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Fine Coloured Black Worsted Coatings and Pantings. of the latest designs, to be sold at prices to suit the purchasers.

A Full Stock of Blankets, Yarns, Full-Cloths, Tweeds and Shirtings of our own manufacture kept always on hand.

Fresh Groceries, Crockery, China, and Glassware, Etc., Just arrived. Everything sold at Rock-Bottom Prices.

Cannington, Dec. 9th, 1884.- 16.

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FULL LINES OF GOODS, which will be sold at very close prices for Cash.

He will also give very liberal CASH DISCOUNTS on all large purchases.

A Fine Stock of China, Glassware and Lamp Goods, suitable for Fresents, and also Fine Fruits, Biscuite and Confectionery for the Festive Season

We would also intimate in all candour that it is necessary to have our accounts in by the New Year, and sincerely hope that this notice will be a sufficient reminder.

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Welase, yours truly.

W. H. POGUE. Little Britain, Dec. 18th, 1881.

S. H. Metherell, Little Britain.

THE OLD ARK IS A MOVERING STILL ALONG

## S. H. METHERELL'S. LITTLE BRUTAIN.

The subscriber wishes to intimate to his numerous friends and customers that he is still on hand with a full stock of goods in every line.

WEFFE COTTONS. We are selling White Cottons by the piece below wholesale prices

WIV, JANK, WHERE DID TOU GET TOUR RAT "" I always get my Milliant and do so much better there than any other place—it's always done so neat, and at such reasonable prices. If you only saw the bonnet Mrs. Metherell made for my ma-it would do your eyes good! SHE ALWAYS GETS FIRST PRIZE when she exhibits.

OH, WILLIE, WHERE'D FOI GET FOUR CLOTHED OF THE SUIT, Over a little less than 320 at \*\* \*\* A little less than 320 at \*\*\* \*\* Best \*\* \*\* But for stack of all kinds of stack of an mention. If you get a whole suit throughout he always

Emas and Fancy Goods in great variety. Groceries, new, good and cheep. Having bought strictly for each, and saved from three to six per cent., Goods will be sold as low as the lowest. PRODUCE always taken in exchange. S. H. METHERELL.

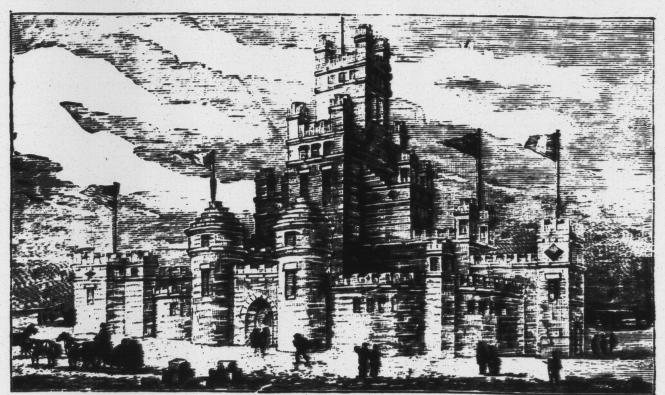
Little Britain, Dec. 18, 1881,

# Look Here! Look Here!!

THE LONDON CLOTHING AND CENTS' FURNISHING Just opened out a complete stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING and Garre For

Lindsoy, Jan. 1st, 1885. -21-13.

progress of the work of crection and the manner of carrying out the details. We clip from Saturday's Witness the following: —"The full staff of men is engaged



ICE PALACE AT MONTREAL

Erected for the Winter Carnival, Jan. 26th to 31st, 1885. Length, 160 feet. Height, 100 feet. Constructed of 10,000 blocks of clear are

the grand winter carnival at Montreal, to be held during the next two weeks, will be the ice palace now in course of erection on Dominion square. To give our readers an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking we print the engraving above. A note

### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BETHANY. Mission Services will be held in St. Paul's church, Bethany, from 19th to 23rd inst. The missioner will be Rev. S. Weston-Jones of Lindsay.

POINT MARA. [Correspondence of The Post.]

