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NOTICE TO PAY UP.
All parties indebted to me are requested to call and pay up at once as I am closing up business and leaving town. Accounts unpaid by the 1st March will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection.
JOHN SKITCH, Lindsay.
Lindsay, March 11, 1887.—36-2

NOTICE
The Midland Railway OF CANADA
Will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next sitting for an act to extend the time for the completion of several of the lines of Railway authorized by the statutes relating to the several Companies now forming the Midland Railway of Canada, and for other purposes.
JOHN BELL,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Belleville, March 11, 1887.—36-9.

THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR SEWING MACHINE IS
THE SINGER.
Some idea of the demand for the SINGER may be inferred from the fact that it takes 10,000 operatives to make the Singer. It takes about 10,000 persons to sell and deliver them; besides 10,000 horses, 8,000 wagons, one steamer and five land vessels. It takes six large factories to supply the demand. 1, Elizabeth, N. J., 1,000 operatives; 2, Kilbowie on the Clyde near Glasgow, Scotland, 3,000 operatives; 3, South Bend, Ind., 1,000 operatives; 4, Montreal, Canada, for the trade in Germany, Eastern Europe and Asia.
Don't purchase until you have seen the Improved Family Singer.
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JOHN HORE,
General Agt. Lindsay.
Lindsay, March 11, 1887.—36-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS
are invited for
Removing the Centre Pier
of the Midland Railway Company's Abandoned Swing Bridge on the Scugog River at Lindsay.
This includes the entire removal of the stone and wood work in the pier to the bed of the river, and delivery and piling handy for disposal on the stone so removed to the east side of the river on the east side of the river.
Contractors may at their option make a bid for the stone in the pier.
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March 11, 1887.—36-1

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Lindsay, March 11, 1887.—36-3m

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Locks, Hinges, Latches,
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Lindsay, Feb 25, 1887.—35.

The City Store.

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK ARRIVED.

As we intend to kill the dog and make other improvements this spring, it is now in order to say something, whether it be much or little, about some bargains we have to offer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantles, Carpets and House-furnishings, Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, and our Merchant Tailoring department, which is the most perfect and complete in the Midland counties.

BARGAINS did we say? Yes, that is the most expressive word in our vocabulary at present; we might, however, make it more impressive by the use of strong adjectives but prefer to omit them for the present.

BARGAINS, what a small word to be of such significance and vital importance to the ordinary householder. It speaks volumes and conveys peace and happiness to a large number of taxpayers, and causes the veins of hilarious mirth to open instantaneously, and yet there are a few people who continue to confine their patronage to the old fogy style of doing business, simply because they have never yet been properly initiated otherwise.

BARGAINS! Our experience has taught us that the great majority appreciate and glory in a good bargain. They enjoy it more than a small boy does who steals off and goes in swimming, and yet we are told there are some hard-heads who have never experienced such pleasant sensations. Our advice to the latter is to visit the City Store regularly when they are in need of anything in our line, and have your ancient ideas removed and entirely obliterated.

BARGAINS! It is said, and truly too, that members of parliament have been known to walk eight or ten blocks out of their way when the thermometer was 30° below in order to secure a bargain. If it is such a boon to a dignitary of such prominence, with such opportunities, what must it mean to a plain common councillor and the average taxpayer.

BARGAINS! It is an indisputable, unquestionable, conclusive, uncontrovertible, undubitable, undeniably dyed in the wool, double distilled, all wool, yard wide and inch thick fact that the City Store provides the very cream of bargains for their patrons.

BARGAINS that have thoroughly eradicated old-fashioned ideas. Bargains that have initiated new ideas. Bargains that have completely remodelled the Dry Goods and Clothing trade of Lindsay. Bargains that will continue to improve matters in favor of the buyers. Bargains that will be eagerly sought by all economical people, and bargains that cannot be equalled anywhere.

On the way, and will arrive early next week, 20 cases of Dry Goods and Carpets, direct from the manufactures in Great Britain

Have you seen the new hat; its name is "Lansdowne," and is made purposely for the adornment of man. You may try until you are black in the face and you cannot buy it outside of the City Store, because nobody else in Lindsay can get it.

Our Merchant Tailoring department is under the management of Mr. Cathro. His aim is to make every suit a walking advertisement for the City Store, and every walking advertisement a City Store suit.

SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK,
CITY STORE,
KENT-ST., - - LINDSAY.
Lindsay, Nov. 26, 1886.—27-tf.

