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Little Britain, July 28, 188

THE METHODIST CHURCH GEN. ERAL CONFERENCE.

The Canadian Post.

CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR THE EASTERN WAR-CLOUD.

STRAINED RELATIONS OF RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA. Aignificant Incident and a Still More Significant Appointment - Blamarck's Designs-Germany and France.

AUSTRIA MENACED.

VIENNA, Sept. 15. - The Political Correspondence says that Baron Kaulbars, military attache of the Russian embassy at Vienna, who was summoned from Galacia while attending the Austrian manoeuvres to Brest-Litovsk, in Poland, by the czar last week, has been appointed Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia. If so, the appointment must be considered significant, as General Kaulbars is admitted to be the best informed foreigner living concerning the military affairs of Austria. Despatch-es from Brest-Litovsk say the Russian military mannures which have been attended by the czar there have concluded, the closing drill having been a grand march past the czar.

A SIGNIFICENT INCIDANT.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.-An engrossing topic here is the wording of the toast to the czar, proposed by the Emperor Francis Joseph at the army officers' banquet at Lubien. The emperor simply said, "I drink to the health of his majesty the czar." In former years he has always used the words:
"I drink to the health of my friend and august ally, the czar." The difference in phraseology is taken to indicate that the alliance is ended. In diplomatic circles it is admitted that the tension between Austris and Russia has increased.

BISMARCK'S SINISTER DESIRES. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News writes:-"It is the dearest wish of Prince Bismarck's heart to see Russia engaged in a life-and-death struggle with any power except Germany, leaving the fatherland at liberty to settle scores with France. The chancellor is reported as declaring that a little blood letting by Russia would be conducive to the general health of Europe's

hereafter."
On theother hand, Baron Rothschild said yesterday that he believed Russia was only blustering. "Russia is too poor and Austria blustering. too weak to fight, 'said the baron: "therefore peace is certain." This expression of opinion by the sagacious and well-informed autocrat of finance may account for the firmness of to-day's markets.

TWO RIVAL CAMPS. LONDON, Sept. 13. - Although the Emperor Francis Joseph is at Prezemsyl, in Galicia, and the czar at Bresc-Letovsk, in Poland, not over 250 kilometres apart, neither has given a sign of any desire or intention of meeting each other. In fact neither has

deputy.
VIENNA, Sept. 13. The Neue Freie Press complains of the czar's breach of courtesy towards Austria. It says it is noteworthy that Russian military mannuves are taking place at the precise corner of the Russian domain which would be the principal centre of war in the event of a Russian con-flict with Austria. The Emperor Francis Joseph is at the same time reviewing as equal number of Austrian troops, the total being over (60,000) men, at a point which would be naturally chosen as the Austrian base of operations in the same event.
"Thus we see," says the Neue Freie Presse, "two rival camps and two rival courts al most within sight of each other."

BISMARCK AND FRANCE. BERLIN, Sept. 13.-It is stated here in diplomatic circles that Prince Bismarck's patience with France is at an end, that he proposes to enquire by a pertinent vote why the press of France continually insuits Germany; why France is increasing her army and supplying it with the latest improve breech-loading ritles; and that strengthen ed by the support recently won back from Russia, and by the renewal of the alliance with Austria recently made at Gastein, Prince Bismark will, in clear and unmistakeable tones, demand an explanation of France, and failing to receive it may take summary measures to terminate a condi-tion of things which is declared to be in-supportable. It is not improbable that Germany may soon make some sort of diplomatic demonstration against France, with which country her relations have been for some time somewhat strained; but there is

no apprehension of war. PREPARING FOR WAR IN THE SPRING. St. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The Novosti says: The Bulgarian army must be made a reliable Russian vanguard and the Bulgarian foreign policy must be identical with that of Russia. The Novoe Vremya urges the government not to lose a minute in taking into its hands the restoration of order

SEBASTOPOL, Sept. 14.—Russian military admirers of Prince Alexander rejoice at his abdication, feeling convinced that otherwis he would have been murdered within a few weeks. Russia will probably advocate a make-shift conference at Constantinople ecause she will not be repared for war be

fore spring.
St. PRTERSHURG, Sept. 14.—Strong efforts are being made to induce the czar to send a strong military force with Prince Dolgorouki to Bulgaria. Dolgorouki is opposed

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA AGREE. LONDON, Sept. 14.-A despatch from Nienna; says; there are rumors in diplomatic circles at the Austrian eapital that negotictions between the emperors have re-sulted favorably, and there are now good prospects for an agreement between Russia. Germany and Austria relative to common Germany and Austria relative to common action in Bulgaria. In regard to the immediate future the despatch says it is stated that Russia has yielded her plan of proceeding alone in Bulgaria, and intends now to treat the whole question on the basis of the treaty of Berlin, and submit it to the consideration of Europe.

—A London cable says: The Scottish Protestant alliance will meet to consider Lord Randolph Churchill's reply to its protest against the appointment of Mr. Henry Matthews to the home secretaryship, which was brought on the ground that he was a Roman Catholic. The Rev. James Paton, director of the alliance, has addressed a letter to Lord Randolph Churchill, in which he says:—"You have penned at insolent reply to a respectful public document. Although you are now a cabinet minister, we observe with astonishment and regret that you have not laid aside those wespons of abuse with which you tomahawked your way to power. It is a national calamity when men pitchtorked into high positions are destitute of decent manners." Mr. Paton concludes his letter by saying that the alliance founded its protest upon the same grounds as those upon which the exclusion of Roman Catholics from the throne is founded.

THE QUADRENNIAL SESSION—A GREAT AS-SEMBLY—THE QUESTION OF UNIVERSITY FEDERATION-SOME SPLENDID SPEECHES

[Special correspondence of The Post.] TORONTO, Sept. 11, 1886. This great ecclesiastical assembly commenced its sessions in the Metropolitan

church, Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, There were nearly a hundred delegates, clerical and lay, in attendance. The delegates are representatives of the ten annual conferences into which the Methodist church is divided, and come from Newfoundland in the east and Manitoba in the west. There is one minister present from Japan, the Rev. Dr. Eby. The lay representatives are from various classes in society, embracing the lieutenant-governor. indges of the circuit court, county judges, college professors, lawyers, members of the legislature, sheriffs, and several who are engaged in merchantile pursuits. Some of the lay representatives are good, business men and are thoroughly conversant with the routine of public business, but, so far, the clergy have been the greatest

talkers. The general superintendents, Drs. Carman and Williams, preside on alternate days, and both sustain the position of presiding officer with very great dignity. They rule well and it is only very seldom that their decisions are appealed from.

UNIVERSITY FEDERATION. During the first week there were three essions daily, most of which were occupied with preliminary matters, such as appointing committees, sending in memorials, notices of motion, etc. On Monday of the second week a report was presented respecting Victoria University, which contained numerous statistics setting forth the prosperous state of the institution. As a matter of course there was allusion to the subject of university confederation. respecting which the board of regents were not unanimous in their views. On motion to send the report to committee the ball was set rolling, and for four days the debate on federation began in good earnest. Dr. Sutherland moved a resolution condemnatory of federation and in favor of an independent university. Dr. Dewart moved an amendment favoring federation and apppoving of the government scheme as contained in documents received from Hon. O. Mowat and Hon. G. W. Ross. The debate was an able one. The ministers already named are probably the best debaters in the conference, and as they took opposite views on this question their speeches were regarded as authoritstive. There were others of great ability. such as Chancellor Nelles, Prof. Burwash.

J. J. McLaren, Q. C., Justice Rose, Judge Dean and several others. The Hon. E. Blake, who was present during several sessions, pronounced the speech of Prof. Burwash as one of the ablest he had ever heard on the subject of higher education. In a few instances there were probably a few personalities and the relating of jokes which it would have been better to have omitted. The chair always called "order" when the rules of debate were violated, and the speaker invariably retracted the offensive epithet. Great interest was felt in the question and during the evening sessions especially the spacious church was crowded almost to its capacity. The debate closed on Thursday night, shortly after midnight, when there was a majority of 25 in favor of federation. Mr. (100. A. Cox and Mr. W. Gooderham promised \$30,000 each, and Mr. John Macdonald \$25, (10) to the fund for carrying out the new college scheme. Some are sanguine to believe that a quarter of a million will be raised in Toronto alone. It is believed that \$450,000 will be required to erect suitable buildings in Toronto for the proper equipment of the college. As the church has to sustain many heavy liabilities arising out of union, to raise this amount will certainly require a strong pull and a pull altogether on the

part of the Methodist people. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. I do not remember ever seeing such a large number of distinguished visitors at a Methodist conference. Sir John A. Macdonald was present twice. His presence produced quite a sensation, and suggested many surmises. He was called to the platform and delivered a very humorous speech. Hon. E. Blake addressed the conference, and never did the present writer listen to that gentleman with greater pleasure. His speech was worthy of his head and heart. Wm. Mulock, M. P., and Hon. G. W. Ross also addressed the conference in a few well-chosen sentences. All the distinguished visitors were most cordially received. One evening a deputation from the presbytery of Toronto, consisting of Rev. Dr. Reid, Dr. Parsons, Dr. sisting of Rev. Dr. Reid, Dr. Parsons, Dr. Nichol and Alderman Carlyle, conveyed the greetings of their body, which were most cordially reciprocated. At another session a deputation from the Dominion alliance visited the conference, and Mayor Howland, Rev. J. Smith, F. S. Spence and G. M. Rose delivered brief addresses, in that they thanked the conference for its

which they thanked the conference for its labors on behalf of temperance and pro-PROSPERITY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. Your readers will be glad to know that the Methodist church is regarded as being in a prosperous condition. Some very important measures will no doubt be adopted. There is some probability that the ministerial term will be extended to four years. On Monday or Tuesday the question of general superintendency and other general conference offices will be discussed. The conference will continue in session and the conference will be extended to four years.

THE GREAT DEBATE-THE LEADING ORA-TORS OF THE OCCASION-DR. SUTHER-LAND AND DR. DEWART-SOME LIBER-

[Correspondence of the Montreal Witness.] The speaking was during the greater part of the four days' discussion of a very high order of merit. The ability of the debaters and the importance of the crisis combined to make the debate one of the best that has ever taken place in Toronto. On the one side were ranged Dr. Sutherland, J. J. Maclaren, Q. C., Dr. Nelles, and to some extent Dr. Burwash; on the other were Dr. Dewart, Judge Dean, President Mills of the agricultural college, John Macdonald, and many others only less prominent. Dr. Sutherland made a brilliant speech on the line of appeal to Methodist traditions and to the affection of graduates for their alma mater, but he struck too low a key note, and he pre-

opponents. Had the debate been a brief one this would have made little difference. but as the discussion went on it took on a higher tone until all personalities and all flippancy were alike eliminated, and Dr. Sutherland's influence was evidently on the wane. Dr. Dewart's defence of the federation scheme was a good one, but his somewhat massive style of speaking contrasts unfavorably with the almost perfect debating manner of Dr. Sutherland Had the contest been a mere duel between the two men the result would have been doubtful. Dr. Nelles, a speaker of great power, tact and persuasiveness, was handicapped not more by physical debility than by the embarrassment due to a change of front. Had he been speaking for federation instead of against it he would have been more effective. Judge Dean, who was converted by Drs. Nelles and Bur-wash into a supporter from an opponent of confederation, gave a humorous and effective account of the manner in which, and the reasons by which, he was induced to change his position. Mr. Maclaren pointed out in a vigorous way the defects and inconsistencies of the scheme, and the absence of anything like trustworthy guarantees that the government and legis-lature would implement their implied en-gagements under it. Mr. Mills, one of the original promoters of the scheme, made a speech that by general consent stood highest of all as a specimen of good parisamentary style-clear and cogent in reasoning. humorous and sarcastic in its references to opponents, and characterized alike by good temper and good English throughout. Mr. Mills, a comparatively retiring and self-made man, is a debater of whom any deliberative assembly might be proud. But to my thinking the speech of the debate was made by Dr. Burwash. He is debate was made by Dr. Burwash. He is a federationist by conviction, and in giving his reasons for being so he gave the conference a masterly and luminous summary of the history of higher education in modern times, and a bird's eye view of its present condition in Europe and America. The enormous expansion of the field of the condition in the present few within the past few university culture within the past few years had convinced him that only by conederation could the work be carried on in Ontario on such a scale as to keep ambitious young men at home, who are now drifting off to United States institutions. Having said so much for federation he explained that he had given up his ideal only occause it was unfair to ask Principal Nelles to assume alone and unwillingly the great burden of successfully inaugurating the proposed new system. The speech, delivered purely extempore and with great dignity and simplicity, made a profound impression and did, much to bring over to the side of the federationists, many who up to that time had been undecided. Not the least effective among the appeals made were those of prominent business men like Mr. John Macdonald of Toronto, and Mr. Geo. A. Cox of Peterboro. Each of in the provincial university, and each of them pledged himself to pay [Mr. Mac-donald \$25,000, Mr. Geo. A. Cox \$30,000] to the funds of Victoria in the event of federation being adopted as a policy. Supplemented by the equally liberal donation [\$:0,000] of Mr. Wm. Gooderham and by from Ontario were nearly two to one in its favor, a fact not without significance when it is borne in mind that to Ontario men Victoria must look for its future endowment. It is not improbable that after this emphatic declaration of policy the conference will, before it rises, become virtually unanimous in promoting the scheme. As in the case of the recent union

these men has a son taking the arts course nuch to influence the final decision. This was in favor of the federation scheme by a majority of twenty-six (130 to 113) and by common consent the announce ment of the figures was received in solemn silence. As a large majority of delegates from the eastern provinces voted against the scheme it is manifest that the delegates the Methodists will, no doubt, display the capacity for whole-souled action which has given theman enviable reputation amongst the churches. In awarding credit for the result no one will begrudge the highest meed to Dr. Dewart, himself a disciple, if not a convert, of Dr. Nelles and Dr. Burwash on the subject. Not only has he stood firm, but at one time, and that recently, if he had not stood firm the scheme would have been sunk beyond hops of resuscitation. The final decision was a per-

ed for no small amount of obloquy heaped ELECTION OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS -EDITOR OF THE GUARDIAN-BOOK STEWARDS AND OTHER OFFICIALS-DR. POTTS APPOINTED SECRETARY OF EDU-

instice that he should be thus compensat-

The Methodist general conference has decided that there should be two general superintendents by 168 to 60. It was also decided, by a vote of 107 to 79, that there be only one editor of the Christian Guardian. At last evening's session the election of officers was proceeded with, it, however, having been previously agreed that one general superintendent be elected for eight years and one for four years. Rev. Dr. Carman secured the requisite majority on the second ballot for the eight year term, and Rev. Dr. Williams was elected on the first ballot for four years. Rev. Dr. Briggs was elected book steward for the western section; Rev. S. F. Huestis, Halifax, was reelected for the eastern section. Rev. Dr. Dewart was re-elected editor of the Guardian, his nonent being Rev. E. A. Stafford. Rev. Dr. Lathern was elected editor of the Wesleyan for the maritime provinces. Rev. Dr. Withrow was re-elected editor of Magazine. Rev. Dr. Sutherland was re-elected

missionary secretary, and Mr. John Mac-donald, missionary treasurer....The min-isterial term was extended to four years by a vote of 72 to 69..... Rev. Dr. Potts was appointed secretary of education, to raise the necessary funds for the removal of Vic-toria college to Toronto. Leading members of conference spoke in eulogistic terms of the ability of Dr. Potts. There was no man in the church who possessed such qualifi-cations. Rev. Dr. Ryckman said he believed Dr. Potts could set the church on fire and revolutionize their entire educational work. The doctor was elected by a numerwork. The doctor was elected by a numerous standing vote. In reply he said he thought that his work was in the pastorate. He knew what he could do there, while the other was an untried field. So far he could not see his way clear to accept the appointment, and asked a day to consider. The request was granted.

Coffin McDonald has been committed for trial by the Belleville police magistrate on seven charges of burglary. The coat the prisoner were was one that D. W. Ketche-son of Sydney had purchased to be married in, and which was stolen from his buggy whilst on his way.

-While N. M. Ostrom, dry goods merchant, Frankford, was turning over stones on the margin of a small lake on Sill's island he heard a sudden splash, and looking up he saw a huge snake with his head about three feet out of the water making straight for him. Mr. Ostrom, who lost no time in reaching home, declares the snake was thicker than a stovepipe and of extraordinary length. Was it the "sea ser

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS CAMBRAY.

Correspondence of the Post.

Among the attractions at the Lindsay
Central Fair will be the Traction engines.

Every farmer should see them.

Boots And Shoes.—Just arrived at the Post Office store the largest stock of shoes we have ever had, just about double the former years purchases. Ladies extra fine shoes in half sizes a specialty. -9 2.

ZION-MARIPOSA. [Correspondence of The Post.]
LOOK UP the advertisement of the Lind

ay Central Fair. THRESHING NOTES.—Messrs. Mark Bros., with their new model threshing machine, threshed for Mr. Henry Foster on Monday last. On a test trial they put out 621 bushels of Clawson wheat. The machine was fed by Mr. James C. Mark, who is considered by professional threshers to be one of the best feeders in the country. Mr. Phil. Mark, with his usual ability, acted as overseer of the separator. The engine was run by Mr. William Heatlie. Most of the boys complained of wet jackets.

LIFFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
GIVE US FAIR weather, low fares, and the piggest affair of all affairs will be the Lindsay Central Fair. For dates see advt.
BIG THRESHING. - Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Colvin, who purchased a new steam thresher from the firm of Haggart Bros., threshed on Saturday last four hundred bushels of spring wheat in two hours and a-half, for Mr. Levi Sisson, who resides a short distance south of this village. We bespeak a liberal patronage for the young men, as they are excellent hands with a machine.

GONE TO THE INDUSTRIAL.—Quite a number of people of this part left on Monday to attend the industrial fair.

SETTLEMENT-BROCK. (Correspondence of The Post.)
"COME AWA' WI'US" to the Lindsay Central Fair, Sept. 28, 29 and 30. It's the right time for a holiday. Be sure and take

at least one day to see the sights.

RUNAWAY.—On Friday as Mr. Samuel
Shier was unloading a load of grain his
horses became frightened and ran away, taking part of the load with them. Parts of the waggon were scattered in all directions, it having struck the fence, breaking the waggon apart. The horses ran on with the front wheels, but on becoming tangled stopped before any further damage was

Personal. — Miss Jennie Campbell of Cannington and Mrs. R. Hardy of Brock have been visiting friends here for the past week.
QUERY.—Wonder who it was that was driving so lace on Sunday night.

UXBRIDGE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
LOOK UP the advertisement of the Lind

ay Central Fair. FUNERAL. - The funeral of the late M. D. Crosby took place on Sunday last, the Masons and Oddfellows officiating at the burial service. The procession was very large, consisting of the band, firemen, United Workmen, Oddfellows and Masons followed by about half a mile of vehicles. The circumstances connected with this funeral were very sad. Sixteen months other sums from prominent laymen, such arguments appealed most successfully to the members of the conference, and did first to go was Mrs. Crosby, who was followed by her son about six months after Then three weeks ago the daughter died: then last Friday Mr. Crosby died, more from grief at the loss of his family than disease. Mr. Crosby was a man who was very highly respected by every one who knew him and will be greatly missed on

account of his kind and genial spirit. SUDDEN DEATH.-Mr. Adam Summerville, father of the Rev. Mr. Summerville, while walking from Mr. Bascomb's hotel to the stable suddenly dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

ANOTHER FUNERAL.-Mrs. Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls of this town, was buried on Tuesday.

WILFRID.

[Correspondence of The Post.] EVERYBODY is going from this section to the Lindeay Central Fair, on Sept. 28, 29 and 30. Every day will be the farmer's

HARVEST is well through and the farmers are busy sowing their fall wheat. Notwithstanding the failure of the past season a considerable quantity of fall wheat is being sown. All the crops in this locality, sonal triumph for him, and it is political with the exception of fall wheat are unusu

> EXCURSION TO GEORGINA ISLAND .- A party from this vicinity at:ended the Indian ocial on Georgina Island on the 1st Sept. They enjoyed the trip very much. They drove out to Ducleau's Point and engaged Mr. Wm. Wood's to take them to the island in his yacht. They enjoyed the sail greatly. but as the wind was exactly contrary it took about seven miles of sailing to accomplish a distance of three miles, and being a little late in starting it was about three o'clock in the afternoon when the party arrived at the island. A walk of a mile and half brought them to the base ball ground where they were heartily received by Chief Big Canoe. The chief is an Indian possessed of a large amount of common sense and intelligence., speaks English fluently, is quick at repartee, and in his speeches has a great flow of good humour. He at once ent word up to the school house, where the tables were prepared, that a party of "pale faces" had come and wanted dinner. He then directed the party to proceed at once to dinner, and as it was then nearly four o'clock it may be imagined that the well-loaded dinner tables would be more attractive than the game of base ball then in progress. The tables were spread with most excellent cooking and tastefully decorated with boquets of wild flowers, grasses and autumn leaves of the different trees and plants arranged very tastefully and ingeniously. Miss Big Canoe, sister of the chief, attended upon the table, seisted by a matronly looking lady and a young girl who discharged their duties with grace and dignity. Miss Big Canoe carries on dress-making on the island, and the dresses of the ladies of the most wellto-do families give evidence that they are the work of a very skilful hand. The church and the school house stand quite close together and are kept in such a manner as would do credit to any community. Many of our whitefolks might learn a lesson in neatness and cleanliness by visiting the church and school of the Georgina Island Ofibeways. Owing to a disappointment there were no white speakers present. there were no white speakers present, so after strolling around the place until sunset our party embarked and set sail for home well pleased with the trip.
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> Base Ball. —Our team played a game

with the Uxbridge first nine on Friday on our own ground, making better play than they did the first game some months ago, but still our boys were a long way behind. We will not give the boys away by telling

An Exciting Question.—The question that agitates Wilfrid most at present is:
"Where is my new land harrow?"
OUR DETECTIVE.—A farmer of this vicinity lost a new land harrow and had not have a first or over two years. ity lost a new land harrow and had not heard of it for over two years. He set our detective to work and in three days all the harrows that Wilfrid had ever seen were found out. Harrows that had not been heard of for three years were left at the owner's gates. There were maple harrows, rock elm harrows, oak harrows, broken harrows, rotten harrows, harrows without teeth, harrows with teeth, and harrows

that could not hold teeth-all brought to light. And the best of all is our detective works for nothing and pays his own ex-

penses. Perhaps he would pay a small premium for a good job.

Personal. - Mrs. Torrance, who has been visiting in this vicinity for a few weeks, has gone home....Mr. Wm. Barker, who had two of her ribs broken by a kick from a horse is able to be out again. a horse, is able to be out again.

LINDEN VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
GIVE US FAIR weather, low fares, and the biggest affair of all affairs will be the Lindsay Central Fair. For dates see advt.

BUILDING.—Mr. Neil McFadyen is building a fine stable on his premises. Mr. J.
Powell is drawing the material; Steven Vestern is the contractor.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BE SURE AND SEE the Lindsay Central

Fair. Sept. 28, 20 and 30 is the date. Great attractions in the horse ring.

ANNUAL DINNER. - Would you kindly permit me through your valuable paper to remind the friends that our annual dinner is approaching—one week from next Fri day, 24th inst., second day of fall show. Provision will be made to entertain a large

number. Admission, 2) cts. Proceeds in aid of the Methodist church.

EDWARD EVES, pastor.

DALKYMPLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.] REMEMBER the Lindsey Central Fair, on Sept. 25, 1 and 30. A grand time is ex-

A WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.-A party of young ladies, residents of Evansvale, Mara township, were crossing to a neighbor's house by a back pith which runs through some shrubbery when they distinctly saw, owing to the extreme darkness of the night, a white shadow wound around very like a a white shadow would around very like a tall tree that stood in the centre of the bushes. As they approached it, being drawn on, as they say themselves, by some irresistible power, music of the most enchanting kind kind tiled the air on all tilds but in the incomplete of the control of the sides, but in the immediate vicinity of the serpentine producer all was a dismal silence. As they stood completely enchanted by what they heard, unrerved by what they saw, the beautiful monster slowly crept up the tree, finally reaching the branches, twisting itself here in good form to all parts of the tree. Here it produced a display of fireworks never yet approached by the skill of man. They maintain that a portion of the display is away beyond the power of human tongue to describe, while the latter part was of material interest to the parties viewing the scene. They say that the monster would raise high its head and spit out the young ladies' names, ages, and future prospects. telling them who their husbands were to be, and predicted a rame happiness for them all with the exception of one of the party, and when the hu-band part of her fortune came there was a blank, and the spectre passed away. Those visiting that part of the country now can see the scene of this sumptuous display. Considerable excitement prevails, and a great many are anxious to know which one of the young ladies is the unsuccessful one. It is the young men that display the most interest. Your correspondent visited the haunte place since and noticed that the leaves on the trees looked considerably scorched. There has been no reappearance.

BOBCAYGEON. [Correspondence of The Post.] LOOK UP the adverti ment of the Lind

say Central Fair. CANAL IMPROVEMENTS. - The "Water witch" has been towing gravel the last few weeks for the lower wharf to till in a corner where considerable water escaped. The sand is being mixed with shingle saw. dust to prevent it from washing away with

the current. LITERARY SOCIETY .- On the 1st October the Bobcaygeon literary society opens for the fall and winter. This organization ought to be encouraged by the older folk. and regularly attended by the young men and women. The opening should see a large attendance of all ages able to appreci

ate the working of such a society. SPARROWS, -Some of the villagers have commenced shooting sparrows. The birds are a nui-ance, but it don't look right to import the birds to the country and then shoot them for mere sport .. are plentiful around here and are very hard on the orchards.

BIG ISLAND STOCK. -Some of M. Boy & Co's poiled angus cattle have gone to the Toronto exhibition. There will have to be some extra good animals there to put them in the shade.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL. - Quite a number

of our citizens are visiting Toronto, and they seem to be pleased, at least those who have returned. Bobcayge on is not represented there as largely as it might be in the way of exhibits, but if it attends to its own show it will be, perhaps, all the better.

Scott Act. - Mr. Thomas Collins has settled his first case for the breaking of the Scott act. It seems scarcely right that hotelkeepers should be kept from selling when other places must be selling, as men get drunk and on whiskey procured outside of the hotels. The hotels have a heavy rent to pay. The law is but very imperfect ly enforced.

CIVIC HOLIDAY .- Monday was our civic holiday. The stores were closed, but that was about the only thing about the village to keep one in mind of it. The boating club held a number of races which were open to all, and which were, it may be said.
windily contested. In the canoe race Mr.
J. Read obtained first by a lead of about
two feet, Mr. Murdock being second. He was slightly ahead, but Read took the wind out of his sails and came in ahead. In the skiff race Mr. Arnberg obtained the first prize, Mr. McDermott came in second. The double canoe race had three entries and was won by C. Reynolds and W. Cresswell, with A. F. Bottom and A. Kennedy second. Single canoe race, 1st Donald Murdock; 2nd C. Reynolds. In the hurry scurry race Mr. Murdock won the first race, but Mr. Rav. nolds claimed a foul at the start and Mr. Murdock allowed it. Instarting the second time Mr. Murdock did not alight fairly in the centre of his boat and he upset. Mr. Reynolds won the race. The spectators were not numerous; and as it costs nothing to attend, the sailers ought to be encourage ed on a civic holiday at any rate.

THE RINK .- Already the cry of skates is occasionally heard. Under the strict management of the directors skating has become a respectable amusement. rowdyism is allowed and the comfort of all is looked after. Compared with Fenelon Falls we have a rink we may well be proud of. 'Caygeon's amusements are few but

A SCOTT ACT CASE AND INCENDIARISM.

-On Monday evening Thos. Collins, hotel-keeper, appeared before Geo. Bick and Wm. Thurston, J. P's, and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor contrary to the Canada temperance act. The information was laid by Inspector Short..... On Tuesday night an attempt was made to burn out the dwelling of E. M. Lowery, whom the anti-Scott act, people blame for giving the anti-Scott act people blame for giving information in the above matter. Fortunately there was but little wind and that favorable, or his dwelling would surely have favorable, or his dwelling would surely have been destroyed. The would-be incendiary is pretty well known as he was heard making threats of something dreadful to Mr. Lowery a day or two before. Would it not be more manly for the hotel men to do their own firing up. The game is altogether too transparent. The party suspected of the attempt at burning is closely watched and will no doubt be speedily brought to justice.

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