ENTERTAIMENT. - An entertainment will be given in the school house of the above on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. The local talent of the neighborhood will be sided by a representation from Beaverton. The instrumental and vocal portion of the proceedings, together with the rehears of a play there to be presented, are in progress, along with recitations, dialogues, etc. Proceeds in aid of the services maintained here. A first-class entertain-

NORTH MARIPOSA. [Correspondence of The Post.]
PURCHAME.—Mr. Neil McLeod of the
13th con. of Mariposa has purchased Mr.
D. R. McCrimmon's blood mare by Extra

for a handsome sum.

FERSONAL. - Mr. Robert Burley, a prosperous lumber merchant of Rock Creek, Ohio, was visiting his friends in this Ontr.—The Woodville I. O. G. T. society is dead. After a few spanmodic attempts to prolong its miserable existence it quietly breathed its last on the 24th day of December, 1884, in presence of a few (+very few) sympathising friends. Requiescat in pace. Perhaps the friends of the cause will be stirred up to reorganize.

CRESSWELL. CRESSWELL.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CAUGHT. - While his buggy was standing at McLean's hotel, Creawell, one day last week, Mr. John Rodd had a fine whip stolen from the venicle. Mr. Rodd had been driving with Mr. McLean, who was greatly amoyed at the theft. A young farmer who puts on a good deal of style was suspected, and plans were laid accordingly. The young fellow drove to Little Britain church on the following Sunday and a man who works for Mr. Radd went to the same church, found the whin in to the same church, found the whip in the young farmer's buggy, took it and brought it back to Mr. Raid, who easily recognized his own property, though some ineffective attempts had been made to change the appearance of the article. Those who want to put on style should buy their whips anyway.

> OAKWOOD. [Correspondence of The Post.]

Dore's ILLUMINATED TOURS. - Our people should turn our and see the excellent sud instructive entertainment to be given in the town hall, Oakwood, this Friday evening. A rare treat is promised. The illustrations of scenery and foreign places are exceedingly interesting, and the descriptive lecture is an attractive feature.

Missionary Work. — The missionary earticles were presched in this custoff less.

missionary work.—The missionary services were preached in this circuit last Sunday by the R. vs. W. H. Emsley of Lindsay and R. Duke of Victoria Road. Both preached very impressive and soulstiring sermons, evidently designed to teach the necessity of missionary work and the duty of the church in this sphere; and the effect produced was most stream.

stirring sermone, evidently designed to teach the necessity of missionary work and the duty of the church in this sphere; and the effect produced was most cheering. The people unites attingly and cheerfully responsed to the call for help by giving large subscriptions and good collections. Judging from the hearty response, we think the new scheme adopted by the district meeting is giving good satisfaction here, and we have every confidence that when the collectors have done their part this circuit will be counted worthy of the finance, "A friend to missionary work."

Special Services.—A series of special services will be commenced this week at Bethel appointment by the Rev. A. Doxsee and his colleague, Rev. Geo. Carpenter.

PERSONAL.—We were much pleased to receive a visit from our exteemed friend. Rev. E. A. Shaw, who formerly labored on this circuit, Guelph conference.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Frank Hoiroyd of Illinois and Miss Brown of Peterboro are visiting at Mr. Butler's.

TEMPERSONAL.—A public temperance meeting will be field in Onkwood on Wedning in sustaining the Seutt act and for the benefit of the community in general.

ANTI-Scorr Work.—We are very corry that a potition to after the Seutt act, having a tendency to weaken it, is in circuic that. We were hoping that and experience of the past under liquer law would he sufficient educations to lead possile to seek power and property under prohibition, and thus would embrace this act which is constitute as long as weaken if the first the security we must fink, and we should be equilibrium of the country we must fink, and we should be provided as and missey and the upilit.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL on the castle, which has already assumed goodly proportions, and which will soon, if the same energy continues to be displayed, attain to the requisite dimensions. About 6,000 blocks have already been laid. With all the apparatus in operation, and the full complement of men engaged, as many as thought it would likely last. There was a 1900 blocks can be trimmed being and 6,000 blocks have already been laid. With all the apparatus in operation, and the full complement of men engaged, as many as 1,300 blocks can be trimmed, hoisted and placed in a day. The ice continues of good quality, and the supply is abundant. The labor of measuring, marking, sawing and finally dragging out the blocks ready to be conveyed to Dominion square is by no be conveyed to Dominion square is by no

ICorrespondence of The Post.

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Richard Wilson of this place was taking a young horse to his brother. Dr. Wilson of Fenelon Falls, and coming into Lindsay, the animal became frightened at some object, which caused it to rear up and in falling it is thought to have broken its heart. It was a very fine animal and worth in the neighbors.

PLEASANT VALLEY-FENELON. Correspondence of The Post. | SCHOOL MESTING. -The annual school meeting was held in the school house on the 29th ult. There was a full attendance.

Mr. T. Duell was elected to the trusteeship and Mr. T. Perkins was elected section auditor. THROWN FROM HIS HORSE. - While our pular teacher, Mr. J. B. Powles, was on his way to school on Wednesday morning of last week his horse took fright and threw him off, but for unacely he was but slightly hurt and is able to attend to his

duries an usual. WEEK OF PRAYER. - The week of prayer has been observed at Zion. Meetings well Mission Services. - The annual mission-

ary service was neld at Zion on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. An eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by R.v. R. Mailett, M. A. A liberal collection was raken up at the close of the service.... Services were conducted in the evening by Mr. W P. Herron, former teacher of Pleasant Valley.
JOTTINGS.—No sleighing yet. Horses

.... Clover threshing is the order of the day. are having a soft time if the men are not.

COB CONK.

[Correspondence of The Post.] SUBSIDED. - The excitement over munici pal and trusteeship honors has subsided in Mr. J. Ham's return for councillor and Mr. A. H. Carl's re-election as trustee.

Both officers passed through a trying ordeal without "bloodshed." We expect the finances of our village will be looked after with more "watchfulnese"

ever.
RELIGIOUS.—Protracted meetings are telegicarried on in the Methodist church, and a hible class has been taught in the Presbyterian church during the past week. Many have made a profession to be

ern Untario, looking remarkably well. Her brothers, Alick and Edgar McLaughliu, are also nome for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Jobbitr are home from a trip to Michigan... We welcome Mr. A. Clifford, miller, back to our village again. Mr. Nie has gone to take charge of a new mill at Fenelon Falls.

Sights. Mr. Verey's panorama was shown in the school house last week to a METHODIST CHURCH.-Mr. McNeil of

Rowdale (Uncle Moses) preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church here last Sunday evening.

PARTY. A very enjoyable party was held at Mrs. Rumney's. Several of the boys from this place went out and returned well pleased with the evening's enter-

Burdens.—The new bridge is an ornament to the village, but people like to talk about the old now more than the new.

Business.—Work in the woods is not as

than have as yet characterized the opera means the least interesting feature of car-nival operations. Mr. Quinn has a staff of and the translucent ice walls, brightly below the engraving gives the dimensions of the edifice. The Montreal Witness and no small amount of dexterivy are ing 8,000 blocks will have been laid.

ing of the temperance flag, thus having for its ensign, prohibition.

Sympathy. -We were very sorry to hear of the illness of R-v. P. Punshon and his departure from Lindsay. He has our sympathy in his illness and our prayers for a speedy recovery.

We were very sorry to hear in Cannington, where he has already put up some fine residences.

Building. -Messrs. Revell & Harvey, of Cobeconk, have contracts for putting up new buildings at Victoria Road, and have already shipped a quantity of building material and have commenced work.

together with a few of the young people of s.s. No. 2, Ennismore, garbered together at the residence of Mr. O'Connor and presented their teacher, Mr. Callaghan, with a beautiful writing desk, accompanied by beautiful writing desk, accompanied by the following address, written by one of his pupils: Mr. Callaghan—KIND AND RESPECTED TEACHER,—As the time has arrived when you are about to depart from our midst we, your pupils, regret the hour, but feeling the result of your kind attentions to us in a measure which we cannot find words to express we present you with this slight token of our esteem, and desire you to accept it, hoping that you may ever be accompanied by happiness and success.

Maggie Gannon, JF Galvin,
JULIA A. Tw. MEY, JEREMIAH TWOMEY,
Maggie A. O'CONNOR, TIMOTHY CADIGAN,
LIZZIE CAVANA, JOHN FLOOD.

To this the teacher made a tew remarks as follows: My dear young friends,—

To this the teacher made a tew remarks as follows: My dear young friends, — I can assure you that this is a pleasant surprise. When I was informed to day that the young people of the section wished to meet me here this evening at eight o'clock I had no idea that I was to be made the rectulent of such a handsome gift. You will please accept my hearty thanks for the same. I had no idea that my friends were so numerous. However, the fact is none the less pleasing. I am now about to leave the teaching profession as well as my many friends in Eunismore, and believe me it is not without feelings of regret. But as we are supposed to "hoe our our own row" to the best advantage duty calls me to a new field of labor. Again I thank you most heartily, and if at any respect I shall be most happy to do so. This present, said he, holding up the git I shall keep as a sacred treasure, and this event, my dear young friends, will be fresh in my memory when others of perhaps more vital importance shall have passed away into unter oblivion.

After the ceremonious part of the performance was over the young people endeavorance was over the young people endeavor-ed to amuse themselves in various ways, singing and music forming no small part of the evening's proceedings.

> SUNDERLAND. [Correspondence of The Post.]

SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE. On Monday night the outbuildings of Mr. T. P. Card, hotel-keeper, were destroyed by fire, together with the contents. Mr. Card's team of drivers were burned, and also two cows and a horse belonging to Mr. Noe F-rran, mail carrier. The loss is about \$600 and the insurance \$300 Buying Horses—Mr. W. Gordon is

buying heavy draught horses, and wants a good number. Mr. Gordon is a fair and liberal huyer. Farmers with good horses should see him.

Fined and Bound over. -The fight of

which we had an account in THE Post last week between Gordon and Doble was settled on Tuesday last by binding young Doble to keep the peace for the next two years and by giving \$2,000 security for the same and paying \$50 damages, doctor bill and costs. There was an immense crowd in the village on the day in question to hear the trial. Many were heard to say it was too bad to treat no base an act so lightly, as severe punishment would be a warning to others in future. But, by the way, I heard young Donle was hunting for the Sunderland correspondent of THE POST for reporting his conduct last week. I trust he will not bite me when he finds

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to see Mr. D. Irvine around again after a severe fit of sickness... We are also pleased to see our young friend, Mr. J. Crottie, back again after spending a week with friends in Bol-

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS.—G. B. Gordon is doing a rushing business. He is just the man to go to it you want a good bargain. He is said to be the cheapest

bork, etc., taken out. The went of anoward prevents drawing and more extensive operations.

ISDIAS FOLDY FARM.—Mr. Carnegie is making extensive imprevements on Indian Point. He comes in this week with a new threshing muchine for his own use, and has already purchased a number of sheep and cattle. What we want is some more good new with extensive and capital to come into our well adapted stock-raising tension. He, Jos. Gould, our pushing hunberman, his made a sale of all his hunberman, his made a sale of all his hunber at a fair price. About twenty carlondow were shipped to Machbam and said filter.

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FAIR PLAY.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Peat.]
PUBLIC MERTING.—A public meeting will be held at Manilla on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7 o'clock, by Mr. A. P. Cockburn, M. P., Mr. I. J. Gould, M. P. P., and Mr. D. J. McIntyre, M. P. P., who will deliver addresses on the political issues of the day. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

KIRKFIELD.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert and dramatic and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the R.C. choir, will be held in the school hall, Kirkfield, on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1885. A varied and interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, etc., will be rendered, and no expense will be spared to make the concert a success. In addition to the best local talent the following prominent singers and musicians will ing prominent singers and musicians will take part: Miss Lemay, Lindsay; Mr. Laliberte, Fenelon Falls; Mr. Shannon, Sunderland; the Glover brothers, Cannington; Miss Stewart, Woodville; Mr. Cochrane, Lorneville; C. W. Lyons, Lorneville; the Gillogly brothers, Lindsay. The famous Fenelon Falls brass band will entertain the audience with a variety of choice. tain the audience with a variety of choice selections during the evening. A free lunch will be served at the close of the entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend. For further particulars see

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
SCHOOL BOARD. -The following gentlemen were elected trustees to constitute the first school board for our incorporated village, on Wednesday, the 14th inst: -Jas. Cameron, Peter Walls, B. Madill, George F. Bruce, William Taylor and Donald Mc-

ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICES held in afternoon as follows:-13t. con. Thorah, on 1-t and 3rd Sundays of the month....Poin: Mara on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the mouth. CONCERT. - A grand concert is in process preparation to be held on the 28th inst. at Alexandra hall, under the auspices of the Euglish church. By kind permission of Liet. Colonel O Donovan and the officers of the 34th batt, the military band will be in attendance. Some of the chief musical talent of Lindsay and Cannington have promised their assistance and will epresented on the occasion. What has never yet been seen in Beaverton, "Mrs. Jarley's wax works," will also be presented to the public by the young people.

BRACEBRIDGE.

[Correspondence of The Post.] CONFIRMATION.—His Lordship Bishop lamot administered the rite of confirmaon to a large number here on Monday, the 12th inst. His Lordship arrived here on Saturday from Gravenhurst, where he had also confirmed a good number. He left for Peter or on Tuesday.
R. C. CONCERT. -One of the finest concerts that bas ever been held in our village took place in the town hall on the evening of the 12th inst. The large array of tal programme as the effect of drawing an unusually large house. The committee and Father memerington have every reason to be proud of the success of this

entertainment, as the programme was carried out to the letter in every respect. Bishop Jamot was on the platform, and made a few appropriate and impressive remarks to the cuoir. The chief performers of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Toronto, who rendered valuable assistance by their contributions, and were enthusiastically received each time they appeared. Mrs. Gough, an old favorite here, gave several somes in excellent voice, and was recailed each time. This lady has a beautiful voice, and always takes. Slatterford also contributed to the evening's entertainment, and his songs were well received. The Orillia choir were in attendance, and sang their choruses with good effect. The solos of Misses Theresa and Polly Shanahan and Mr. R. A. Lynch of Orillia were given with fine effect. These parties have appeared here before, and are great favorites. A very nice sum was

DUNSFORD. [Correspondence of The Post.] Sr. John's S. S. FESTIVAL. -On Thurs day, the 8th inst., the Sunday school in connection with St. John's church held their annual Christmas festival in the Orange hall. The hall was tastefully decorated by the members of the school, assisted by Mrs. Jabez Thurston, Mrs. Geo. Day and Mrs. E. Woollard, ladies of the church. The most prominent feature in the decorations was an immense heavily aden Christmas tree that in the number of years. Over the stage hung the mottoes, "God bless our Sunday School," "Feed my Lambs," and "Lambs of the fold." Taken as a whole the decorations were much finer than usual, and when all was lighted it was a brilliant and pleasing sight. Aleading was a brilliant and pleasing sight. Aleading part of the entertainment was a magic lantern exhibition by Mr. Slater of Fenelon Ealls which occupied about two hours and called forth frequent outbursts of delight and laughter. Before unloading the tree Mr. Farncomb presented the following prizes: -For attendance, girls: 1 Edith Burnett and Clara Cassidy equal, 2 Francis Burgess, 3 Florence Alberta Bell. Boys, for attendance: 1 Edward J. A. Woollard, 2 Jabez Thurston, 3 George Burgess. Infant class: Annie Agnes Woollard. Bible class: I Josephine Thurston; honorable mention. Jabez Thurston, 3 George Burgess. Infant class: Annie Agnes Woollard. Bible class: I Josephine Thurston; honorable mention, C. E. Woollard. Senior catechism: 1 Annie Mary Thurston,; honorable mention, Maggie Kennedy. Junior catechism: 1 Charlotte Burgess and E. A. Ireton equal; honorable mention, Maud Bell. Calvary catechism: 1 A.Agnes Woollard; honorable mention, Mabel Thurston and Henry Cassidy. Memorising hymn: 1 J. W. Kennedy; honorable mention, Fred. Woollard, E. McCullum, Samuel Thurston.... Presents were made to Mr. W.J. Cassidy, Miss M. and Mrs. J. J. McCullum and Miss Cassidy by members of their classes. To Mrs. E. Woollard by members of bible class. To Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Farncomb by some ladies of the congregation. After the presents were distributed songs were sung by singing "Auld lang syne" and "God save the queen," led by the Rev. Mr. Farncomb.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Francis Brien, son of Mr. John Brien of the township of Fencion, while attending a sawing bee at Mr. Joseph Irwin's, on the 6th inst., had his right hand badly cut and injured by the bursting of the circular saw which he was attending at the time. Dr. Graham of Lindsay, who was called, had to amputate the middle finger. Those who were working near him at the time had a narrow escape as pieces of the saw grazed

working near him at the time had a narrow escape as pieces of the saw grasted some of their heads.

ORANGE UNFICHES.—At the annual meeting of the Verulam district Orange lodge, held at Du-aford on the 13th inst., the following officers were elected for the enuing year: Charies Pairtairs, D. M.; John Konnedy, D. D. M.; William Greham, D. S.; William Kelso, D. T.; John Foster, D. Chaplain; Henry Soymour, Dist. D. of C. FAMILY RE-UNION.—As interesting remains took place at "Risple Hill Parm," nace Dunches, the residence of Mr. Jahan Thurston, two weeks age Sunday. There

Carnaby, the eldest, who is 81 years of age, Jabes, the youngest, 63; and Henry, Thomas, Jonas and John, whose ages range between the two figures given. All are hale and hearty. They came to this country from Narfolk, England, about fifty years ago, and all are highly respected, prosperous and influential citizens.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
PERSONAL.—Mesera John and Martin
Roach returned to St. Michael's college
after spending a pleasant holiday hera...
Mr. B. Robinson, representing Mesers. J.
O. Wisner & Co. was in town looking after
the intervers of the company. the interests of the company.

REMOVED.—Mr. Neil Smith, the popu

lar implement man, has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Duncan Murray.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Why will not some enterprising man start a cheese factory

investment. As many as six hundred cows could be got here and that would be a sufficient number to run on.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
THE MILL RACE.—The weather having been very favorable work on the mill race has proceeded rapidly, and the cut has been excavated its full width and depth as far as the bridge. At this spot the first contract terminates, but we understand that another has been or is about to be taken and that the continuation of the race across Colborne-st. will be proceeded with almost immediately.

A LATTER DAY SAINT .- Several even. ings this week a tall, dark-complexioned, grave-looking man in spectacles, whose name, we are informed, is McIntosh, has been lecturing or preaching in Ingram's been lecturing or preaching in Ingram's hall. He is commonly spoken of throughout the village as "The Mormon," but announces himself to be a member of the church of Latter Day Saints, whose doctrines, especially as regards polyganized, differ (he says) widely from those of the Mormons. We have not been to hear him, but many have, and he appears to have converted—or at any rate unsettled the

converted—or at any rate unsettled the minds—of a few of them. TROTTING RACES.—The leading members of the Feueion Falls trotting association are beginning to make preparations for the annual races, which, if the weather is favorable, will be held during the last week of this month. Twice within the past few days a party went down to Compare few days a party went da past few days a party went down to Cameron lake for the purpose of marking out the course, but though they found the ice in good condition there were so many air

holes they could not accomplish their object satisfactorily, and have therefore deferred it for a few days.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The promised entertainment by the Fenelon Falls dramatic association came off last week as announced and was a great success. Though the weather was rather unfavorable the hall was crowded to suffication. The acting of the young people who compose the dramatic club was very much admired. There were several persons from a distance present who were high in their praise and who said they had never seen anything of the kind performed by amareurs, even in the cities, better rendered.

The proceeds of the entertainment were \$64.44.-[G.zette. SERIOUS CHARGE AND STRANGE FAILU which appeared on the OF JUSTICE. - A great deal of excitement was caused in the village last week by the charge of perjury preferred against Mr. J. Simpson, an ex hotelkeeper, by Mr. James Dickson. It seems that at the recent municipal elections Mr. Simpson's vote was challenged and he was sworn because it was known that it was his son who is tenant of the property or hotel upon which John Simpson voted. It also appears that John Simpson testified in the North Vicoria election case that he had no interest whatever in the property and was simply boarding with his son. This is actually the case; yet at the municipal election the other day, when the agent of one of the candidates challenged his vote and requested him to be sworn he without a moment's heritation took the oath in such cases made and provided, namely, that which is tend-ered to voters recording their votes as tenants. Upon this ground the charge was laid before Mr. Jan. Junkin, J.P. Mr. Simpson was brought before Mr. Junkin on the 9th, and was remanded until the evening. It was here that some ex-raordinary proceedings commenced. The defendant went for Mr. John Fell, J.P. and messengers were sent for Mr. C. Fair-bairn, J.P., Mr. J. L. Reid, J.P., and Mr. Win. Jordan, J. P., all conservatives, though why this overwhelming array of conservative talent was necessary except conservative talent was necessary except to bring about a flasco was not apparent to anyone. When Mr. Junkin, the presiding magistrate, arrived in the evening Messrs. Fell and Fairbairn were already on the bench, and seeing that the courtesy of inviting his brother magistrates to a seat on the bench was rendered superfluous by their magnetion of the same. Mr. Junking their usurpation of the same, Mr. Junkin took his seat and awaited events. By this time the whole five were in position while Mr. Fell took upon himself the initi ative and began to examine the witnesses, taking down the sworn evidence, first to suit himself and the prisoner, afterwards, under compulsion, as it was given. They resented the evidence which was altogether too clear and conclusive to suit them, taking it down as it were under protest. The county attorney, Mr. Devlin,

suggested an adjournment to obtain still more evidence, when Mr. Fairbairn, J. P., sprang to his feet and declared that an adjournment was useless, that further evidence was useless, for if the angel Gabriel should swear that the prisoner was guilty of the crime with which he was guilty of the crime with which he was charged he would not believe him. This astounding announcement was received with bated breath and some manifestations of alarm, and the prosecution began to wonder how their witnesses were to obtain credence when the veracity of the angel's oath would be questioned. The angel did not appear, however. At length the learned and worthy judges "summed up" and came to the conclusion "summed up" and came to the conclusion without consultation that all that had been advanced in the way of evidence was worthless unless they could swear to the motives by which the prisoner was actuated when he committed the alleged perjury—unless they could swear that his motives were malicious the evidence was null and void, although there was the evidence of the landlord that the lease was made to Wm. Simpson, and not to John Simpson, and there was no evidence that John Simpson was in any way tenant at Simpson, and there was no evidence that John Simpson was in any way tenant at the time of assessment, as we understand. Under the circumstances the magistrates should have sent the case for trial in the usual way to the general sessions or the next court of assize. If Mr. Simpson had nothing to fear it would have been much better that he should have had an opportunity to clear his resultation than that

better that he should have had an opportunity to clear his reputation than that
there should be any chance for any one to
suspect or charge that the magistrates had
to resort to extreme measures to shield
him from the consequences of his
crime. Then, without reading the evidence to the witnesses or causing them
to sign it, as required by law, this august
tribunal diaminated the case. Oh, learned
and rightness judges! The cause of justice
owes you much. How shall we reward
you; I would further state that the
judges, before leaving the hall, gave us tounderstand that the prisener was a gentleman whose motives were above suspicion,
while the plaintiff was a mean man,
whose motives could not be other than
quastionable. Mr. A. P. Devlin for the
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