See list of Farms for sale or to rent etc., on third page.
See Auction, Mortgage and Judicial Sale notes, on seventh page.
To Subscribers.—Examine date on address-label and remit renewal subscriptions.

The Canadian Post.
CHARLES D. BANN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

NORTH VICTORIA.

BANQUET TO MR. J. A. BARRON, M. P., AT WOODVILLE.

A Large and Pleasant Gathering—Eloquent Speech from Mr. Barron—Some Happy Responses.

The invitation to Mr. J. A. Barron, M.P., by his Woodville and Eldon friends to attend a banquet at Woodville last Tuesday night, resulted in his being met at Greenhill, where he and Mrs. Barron and a few Lindsay friends left the train by several conveyances and a band of music, thence they were all driven to Woodville, preceded by the band and a sleigh-load carrying torches. Mr. and Mrs. Barron were entertained at the residence of Mrs. John Morrison, widow of the late John Morrison, who formerly represented the constituency. About 8.30 Spencer's hall was well filled, when Mr. and Mrs. Barron, Mrs. John Morrison and Miss Morrison, Mr. Cockburn, ex M.P., Mr. William Cameron, Mr. Jas. Dickson, Mr. G. G. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. McSween, and a few others entered the hall. Full justice was soon done to the good things prepared by Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of the Northern. Among those present beside those mentioned were Mr. Wm. Lownsbrough, Mr. Thos. Walters, mayor of Lindsay, Mr. W. Eyres, pres. S. V. reform association, Messrs. Donald Jackson, Donald Campbell, D. C. Gilchrist, J. C. Gilchrist, R. Adam, W. McKee, Dr. Baxter, Dr. McKay, John Gunn, sr., A. Gunn, V. S., A. C. Campbell, and many others, numbering about one hundred and fifty altogether.

Mr. Jas. Dickson, the president of the reform association presided, and Mr. W. Eyres occupied the vice-chair.

The CHAIRMAN before beginning the proceedings of the evening stated that he had letters from different persons regretting their inability to attend, one of them being from Mr. D. J. McIntyre, ex M.P.P., who was compelled to be at Whitby on professional services, thus preventing his being present.

"The Queen" was then proposed and her health drank in right royal manner, when Mr. Thos. Walters sang the national anthem, which was joined in by the entire company. A song from Mr. Walters was then called for, and he gave "Canada our home" in capital style.

Other patriotic toasts followed, when the "Dominion parliament and legislative assemblies" brought to his feet Mr. Cockburn, late M. P. for North Ontario. He was enthusiastically received on rising and expressed his pleasure at being present among his old constituents to do honor to Mr. Barron, who had so gallantly redeemed North Victoria. He was happy, too, in renewing friendships of twenty-three years standing. He referred with pride and gratitude to the large Eldon vote he had received some years ago. He had contested six elections successfully, but the seventh downed him; not through fair means, however, but through the cowardly gerrymander and franchise acts. Personally he had not much to regret, but he was disappointed on account of the riding and on account of their great leader, the Hon. Mr. Blake. Their leader would naturally feel regret at seeing the success of the intrigues and dishonesty of their opponents, who scrupled at nothing in order to beat him. Mr. Barron's victory showed to the people what ability, hard and constant work and timely action would accomplish. North Victoria now afforded a fine example for other constituencies to follow. He went on to condemn the general policy and the general electioneering plans of his opponents, several instances of which were eloquently stated. He ridiculed the professions of loyalty of the tory party when they would stoop to such unfair means as they had done to defeat the will of the people. He concluded a very spirited speech by thanking his old friends for giving him the opportunity of being present to join in the rejoicing over the late great victory in North Victoria.

Mr. G. G. KEITH, who was also called to respond, in the course of his able remarks referred to the fact that many conservatives had shewn by their votes that they could not have confidence in the present government. Many had shewn, too, that they would not be led through the mire of boodleism by Mr. Barron's late opponent, and they were entitled to all credit for preferring country to party. He alluded to several leading issues of the day in a most spirited manner, and received much applause when he sat down.

Mr. LOWNSBROUGH was heartily cheered when rising to respond. He expressed his pleasure at being present in honor of the great victory in North Victoria, and warmly congratulated Mr. Barron. He had sat with Mr. Barron in the county council and found him an able representative there, always ready with force and vigor to maintain his position when he felt he was right, and ready to yield when it was in the interest of the county that he should yield. He felt sure Mr. Barron would make a worthy representative. He (Mr. Lownsbrough) took this opportunity of thanking his friends for the splendid way in which they supported him; though he was not successful he was pleased at the way his supporters now met him. He supposed the reason he was not successful was that he had not as many votes as had his opponent; but perhaps the reason was he had not acquired Mr. Barron's facility of kissing the babies. (Loud laughter.)

The VICE-CHAIRMAN then proposed in eloquent language the health of "Our Guest," which was enthusiastically received.

Mr. BARRON on rising was loudly cheered and applauded. After retorting to some of the humorous references to himself by previous speakers, he went on to say that when he remembered that in the late campaign he had received, he believed, the unanimous support of the party to which he was allied; when he remembered that many conservatives had joined their side in the fight, because they thought the time had arrived when a change of government was required; when he remembered that some conservatives had actively and some passively assisted him for reasons which generously told him he ought not there to speak of; when he remembered that some conservatives, perhaps not many, but certainly some had for personal reasons helped him on to victory; and when he told of these things the ladies and gentlemen present would see how difficult it was for him to speak, being governed as he was by different degrees of gratitude suitable to the different kinds of assistance which his party had had at the late election. He wished he knew each one of the ladies and gentlemen as well and as intimately as he knew the chairman and worthy president of the reform association, who was present due to night, for then all present would know how sincerely grateful he felt for the great honor that had been conferred upon him by the people of North Victoria. He wished that all his constituents could see into his heart, and then they would know how far short his inadequate language was in expressing his true feelings. He looked upon the honor paid him as the greatest that could be conferred on man by his fellow-men, far greater than high official position, because they were generally in the gift of one man or one set of men; but his position to-night was one he was placed in by the free and intelligent vote of the people, and he earnestly and devoutly hoped that he might not be found wanting, but that his health might be spared and ability given him to properly represent the great riding of North Victoria, which boasted of possessing the time-honored and glorious name of our beloved sovereign. (Applause.) He told his listeners that to go through a campaign such as he had just done, was by no means to lie upon a bed of roses. One of the greatest discomforts in a political campaign was that each candidate had more or less to run the gauntlet of slander. He himself, perhaps, had escaped from this kind of warfare as easily as most candidates, still he regretted that the tongue of slander had not been silent about him, and he was sensitive of the unjust things that had been said about him. He did not wish to be understood as now attacking the conservative party in this regard, although unquestionably the evil things that had been said about him found their origin in the evil mind of some too pronounced men of that faith. He did not confine his censure to one party. The respective parties should be rid of such slanderers. (Applause.). They did no good to their party and no good to their country, because they were of a class spoken of by one of the speakers in the late campaign, who, rather than vote against their party, would prefer going to the funeral of a skunk and kissing the corpse. (Laughter.) But—he went on to say—though the labor was great, the annoyances many, and the risk considerable, yet the pleasures, he thought, more than out-weighed all else. He should never forget the kind, warm hospitality he met with north, south, east and west, wherever he went, from one and all alike irrespective of party, in the homes of the people upon the farms. No trouble seemed to be too great, and if he did kiss a few babies, why what of it; but he never did—it only showed that even the babies too made him welcome. (Laughter.) A friend of his sought to sympathize with him on account of the terrible trials it was thought he had gone through; but he replied to such friend that candidates in rural constituencies were always brought face to face with the best side of human nature. They saw charity bestowed, benevolence exercised, and hospitality freely given, which could not always be the experience of men in city constituencies, where social ties made people distant and cold one towards another. He must not forget that to-night he was among Scotchmen, and that fact reminded him that when first nominated a gentleman in Toronto, an ex-politician, a man of great prominence, and great as he was good, seemed to be sorry for the position in which he (Mr. Barron) was placed. "Why," he said, "you cannot be elected. "Why," replied Mr. Barron. "Because," said this good man "you are not a Scotchman and Eldon won't help you." (Laughter.) Well, Mr. Barron said, he had not been a day in Eldon in company with his friend, D. C. Gilchrist, before he ascertained that his Toronto friend's statement had no foundation in fact, and he stood there to-night as the representative of North Victoria, a living proof of the untruthfulness of his friend's prophesy. (Great applause.) But not to Scotchmen alone was he entitled for his great success, not to Englishmen, or Irishmen alone; but, he said, not a little was he entitled for his success to the ladies. (Loud applause.) He would like to speak of the many instances of help he got from ladies; he would mention one. Some of his supporters were lamenting that they could not get a certain voter. "Why not," asked the landlady of the house where the conversation took place. "Because," they said "they had no means of sending for him as the rigs were all away." Well, quicker than it takes to tell the incident the good landlady had her mule round, and as no ody could drive that mule without its kicking but the good lady herself, she drove it and brought the one voter which made his majority 301. Then, too, he would mention another instance. A little boy overheard some of his opponent's supporters plotting how they could get a certain voter; they could only do so by getting him away from one of his (Mr. Barron's) committeemen, who, it appears, had much influence over the voter. A plan was arranged and then the little boy ran and told his mother, and soon she appeared hooded and cloaked just in time to see the plan being put into operation; but the good lady took this committeeman by the arm, and in those lovely, dulcet, commanding tones which sometimes ladies use when anything displeases them, this lady shewed the committeeman he was being made a tool of, and the vote was saved. (Applause and laughter.) The presence of ladies, Mr. Barron said, reminded him to say that which he believed, that were they to take a greater interest in campaigning, a greater interest in the elections and in the government of the country, the moral standard of political warfare would be raised and much improved, and he hoped the day would soon come when they would be asked to take a practical interest in the issues between the two parties. He wished to thank them for paying him the compliment of coming to meet him and Mrs. Barron. His wife felt sensitive of all the kindness shewn to her and to her husband, and he could tell them in Eldon, where the sons of Scotia find their happy homes, that so far as he and his wife were concerned, the rose and the shamrock and the thistle would hereafter, more than ever, be one in three and three in one. (Loud applause.) Some now said to him "You must feel glad to have all your anxiety over." He wished to say that now, more than ever, was he anxious. His anxiety was now to know when and how to do his duty to his constituents; but he would try to do it, forgetting all opponents for the future, and striving to do his best for the people irrespective of party, irrespective of creed and irrespective of colors, his vote should always go, and when the proper time came, if it ever did, his voice too in upholding and maintaining our confederation. He thought he would not be violating any social or political rule in a mixed assembly such as that was, some conservatives and some reformers, if he stated that which most knew, that the ties which bind confederation have been lately strained to their utmost. The policy known as the "better terms" policy has been found to do serious harm, allowing first this province and then that to come knocking at the door of the Dominion treasury for aid and assistance has provoked a selfish grasping spirit in some of the provinces, and prevented them from exercising that spirit of self-reliance so characteristic of the province of Ontario, and the result is to-day that provinces having been tutored in making improper demands, the present government cannot refuse them in the future, especially when it becomes the price to be paid for the support of provincial votes. Then, too, is it not transparent that the adjustment of the tariff in purchase of support has dissatisfied some of the provinces, and has actually aroused a cry of secession in the province of Nova Scotia, the very first province in confederation to declare unanimously, as it did in 1861 by legislative enactment, in favor of confederation. We must admit, he said, that Canada is a difficult country to govern, made more difficult by the keen party spirit which exists amongst us. Its geographical situation is such as to place serious difficulties in the way of the most efficient statesmen in governing to the satisfaction and contentment of the people. But this fact makes all the more criminal the vicious policy that in the past has been pursued of satisfying first this demand and then another with a sop. (Applause.) Chickens come home to roost, but while they are coming they are far long after they have taken the perch the country suffers and suffers a not back, yet he had unbounded faith in the resources of Canada, developed by a vigorous people possessed of the true spirit of loyalty. That spirit he felt was coming to the front more than ever, and would be the subject of the country against any attempts at disruption.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

READBORO.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

SOCIAL.—A most successful social was held at the residence of Mrs A. Herbert in aid of the building fund of the Baptist church vestry. Over one hundred people were present. Some of the baskets were sold at enormous figures. The neat sum of $32 was realized from the affair.

PONTYPOOL.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. John Evans has returned from his visit to Newtonville.....Mr. and Mrs. Kearns have been visiting friends in this place during the past week.

GOOD SERMON.—A large crowd attended the service Sunday evening at which Rev. John Power preached an excellent sermon.

MILLINGTON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

MONEY.—$50,000 private funds to lend at six per cent. No commissions. Apply to LOUIS M. HAYES, Barrister, or J. C. JENNETT, Insurance Agent, Beaverton.—34-tf.

ANOTHER REMOVAL.—Mr. Geo. Radcliffe, late of the Tiffin farm, has decided to return to Mitchell's Square and is now moving his effects. Of late we have lost two of our most respected neighbors in the person of Mr. Henry Ronan, now of Orillia, and Mr. Radcliffe. To these gentlemen we wish success and hope to see them return to Millington some future date.

ATHERLEY.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last Albert, eldest son of Mr. P. Gaddy had the misfortune to get his leg broken a little above the knee. He and a number of other school boys were sleigh-riding at noon on Dudenhoffer's hill. He and two others started down the hill on a sleigh. Immediately after they got started another boy jumped on the boys, throwing one off and turning the sleigh so that it ran over Albert's leg. Dr. McDonald set the limb and the little fellow is doing nicely.

SOCIAL.—Mrs. H. Whitney gave a social on Thursday night for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage here. It was a fine evening, a supper in every way worthy of the generous hostess and a good crowd gathered. After tea, readings, vocal and instrumental music, etc., were enjoyed by the happy company till it was time to go home. Proceeds, $15.30.

FISHING ON SUNDAY.—Why do some of our citizens fish on Sunday? It is the Lord's day.

JANETVILLE.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

BOOMING.—There is every indication of a large increase in building operations here as soon as spring opens up. Preparations are already on foot for the erection of several fine buildings in the spring. Janetville is bound to go ahead.

BRIEFLETS.—Sleighing about gone..... The rattle of the wheeled vehicle will soon be heard throughout the land....Several weddings on the tapis.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—We are much pleased with the energy displayed by one of our business men in Janetville, Mr. D. Lavery, who appears to be getting in an immense stock of general goods, so much so that his store seems far too small to contain more than half of the goods arriving daily, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Also an immense stock of Crockery and Glassware, Tinware, Patent Medicines and Seeds. I am told it is almost incredible the amount of Turnip Seed sold in one year, to which he has added this year Carrot and Mangold seed. As the time of year is coming near in which he takes the road with a heavily laden wagon and two horses I suppose he intends to lose no time. When the hens begin generally to lay he is off in hunt of the eggs, and it is surprising the quantity of eggs he handles in one season, as he is always ready to buy all he can get, either for cash or trade. We understand he is going to put two wagons on the road this summer. If so we will have an egg depot in Janetville in earnest. Go ahead, old boy. You are sure to succeed.—35-2.

FEIRVILLE.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

FEIR'S GRIST MILL.—Mr. Alex. Feir has given his grist mill a thorough repairing and has added some of the latest improved machinery. He has now the combined stone and roller process in running order, which is likely to give entire satisfaction to the public.

THE SAW MILL which was burned down some few months ago is being replaced and will be in running order shortly.

NEW SHINGLE MILL.—Mr. Isaiah Feir is erecting a new steam shingle mill, which he intends to have in running order when the spring opens. He has purchased a large quantity of cedar bolts for the season's trade.

ACCIDENT.—Master Walter Feir got a severe shaking by a fall from the roof of the new shingle mill which has left him in the care of an M.D. We are pleased to hear that he is recovering and will soon be about again.

REMOVAL.—Mr. McCausland and his young bride left for Manitoba on the 9th inst., where they intend to make their future home. They were also accompanied by Master Peter Hickson, brother of the bride....Mr. Robert Hart moves this week to the farm formerly owned by the late John Beamish.

BOBCAYGEON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The farmer's institute is still talked of, and all those present are more convinced of the usefulness of the institute and its great possibilities. It is quite likely that a meeting of the institute will be held in Fenelon Falls in June. The commencement of an agricultural library for the use of the members of the institute is in contemplation, and the idea is one that should by all means be carried out. There is a strange aversion among a vast number of farmers to what they call book learning, which is a lament able mistake. Book learning alone will of course not make a farmer any more than the study of mechanical works will make a carpenter. Practical skill is a necessity, but a man may be left to his own personal experience for fifty years, and then be in perfect ignorance of the various component parts of any grain or root he has ever grown. The earth is merely a factory for converting certain chemicals into certain grains and roots, and to keep the land in fertility whatever is taken out of it must be restored. What hope then is there for a man being an intelligent and successful farmer, unless he knows what each crop has taken from the land. It is not within the means or learning of every man to undertake these scientific experiments, but the result of such experiments and analysis is to be obtained from books, and all that knowledge is to be obtained in a few hours by any man who can read. A library for the use of the members would be of inestimable value.—[Independent.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, about half-past five o'clock, Mr. James Wright was struck by a tree and severely injured. He and another man were engaged in falling a leaning tree. They had chopped one side and were sawing the other when the tree split and fell. Mr. Wright attempted to get out of the way but fell, and the tree struck him across the back, just over the kidneys. He had to lie in that position until the tree was sawed off him. In falling the tree struck a woodpile, or Mr. Wright would have been killed instantly. His injuries though serious are not expected to prove fatal.

ENCOUNTER.—On Saturday trouble ensued between Mr. McDermott and Mr. Montgomery. The dispute started over the possession of an ice-house and resulted in a fight in which it seems Montgomery struck McDermott, and then McDermott upset Montgomery and was about to give him some black paint for his eyes. But the rest of the Montgomery family objected and emphasized their arguments with a cordwood stick, a cant-hook and an axe, and with it all McDermott got the worst of it, although he was not beaten. A lawsuit is the probable result.

AGAIN AND YET AGAIN.—We are not through with socials yet by any means. Mr. Kelly gave a social last week which was quite a success. The next was at Tinney's, and crowded rooms were the result. These socials are pleasant affairs and are financially a success.

THE BAND.—The band have got some additional horns which sound well.

PLEASANT VALLEY—FENELON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

SOCIAL.—There was a very pleasant gathering at Mr. John Moynes basket social. A good number of baskets were offered for sale.

PERSONAL.—The Misses Allen have all left for the front again for the coming summer....Miss Wakely has left for her home up west.

A NEW NEIGHBOR.—We are glad to see such an enterprising farmer as Mr. H. Littlejohn, has moved onto the farm he has rented from Mr. T. C. Moynes. Mr. Littlejohn knows how to raise fine bred stock and how to work a farm. We wish him success in his new home amongst us.

A MISSIONARY SERMON was preached at Zion last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Marvin of Oakwood.

BELLEVILLE.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A shocking coasting accident happened at Roblin's mill, Rossmore, near Belleville, on Friday night. The steep embankment to the rear of the flour mill has been a favorite resort of coasting parties all winter. Sleighs, especially bobs, dash down the steep incline at lightning-like rapidity. On Friday night a party of three young men were merrily enjoying themselves with a pair of bobs. Byron Bush, aged eighteen years, was steering. In making a descent a runner of the leading sleigh cut through the crust and Bush could not control it. The party dashed full speed into a stump. Poor Bush's head was knocked into a jelly. Death was instantaneous. The others escaped unhurt. The deceased was a son of Samuel Bush of Rossmore, and was working at Samuel Allen's carriage works, Roblin's mills.

BRECHIN.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

SLOWLY RECOVERING.—Mrs. W. R. McPhee, wife of our esteemed township clerk, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

FRUIT FESTIVAL.—The Methodists are going to have a fruit festival in O'Neill's hall, March 21st, at 7.30 p.m., for the parsonage on this circuit.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in the Foley Institute for the month of February. Names are inserted in order of merit: Fourth class senr.—Mary Bradley. Fourth class jun.—John Barker, Chris. McRae, Wm. Roach, Wm. Barry. Third class senr.—Philip Kehoe, Edward Barker, Thos. Lytle, Jer. Murphy. Third class junr. Don. McRae, Net. Gattie, F. Cavanagh and John Doyle, equal, Mary Murphy. Second class.—Min. Roach, Amb. Tyrrel, Kate Murray, Wm. Lytle. First class part II. senr.—A. McRae, A. Donnelly, Jer. O'Leary, A. Fraser. Part II. junr.—John Jordan, F. Clutchy, Jos. Clutchy, M. McPhaden. Part I.—Geo. Roach, Bridget O'Leary, C. McDonald, W. Cavanagh. WM. CONNOLLY, } teachers. M. BARKER, }

NORTH CARTWRIGHT.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

WEDDING BELLS.—Again our quiet community has been thrown into great excitement by the news that more of our so-called "bachelors" had been making important changes in the way of taking to themselves partners for life. On Wednesday, 9th inst., Mr. David Malcolm and Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Thos. Williams of Cassarea were bound together by the knot which Rev. W. C. Washington, M.A., of Port Perry can tie so securely. The guests were numerous and select, as were the presents.....Mr. Alex. Hooey on the following day passed through the same ordeal with a lady of Bowmanville and has since carried her away to his future home on Scugog island. We wish the couples prosperity and happiness.

JOTTINGS.—The singing school entertainment which comes off on Friday night, 18 inst., promises to be a success.....Mr. McKee, George Foster and W. Nesbitt have gone across the lines to Uncle Sam's domain for a spell.....Very icy roads and snow going fast.....Our population is growing fast in this community.

LAKE VIEW—CARTWRIGHT.
[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Robert Wilson of this place has removed to Ops. Mr. