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### Municipality of Mara

to the Riere and Members of the Council of the Municipality of Mara: GENTLEMEN. We beg to submit herewith our report for the financial year ending February 25th, 1886, and in doing so have much pleasure in congratulating you on the economical and husband-like manner in which you have conducted the business of the Township during the past year. It is highly gratifying to us, and doubtless to the ratepayers at large, to find that there is a balance in hand of One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and thirty cents. We trust that you will persevere in your economy and shortly find yourselves able to get through with the year's business without borrowing even a single dollar.

### ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Treasurer in Account with the Municipality of Mara,

Non-resident taxes.   662.31   0   194.44   19	EXPENDITURE. Roads and bridges. \$ Schools. Officers salaries. Sheep silled by degs. Indigents. County rate.	4,335 20 639.50 36.95 200.00
i ii	Bills payable.  Sessional allowance.  Drainage.  Printina, postage, etc.  Legal expenses.  Miscellaneous.  Balance in treasury	1,236.00 1,137,42 108.50 12.50 38.35 41.80 122.50 1,475.30
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CCOUNT WITH THE CORPORATION, 1885. RECEIPTS. DISBURSEMENTS. To Cash bal from last audit ... \$ 696.00

Deposit'd as sink g fund Balance in hand to pay interest on debentures on the first of April and October, 1886.... 696.90 \$2,003.00 92.003.00

We hereby certify that we have fully examined the Midland Railway Account and Bank poks, and find that there is deposited with the Dominion Bank, Orillia, as a Sinking Fund, 5,499,00 to pay Midland Railway Bonus Debentures at maturity, F. J. GILLESPIE, Auditors.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND. RECEIPTS. DISBURSEMENTS. 8 1.02 Oct. 12. By Cash to the various school 324.00 Government grant. 3 Government Poor Sch. Municipal grant 1.02

We, the undersigned Auditors appointed for the year 1986, beg leave to state that we have efully and diligently examined the Treasurer's books, vouchers and accounts, and Collector's and found them correct in every particular.

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& CORNEIL. Lindsay, Feb. 24, 1886.—81.

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April 7, 1886.—87-2pd.

WANTED.—A servant, one who can cook, wash and iron. Apply to MRS. McMURTRY, Waverly avenue, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Lindsay, April 15th, 1886.—38 tf.

DLYMOUTH ROCKS .- MR. WM REED, Lorneville, importer and breeder of Plymouth Rocks. Birds and Eggs for sale. Eggs per setting of 13, \$2.00. Eggs carefully packed and expressed. WM. REED, LORNE-VILLE. April 7th, 1886.—87-8.

"RIVER-VIEW FARM. about 53 acres adjoining Lindsay. Apply to WM, McDONNELL, Lindsay, April 7, 1886.—87-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT IN LINDSAY for sale. The brick house on east side Lindsay st., third house south of railway track; eight rooms, good kitchen, cistern, well, etc.; half an acre of land. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to JAS. LEDDY, on lot 13 in 5th con., Ops, Lindsay P.O. April 10, 1896.—88-4.

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TENDERS

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Extension and Improvement of the Methodist Church, In the Town of Lindsay,

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dundas & Flavelle Bros., on and after Wednesday, 21st April.

Persons tendering will be required to furnish the names of two sufficient sureties to the Building Committee for the satisfactory performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOS. SADLER.

Chairman of Building Con Lindsay, April 14, 1886.—88-2. REMOVED FROM KIRKFIELD TO

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Er Shop opposite Edwards' hotel, King-st.

A. E. SMITH. Woodville, April 13, 1886.—88-8. GRAND PERCHERON STALLION.

CHAMPAGNE."



The Canadian Post.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND GLADSTONE'S GREAT SPEECH.

An Outline of the Measure.

me idea of the profound interest felt in

Mr. Gladstone's speech in introducing home

rule for Ireland may be formed from the the statement that at half-past five o'clock full house, and at six o'clock over sixty members were present. Mr. Gladstone was Breakfast was served at 8.30, and all the forences members and spectators poured in to get places. The crush was tremendous. So extraordinary was the desire to hear the speeches that a number of influential members applied to the speaker for permission to place their friends in the cel-lar immediately under the grating in the floor of the house, an uncomfortable position, but one from which all the speakers would be perfectly audible. The speaker however, declined. A correspondent was asked if he knew any member who, having secured by ballot a seat in the ladies' gallery for the afternoon, would take fifty guiness for it. The questioner wanted the seat for his daughter, but nobody who had a seat would sell. The only places reserved at noon were the seat over the clock in the peers' gallery for the Prince of Wales, two or three seats in a corner of the ladies' galcompanying her, and a tew seats always reserved for any ladies of the royal family who may come. The Irish members in their full strength made great efforts to secure seats in a compact body in order to shout well, loud and all together at the particularly happy frame of mind, acting as if, to use the expression of one of them, "they had a sure thing on a day for Ireland." A number of them borrowed a bicycle and had great are the expression of one of them, "they had a sure thing on a day for Ireland." A number of them borrowed a bicycle and had great are the sure of the manner of them borrowed a bicycle and had great are the sure of the manner right moment. The Parnellites were in a down the terrace with it until finally it own laws. Scotland had been encouraged collapsed, throwing H. J. O'Brien, Parnellite member for Tipperary, upon his head on the flagging. He was picked up bleeding profusely and very badly stunned. His forehead was deeply cut over the eye, and forehead was deeply cut over the eye, and his face and hands were much torn and bruised. He was in fact so seriously hurt that he had to be removed to the hospital, but he insisted on leaving his hat in his seat and going bareheaded after his wounds were dressed to occupy his seat. The Parnellites arranged themselves in serried ranks on the opposition benches in front of the place where Mr. Gladstone was to speak. Thomas Power O'Connor, nationalist, explained the haste exhibited by his party to secure seats by saying that the tories had organized to take possession of the seats in such a way as to make it impossible for the Parnellites to sit together, in order to rob Mr. Gladstone of the chorus of cheers which the full-throated Irish members would be sure to give him if they were cheers which the full-throated Irish members would be sure to give him if they were in a body and the crator were to their liking. Mr. O'Connor said when his colleagues discovered the conspiracy they at once took steps to circumvent it by reaching the scene in time to get the choice of places. Mr. O'Connor said he was satisfied with the result, and added that the Irish chorus would be not only full-throated, but unanimous.

THE "GRAND OLD MAN." At three o'clock in the afternoon the crowd outside the palace gates was enornous. It covered all the space down to Westminister Bridge, and extended pretty well up Parliament-st. towards Whitehall, At that hour a perfect jam of people filled Downing-at., where Mr. Gladstone's official ice is situated. This crowd was patiently waiting for the premier to make his departure for the house of commons Mr. Gladstone finished reading his papers and telegraphic and mail correspo and telegraphic and mail correspondence at an early hour. He spent the remainder of the morning and part of the afternoon in contemplation. He refused to permit himself to be disturbed by calls from any of the large number of persons who attempted to see him. He made but one exception, and that was in favor of John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, whom he sent for and conferred with for a short time. At five o'clock an immensecrowd surroundchief secretary for Ireland, whom he sent for and conferred with for a short time. At five o'clock an immensecrowd surrounded the house. In the lobbies every eminent person of the day seemed to be present waiting his turn to enter. Amoug the crowd round the entrance to the strangers' gallery were noticed struggling together Minister Phelps, the Greek minister, the Japanese ambassador, Cardinal Manning, F. C. Burnard of Punch and Michael Davitt. In the gallery Phelps was sitting between Prince Christian and the Greek minister, with the Duke of Cambridge and the Prince of Wales on his left. Mr. Gladstone went to the house in an open carriage and his appearance was greeted with deafening cheers. The enthusiasm of the people all the way to the commons entrance was spontaneous and thrilling. It vented itself at the beginning of the journey in a roar of applance, hearty and great enough to make the great statesman dizzy, and when the whole immense multitude caught the signal one tremendous long-caustained cheer

and. On making this motion, Min-tone said: "I could wish that it had any previous task laid upon me involving so diversified an exposition. In contemp filled with painful mistrust, but that mis-trust is absorbed in a feeling of the respon-sibility that will be upon me if I should fail to bring home to the public mind the agnitude and the various aspects of the tion. We should no longer fence or skirmish with this question. (Loud cheers.) we should take means not merely intended should look into the distant future. We should look into the distant future. We have arrived at a stage in our political transactions with Ireland when the two roads part one from the other, not soon probably to meet again. The time is come when it is incumbent on the duty and the honer of parliament to come to some decisive resolution on this matter. Our intention is, therefore, to propose to the commons that which, if happily accepted, will, we think, liberate parliament from the restraints under which, of late years, it has ineffectually struggled to perform the business of the country, and will restore British legislation to its natural, sucient, unimpeded course, and, above all, establish har. legislation to its natural, ancient, unimpeded course, and, above all, establish harmonious relations between Great Britain and Ireland—(hear, hear)—on a footing of those free institutions to which Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen alike are unalterably attached." (Loud cheers, prolonged by the home rule members.)

THE FAILURE OF COERCION. After reviewing the condition and crime existing in Ireland since 1833, Mr. Gladstone described the coercive legislation enforced during the same period as no ex ceptional but habitual. He compared Ireland during all this period to a man trying to find sustenance in medicine only meant for cure. Coercion, however, had. he said, proved no cure. Serious diseatisfaction continued to prevail in Ireland, and if England and Scotland had suffered similar hardships, he believed the people of those countries would resort to means similar to those the Irish had used to ventilate their grievances. (Parnellite cheers.) Cotheir grievances. (Parnellite cheers.) Coercion was admitted to have been a failure for the past 53 years, only two of which had been wholly free from repressive legislation. Coercion, unless stern and unbending, and under an autocratic government, must always fail. Such coercion England should never resort to until every other means had failed. What was the basis of the whole mischief, was the fact that the law was discredited in Ireland. It came to the Irish people with a foreign aspect, and own laws. Scotland had been encouraged to make her own laws as effectually as if she had six times her present representation. The consequence was that the mainspring of the law in England and Scotland was felt to be English or Scotch. The mainspring of the law in Ireland was not felt by the people of Ireland to be Irish; he deemed it little less than mockery to hold that the state of the law which he had descibed conduced to the real unity of this great, world-wide empire. "Something must be done," continued Mr. Gladstone, "something is imperatively demanded from must be done," continued Mr. Gladstone,
"something is imperatively demanded from
us to restore in Ireland the first conditions
of civil life; the free course of law, the liberty of every individual in the exercise of
every legal right, their confidence in the
law, and their sympathy with the law, apart
from which no country can be called a
civilized country."

civilized country. IMPERIAL UNITY AND LEGISLATIVE DIVER-

What, then, was the problem before him?

It was this: How to reconcile imperial unity with diversity of legislatures. Mr. Grattan held that these purposes were reconcilable-more than that, he demanded a severance of the parliaments with a view to the continuity and everlasting unity of the empire. Was that an audacious paradox? Other countries had solved the pro dox? Other countries had solved the problem, and under much more difficult circumstances. We ourselves might be said to have solved it with respect to Ireland during the time that Ireland had a separate parliament. Did it destroy the British empire? (Cheers.) Mr. Gladstone then pointed to the case of Norway and Sweden, which countries were, he said, united upon a footing of strict legislative independence and co-equality. Then there was, he added, the case of Austria and Hungary, and with regard to those countries he asked whether the condition of Austria at the present moment was not more perfectly solid, secure and harmonious than it was prior to the existing condition between that country and Hungary. It could not be questioned that its condition was one of solidity and safety, compared with that of the time when Hungary was making war upon her. The claim of Ireland to make laws for herself was never denied, continued Mr. Gladstone, until the reign of George II. The parliament of Grattan was as independent in point of authority as it could be. They (the government) were not about to propose the repeal of the union. It was impossible to propose the repeal of the union until they had settled what was the essence of the union. He defined the essence of the union to be the fact that, whereas before the union, there were two separate and independent parliaments, after the union there was but one. To speak of the diamemberment of the empire, was in this century a misnomer and an abourdity. The fault of the administrative system of Ireland was that its spring and source of action was unjust. (Cheers.)

A PARLIAMENT IN DUBLIN—THE PROTENTANT ANT MINOUNTY. blem, and under much more difficult cir-A PARLIAMENT IN DUBLIN—THE PROTEST

mt of the question was to be found by establishing a parliament in Dublin-(Irish cheers)—for the conduct of business of both a legislative and administrative nature. The political economy of the three countries must be reconciled. There should sards for the minority, and why could itself? He had no doubt about its ability to do that, when we have passed through the present critical period, and been disarmed of the justousies with which may change was approached. But for the pre-sent there were three chance of people when they was bound to consider. Finally,

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PENELON. [Chrosmondence of The Post.]
Passettal.—Mrs. James Moynes, daughin-law of Mr. I. G. Moynes, is at present
diting her parents in the west.

