—C. Dunn, Hannah Dunn, M. J. Collins, Minnie Dixon. Third class senior—Minnie Dunn, S. J. McGilvery, Minnie Folliott, Francis Cook. Third class junior—W. J. Young, Allison Folliott, M. A. Chittick, S. J. Campbell. Second class—Samuel McGirr, E. J. Horton, Velma Dixon, M. B. Folliott. First class, part 2—Susy Folliott, Sarah Foster, Sara Finnie, George Folliott. Part 1—J. A. Moncrief, Thomas Silverthorn, Charlie Horton, Willie Cowie. WILLIAM CONNOLLY, teacher. CONNOLLY, teacher.

SAINTFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting of the Methodist church in this place was held last Wednesday.
There was a good attendance. The deputation was the Rev. Messrs. Hassard, Re.d. Dobson and Oakley, who gave some lively and edifying addresses. Mr. Brock of Port Perry occupied the chair. He also gave a very appropriate address. There was a good collection. Miss Asling and Miss Houldershaw were again appointed collection.

BUILDING .- Mr. W. Hooper has just completed his new brick mansion. It is a fine watch, valued at \$25, taken from a trunk in his sleeping appartment. We think if he could find the hive thief, or who took the oat sheaves and pumpkins he would not have far to look for his watch. The respectable part of the community feel such work a diagrace to the village, and can the whereabouts of the thief be discovered there will probably be a search made to try

and recover some of their property as well as teach them a lesson.

HALLOWEEN passed quietly. Although there were great plans made not much mischief was done. The small boys relieved their misch by the state of the small boys relieved. ed their minds by taking off a few gates.

JOTTINGS.—Our plowing match next Fri-.. Farmers busy with their turnips.

... Roads muddy. NORTH BROCK.

[Correspondence of The Post.] THE BEAVER MILLS. - Mr. John McDonzall, the enterprising proprietor of the Beaver flour and grist mill here, has introduced the new process machinery into his mill. The machinery is now nearly all in position and is of the latest improved pattern and the very best that could be obtained. Mr. McDougall has, with characteristic enterprise, spared no expense in endea-voring to have everything done in first-class style and to be fully abreast with the times. It is only a few years since he was at a large outlay in putting in new ma-chinery, the greater part of which cannot be used in the new process and will con-sequently either be a dead loss or disposed of at a considerable sacrifice on the origi-nal outlay. We understand that Mr. Mc-Dougall will commence operations in a few days and we trust that his energy and enterprise will be fully rewarded by a large increase to his hitherto large patronage. Mr. McDougall has been in business in this section upwards of twenty-five years. during which time he has enjoyed an enviable reputation both for the excellence of his productions and fair dealing with

his customers.
RELIGIOUS.—The Methodists are about bringing to a close a somewhat protracted series of special services at their Wilfred appointment. The services were conducted by Revs. Mesers. Burns and Inwood, pasors of the Cannington circuit, assisted by the Methodist working band of Canning-ton. We have been informed that the services have been eminently successful, upwards of sixty persons having professed to have experienced conversion. We con-gratulate our Methodist friends upon the success that has attended their efforts at Wilfred, and earnestly trust that those who have been held up as examples of converting grace may so order their walks in life in the future as not to bring reproach on a means that has contributed so argely to the growth and influence of the Methodist church.

CONCERT. —A concert under the auspices of the members of the Episcopal congregation of Derryville was held in the Orange hall at that place on Thursday evening last. There was a fair attendance and the musical treat was of a high order. The entertainment, which consisted of songs. solos, duette and choruses, was conducted by the members of Ail Saints' church of Cannington. Prominent among those who took part were Mesers. Elliott and Talbot. The excellent taste manifested by these ladies in the selection of popular music in connection with their charming and well-trained voices render them a valuable scounisition too musical extension. valuable acquisition to a musical entertainment. The Mesers, Glover Bros. also contributed largely to the interest of the entertainment. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds of which was applied to the liquidation of the debt on the organ used by the congregation.

THAT QUERY. - While quietly perusin

the newsy columns of your last issue and feeling somewhat keenly the pangs of self-condemnation on account of our long-continued neglect of sending you items of condemnation on account of our longcontinued neglect of sending you items of
news, we were surprised to notice in your
Cannington letter the enquiry, "What has
become of your North Brock correspondent? Has he too committed matrimony?"
Now, as your Cannington seribe has manifested some solicitude on our behalf and
paid a high compliment to our literary
ability—always a palatable morsel to us as
well as to other manipulators of the quill
—we deem it only a common act of courtesy to answer his enquiry. No, Mr. Correspondent, we have not "committed
matrimony," nor have we the slightest intention of doing so. Some years have
passed away and cast their shadows on
our lonely path since even in the highest
flights of our imagination we dare not picture for a single moment the consummation of a purpose so long and so dearly
cherished. Our star is in the descendant;
we look upon ourselves as a matrimonial
failure and we have resolved to "tread the
wine-press alone." The outlook is indeed
ghouny enough; still if we can continue to
interest your Cannington readers and our
two friends in Lindsay by our "well turned
paragraphs" we shall not regard our
life as an entire failure. [Cheer up.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
CONFIRMATION.—The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold a confirmation in St. Paul's church, Beaverton, on Sunday, the 9th inst.

As at present arranged the confirmation will take place in the evening at seven o'clock. Morning service with celebration of the holy communion at 11 o'clock a. m., when the bishep is expected to preach.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ENTERPAINMENT.—I understand the roung people of this place are making arangements for an entertain rangements for an entertainment in con-nection with the Methodist church, to come off the latter part of the month. The very fact that such is to take place is sufficient guarantee of its success. Further particulars will be given later on.

HALLOWE'EN.—Very little disturbance was caused this year by our boys on hallowe'en. This is right. It speaks well for the growing good sense of those who are won't to commit destruction sometimes to persons who are ill prepared to bear such

depredations. Let the evening be com-memorated, but in a way that will be to

the benefit of all participants.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
CORRECTION IN FALL SHOW PRIZE LIST.
Owing to the rain on the day of the show some errors occurred in the judges book which we are requested to correct. The first prize for thoroughbred yearling bull should have been awarded to Mr. John Suggett, but through an error his name did not appear at all. The young bull shewn by Mr. Dale was awarded the first prize, but upon Mr. Dale getting the pedigree (which he had not received when he entered it) he found it was two months over age to be shewn in this class. The second prize was awarded by a mistake in the figure made by the judges to Grant & Campbell, when it should have been awarded to Mr. John Suggett of Valentia. If Mr. Dale's bull had not been entered in this class Mr. Suggett would have carried the first prize to which he was justly entitled, as his vearling was a very fine animal and justly merited 1st. The judges labored under such great difficul-ties that it is no wonder they made some

UPTERGROVE.

mistakes.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
APPOINTMENT: -Mr. Duncan J. McPhee has been appoint d Indian agent at Rama. This is what your correspondent predicted a couple of wee ago. It is an excellent appointment, a we heartly wish Duncan many years to ! I the responsible position. REGULATING THE LAKES. - The Orillia Packet seems 1 misunderstand your correspondent's good intentions towards the people of Washago. We have never made or attempted to make any hostile demonstrations against the amiable residents of that tidy little village other than to staunchiy advocate the rights of all parties in connection with regulating the water-level of the lakes. One of the great reasons for advocating the regulation scheme is to prevent the people of Washago from sustaining damages. Mr. D. Miller and others of that village are energetic business men and deserve great credit for their success, but no fair-minded person who was present at Washago when the commissioner of public works was there could believe all the statements advanced against the proposed works. From the first time we understood this high water grievance we believed it could be remedied, and we are now more convinced than ever that it can, and without injury to any interest con-cerned. We only want fair play for all and until that is granted we will not be satisfied. We are one of those who think that the people of Washago are not fairly dealt with now, but we feel assured they could be if the regulation scheme was carried out. But the Washago people fought hard against it and if they are now suffering they cannot blame the people of Mara and others interested. Until very recently the Packet favored the scheme Mr. Quinn, and others, and myself advocate. Why has it become estranged from the good cause? The Packet is sadly mistaken if it thinks your humble correspondent wishes the people of Washago anything but prosperity. Permit us to most firmly assure him that we do not purpose taking an army to Washago to in any way interfere with the peaceable inhabitants of that quiet village.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Relative Standing of High Schools. [To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.]

Sir,-I noticed in your issue of Oct. 31st. an account of the work done by the Oakwood and Lindsay high schools which is very creditable indeed to both institutions. but the Oakwood correspondent is a little too enthusiastic over the success of his school. and for his guidance I ask a little of your valuable space for the insertion of an item or two. He writes the following: "Out of forty pupils on the register for last term there were three A.'s, four second B.'s, three thirds and ten intermediates, or over fifty per cent of the entire school." He then asks if any school can show the like. I submit for his consideration the following: Norwood high school passed thirty candidates out of an average attendance of thirtyone and a total on the roll of forty-two, or over seventy per cent of those in attendance-a slight increase. Out of these thirty passed there were four second A.'s, eight B.'s, ten thirds and eight intermediates. All the second class candidates were successful. As to the ages and standing of these pupils I may add that a second A (science option) was taken by a girl fifteen years of age, and credited with 1,030 marks; a third class by a fourteen-year old boy with 83 per cent of the aggregate; and an intermediate certificately a boy of twelve and in the high school only six months, with 63 per cent of the total. In 1883 there were 27 certificates out of 29 candidates, were 27 certificates out of 29 candidates, with an average of 29 and 41 names on the roll. These facts show that the Oakwood school is not ahead but is in the rear of some schools. So far as can be gleaned from the returns Norwood and Campbell-ford high schools for the past two years relatively stand first, and according to one mode of comparing the former is ahead, according to another the latter.

[Nevertheless Oakwood high school has done remarkably well indeed, and deserves cordial commendation; and if Norwood and other places have done better, taking everything into account, we must concongratulate them. - ED. POST.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

Weiseley Reports Gordon Safe. KHARTOUM QUIET-GORDON SAYS HE CAN HOLD IT FOR TWELVE YEARS.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Lord Wolseley, who is at Dongola, in replying to an inquiry from the government as to the condition of affairs at Khartoum, says :- Col. Kitchener telegraphs that Arabs from the south report all quiet. One of the British messengers who was sent to Khartoum some days ago reached there, and was received by Gordon with a salute and a parade of troops. The Mahdi with a strong force had advanced upon Amderman, opposite Khartoum, and asked Gordon to surrender. Gordon replied he would hold it against him for twelve years. The Mahdi then retired a day's journey south Mahdi then retired a day's journey south, declaring that he would not fight for two months. Many of his followers have left him. The governor of Kassala has promised to come to Gordon's assistance. Mo-hammed Elkheir has held Berber for the Mahdi, but the people are afraid Gordon will attack the place. The road from Berber to Khartoum is closed, except by way of Metemmeh, which place the rebels visit

nightly.

A Suakim despatch states that the rebels attacked the railway yesterday, but were repulsed.

The tribes at Suakim, hearing of the success of Gen. Gordon, are manifesting an inclination to desert Osman Digna. Every. thing is quiet at Kassala. Small pox is raging among the natives at Merawoe, and numbers are dying.

The foreign office discredits the Paris

story announcing the capture of Gen. Gor EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

-A premature explosion at Kingston killed a man and wounded another. -"Pay up, pay up," is the cry of the country merchant to the farmers.

Winnipeg by the caying in of a sewer. -London council has strong hopes of zetting the G. T. car shops re-built in that

-James Farquhar met a horrible death

-An Exchange bank suit has been com-menced against Mr. H. H. Gault for \$105,

grants have arrived at Winnipeg this -A St. Thomas parson has abandoned his pulpit for the more exciting life of a tea agent.

quantities of cabbage and turnips to Montreal and the west. -An election under the Scott act will take

-Quebec farmers are forwarding large

place in the county of Compton on the 26th of November. -A little son of Peter Wilson, Rothsay, was fatally burned last week, his clothing having caught fire from a stove.

-A man named Tayler, arrested in Tennessee for poisoning, confesses to having killed thirteen men by that means. -The official return of the voting on the Scott act in the county of Bruce gives a total majority for the measure of 1,312. At Allantown, Pa., Charles Deitrich

and his family of four persons have been poisoned by eating bologna sausage. Their condition is serious. -Samuel Skillings, a farmer living two miles from Bright, fell from the overlays in his barn on Saturday, and was injured

-Charles McKnight, a hay fork agent living at Warwick, has emigrated to Michigan, leaving a number of business men and farmers sundry debts to remember him by.

so severely that he died on Monday.

up a private party at Weidman, because they were not invited as guests, have been fined heavily by Judge Robinson of -Chatham has what the Planet terms a daisy mayor. His worship and the council

have come to a deadlock over financial matters, and the chances are that the mayor will have to submit. -New York bankers believe that the importation of gold now being made into the United States will reach \$40,000,000. The steamer Oregon brought a million dol-

lars in gold. The steamer Republic, which left Liverpool Tuesday, has half a million dollars on board. -The Flesherton Advance has been in formed that there are and have been disciples of Brigam Young in Ponton for some time past. It is also said that quite a number of Pontonites have been con-

verted to the faith, and that a number have already departed for Utah. -Fifteen deaths have occurred at Nantes during the past week, which are attributed to cholera. Precautions have been taken to prevent further spreading of the disease..... A Calcutta telegram says an unusually fatal outbreak of cholera has occurred at Madras. It is difficult to procure provisions, the village being terrer-

-The creditors of the Exchange bank, who have never received a cent since the bank failed, have petitioned the superior court to relieve them of the expense of two official liquidators: who are receiving with a third, large remuneration, and to appoint two creditors in their place who will not make any charge for their services. The expenses of winding up the estate, including law costs, will about eat up what will be realized from all appear-

-Three weeks ago a farmer named Morasse of St. Raymond, Que., on the line of the Quebec & Lake St. John railway, lost all his summer crops by the burning of his harn. A few days since he left home with his horse and vehicle to get a load of sningles to cover a new structure. While on the way his horse became frightened and started off on the full run, jerking Morasse from his seat. He fell under the hoofs of the horse and received such injuries as to bring on lockjaw, to which he finally succumbed, after most intense suffering. A collection is being taken up in the parish for the relief of his desolate family.

-Frederick J. Allen, vice-president of the Dublin Young Ireland society, has been arrested for high treason and felony. At a recent meeting of the society Allen moved a resolution, which was adopted, rescinding the vote expressing sympathy with the family of the late Alexander M. Sullivan, on the ground that the English policy of on the ground that the English policy of the latter was deserving of condemnation. It is understood that Alien was implicated in the Tubbercurry conspiracy.... Frederick J. Allen was on Monday remanded to await trial. Evidence was produced showing that he wrote a letter to the headquarters of the Feniana in Paris giver. headquarters of the Fenians in Paris giving an account of the receipts in cash for Fenian purposes and an account of the avengers' expenses. Among the avengers' names Joe Mullett and Patrick Malloy appeared. The letter detailed the quantity of arms belonging to the various Fenian centres in Ireland, and the number of men composing them. At Kilkenny it said there were 332 members; at Dublin 650; at Louth 503.... In the house of commons last Monday evening Sexton (home ruler) moved an amendment to the address urging that the criminal law of Ireland, especially as regards the composition of juries, shall be impartially administered. A violent scene ensued, during which Healy (liberal), Biggar and Marun (home rulers) were repeatedly called to order.