UPTERGROVE.

Correspondence of The Post.]

A GRAND CLYDESDALE.—At the Orillia spring show on Saturday, Mr. James Mc. Kenzie, Uptergrove, carried off the first prize and silver medal with his young horse "Blucher." He also took first prizes last fall at Mars and Orillia shows. "Blucher" is the noblest specimen of the Clydesdale we have seen yet in this part of the country. He is only four years and nine months old, yet he turns the scales at 2,000 lbs.

MANVERS STATION.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
KILLED BY A FALLING LIMB.—Mr. Robt.
Gillbank of 2nd con., met with a fatal accident last week. While out in the woods cutting wood a limb of a tree fell, striking him on the head. He lived a few hours after the accident but never spoke after being struck. Mr. Gillbank was much respected and will be sadly missed in the church and Sabbath school.

ARM BROKEN.—Mr. James Gardiner got his arm caught in the belt in his saw-mill and had his arm broken in two places.

PERSONAL.—We notice Mr.R.J. Johnston of Bethany passing through our village en route for Toronto.

RANDOLPH-TINEY.

Correspondence of The Post.)

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Francis Heart while making sap troughs with Mr. Wm. Goodham, by some means got the whole bit of the axe lengthwise in his arm, leaving a bad wound. Miss Hill, while hunting eggs in the horse stable a few days ago, was kicked by one of the horses in the face, cutting her forehead and face, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Bewman both are doing well.

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A LITTLE STRANGER.—Mrs. Wm. Reynolds presented her husband with a son and heir on the 5th April.

HORSE DIED.—Mr. Samuel Parsons lost a valuable horse, bots being the supposed cause of death.

COBOCONK.

[Correspondence of the Post.]
ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to have to report an accident which happened to the worthy conductor of our train, Mr. Jas. B. worthy conductor of our train, Mr. Jas. B. Grieve. It appears that on the evening of Saturday, the 3rd inst., between Victoria Road station and this point, Mr. Grieve was handling a revolver that was given to him to carry to Lindsay. Not knowing that it was loaded he. was handling it a little carelessly, when it was discharged, the ball passing into one of his fingers, inflicting a very painful wound. Under the care of Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, he is doing nicely, and we expect to see him at his post in a few days.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The C. L. & D. society gave a very agreeable and attractive entertainment on Saturday evening, April 3rd. Subject for debate: "Resolved—That the farmer's life is more conducive to happiness than the merchant's." Decision was fairly given in favor of the farmer. Mr. Perkins, of Toronto, kindly filled the chair. Music was furnished by the Coboconk string band. To-morrow evening (Saturday) the society will give a free entertainment. All are welcome.

day) the society will give a free entertainment. All are welcome. RECOVERY.—Mr. Robert Slayden, the fireman on the train is unable to attend to his duties, owing to an illness, which we are glad to note he is recovering from.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.] FISHERY "LAW" FROM BARRIE.-On Thursday of last week a host of foreign law magnates invaded this town. They hailed from Barrie and Orillia. One of their myrmidons, an individual rejoicing in the name of Bradford, and who has a face wrinkled like the skin of a "rhinoscerious." "stood on the bridge at mid-day" and watched Mr. Young, of the carding mill, dip a skein of yarn in the cleansing waters of the Beaver river, and then rejoicing flew to lay an information before the foreign tribunal. eign tribunal. Mr. Young was summoned for allowing dye from his mill to flow into the river, thus injuring the suckers inhabthe river, thus injuring the suckers inhabiting it. It was proved in evidence that Mr. Young had not used his mill for dyeing purposes since the 1st of March; it was also admitted that suckers are not protected by the act proceeded under. It was further proved that the skein of yarn Mr. Young had been seen dipping in the river had been dyed months before, and could not, therefore, have imparted any poisonous matter to the water. The magistrates, Messrs. Saunders and Dalton, however, seemed to think otherwise and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs \$2.90. Mr. Madill, acting for Mr. Young, gave notice of appeal, and the matter will be brought before the minister of marine and fishery.

FAST DRIVING.—The gentleman with the wrinkles referred to above as having informed on Mr. Young, has discovered that the people of Beaverton know a wrinkle or two as well as he. It appears that after securing a conviction against Mr. Young, Readford inword into a brown

wrinkle or two as well as he. It appears that after securing a conviction against Mr. Young, Bradford jumped into a buggy and in evident haste drove across the bridge at a brisk trot. Now, this clear breach of the law was observed by Mr. Young, and he having the interests of the village at heart, immediately laid an information against Bradford for breaking one of its most stringent laws. A summons of its most stringent laws. A summons being served. Mr. Bradford appeared before our own J. P., Mr. G. F. Bruce, and as he admitted his guilt he was allowed to go with a small fine, amounting with coats to \$12.90. costs to \$12.90. A good one on Barrie.
Postponed.—Our notice of the concert is unavoidably postponed until next week.

CANNINGTON

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(Correspondence of The Post.)

Money to Loan.—\$50,000 private and company funds at six per cent. Louis M. Hayes, barrister, Beaverton.—79-8.

Parsonal.—Mr. H. R. Horne, who has been a very successful teacher in Brock for a number of years, has resigned his school and intends after Easter to begin a course of study in Collingwood high school, preparatory to entering Toronto university. The best wishes of hosts of friends go with Mr. Horne; as for his success, his past record guarantees that.....Mr. Ed. Luke, well and favorably known in Cannington, particularly among the fair sex, has graduated at Trinity university in medicine with first-class honors and is now entitled to write himself thus: F. E. Luke, M. D., C. M., F. T. M. S. Accept our congratulations Dr.

BAND CONCERT.—The concert given by the members of the 34th battalion band was, as it deserved to be, a prenounced success. The attendance was so large that it was found necessary to repeat the performance again on Saturday night to accommodate those who were unable to gain admittance the first night. The music was furnished by Burnham Bros. orchestra and was first-class in every particular. The beautiful drama, "Bora, or Driven from Heme," was a great success. Hi. Reynolds acted the part of old "Farmer Allen" with his usual ability; D.W. Stuart made a good hit as Farmer Allen's son; "Dorn" was excellently represented by Miss M. Brandon; Miss Mr. Brandon; BAND CONCERT.-The concert given b all as Fermer Aller's on; 'Dogs' was excollently represented by Mins M. Brandon;
Mins Fig. 19. Aller's wife; 'Luke Bloomfold,'
young firmer in love with Dors, natured
the seward his personution desgreed by at
last capturing the fale Dors. The character was also like by C. C. Sproude. Will
work as Jim Blunt, old Aller's seG. Samis, a bright little fellow, acted the past of Will Allen's child, and when in the harvest field in answer to his cranky old grandfather's question as to his age, the little fellow lisped out "just four years old," more than one misty eye was seen, attesting the realistic character of the acting. The finances of the band have been improved to the extent of about \$100.

ROSEDALE

CUR BRIDGE.—A new swing has been put up on the bridge here by Thos. Walters, of Lindsay, and it is a credit to him and to Rosedale,

THE WOOD TRADE.—A large quantity of wood has been taken out here for the pulp mill at Fenelon Falls, it being the surest way of making money here thus winter. The Paper Company made final measurement on the 23rd of March and paid nearly all on the 2nd of April, instead of waiting till the 15th of April,

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.
RENTED.—Mr. Jas. Sheridan has rented his farm to Mr. John Kelly, of Thorah.
CARRIED OFF THE HONORS.—Mara was well represented at the Orillia spring show by Messrs. McKenzie, Ritchie, Kelly and Roonan, who carried off all the prizes in imported draught stallions. We think Brechin could get up a better spring show than Orillia. than Orillia.

Eggs.—Twenty cents a dozen was paid for eggs here last week by one of our enterprising merchants.

FINE FRENCH STALLION.—Mr. Gattie

FINE FRENCH STALLION.—Mr. Gattie, our enterprising hotel keeper, visited Montreal a few weeks ago and purchased a fine French horse for the handsome sum of \$575. He is a fine specimen of his class, and in every point is a model of symmetry. Farmers wishing to breed from that famous race of horses, so noted for durability, will do well to patronize him the coming season. BUTTER TRADE.—Mr. L. Forrest, our obliging merchant, who handled about five tons of butter last season, expects to double his trade in that line this season. So farmers cannot go astray in bringing butter to Brechin.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

New Machinery.—Mr. Joseph Maunder during the last week put in his mill one of the latest improved plainer and matcher, and also contracted for a self-feeder shingle cutter, which is guaranteed to cut twenty-five thousand a day.

Church Repairs.—The Methodist church is undergoing thorough repairs and will be re-opened in three or four weeks.

Mortality.—There have been several deaths here within the last two or three days, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowle having buried an infant son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Coplestone, having lost children.

Fine Present.—Mrs. Wm. Smith last Saturday presented Mr. Smith with a young daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing well. As the Scott act will be in force on May 1st, one would have supposed Mr. Smith would not need any extra help.

Maple Sugar.—Several farmers around.

extra help.

MAPLE SUGAR.—Several farmers around

here are making maple sugar.

PERSONAL. — Mr. Albert Roach from near Kingston is home on a visit.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
HIGH FLOODS.—The spring floods were the highest here for many yearsthis spring, carrying away a bridge on the farm of Mr. John Dillman that had many years.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. - Our respected citizen, Mr. R. Richardson of East Oakwood, met with a painful accident by falling from a load of hay, owing to the horses starting suddenly and unexpectedly. He fell to the barn floor striking on the side of his head and shoulder. He was unconscious for some time after the fall, but is now just recovering, so we hope to see him around

PERSONAL.—Dr. Jeffers was away to Belleville to the funeral of his mother last. week...Mr. J.F. Jeffers of London, Ont., paid a short visit here at the doctor's on his way home from the same place.

HARD WORKERS.—Our Methodist ministers have put in a hard conference week. isters have put in a hard conference year's work, and there have been additions to the

membership at all the appointments and intense interest felt in Sabbath school BASE BALL.—What about base-ball, boys? It is nearing the time to commence business again, and make it interesting for the clubs in the surrounding country. Orga-

A WORD FOR THE INTERROGATION POINT.

—The correspondent of the Warder at this place wades in to the assistance of the "hebetudinous crank" at the helm, with a lot of abuse of THE Post correspondent here, in which he is becoming an adept, as he has done little else for some weeks. It is not recessary for me to make any reply. nize at once. is not necessary for me to make any reply, as your rule is not to allow in The Post such "rot," as the old farmer called it, as such "Tot," as the old farmer called it, as appears every week in the Warder. There is one discrepancy, however, that may be mentioned. The correspondent says you are my "political daddy," while the great heb. crank himself says you are "a d—d old granny." All this is meant to draw away attention from the defeat of the Warder in its assaults on Judge Dean and Mr. Hudspeth.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

New Church Shed.—Through the energy of Rev. R. T. Courtice the Methodist congregation here is preparing material for the erection of a new shed in connection with the church. When completed it will prove a great convenience to all parties who drive to church. Mr. J. Lytle has kindly kept his shed open for the accommodation of the public in the past.

Notes.—Farmers are having their aged farm implements overhauled by Mr. J. Britton....Some of the would-be weatherwise predict a late spring.....Mr. J. Britton has turned out a number of excellent iron harrows, which sell readily......Mrs. E. Lytle moves into the house vacated by Mr. C. Hall......Mr. Shoulders and family have moved from the village for the sum-[Correspondence of The Post.]

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have moved from the village for the summer.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. W. Hart of this neighborhood, has passed his final medical examination at Trinity cellege, Toronto, very creditably and secured first-class honors.

GREENHOUSE.—Mr. J. Stewart has, under the supervision of a Toronto gardener, erected a greenhouse, which is now in full bloom. Mr. S. intends to supply the neighbors and local dealers with the necessary plants and flowers. Give him a call.

SABBATH SCHOOL RE-OPENED.—Our Sunday school, which has been closed during the winter months, was reorganized en Wednesday evening last, when a superintendent and an efficient staff of teachers and officers were elected. School opened on Sunday with a fair attendance.

SUGAR PIRATES.—A few nights ago a number of boys from Fleetwood neighborhood came over and took possession of Mr. Stawart's sugar bush.

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the ketties steaming and everything indicating an immense feed of taffy, but to
their surprise Mr. S. suddenly appeared in
their midst, took hold of the poker in a
a business like manner and told the boys
to "gat." They evidently thinking the
thing was "loaded," fled in all directions.
There was not a man among them who
seemed to care the least for taffy. We ununderstand the old musket refused to work
or the scare would have been a little more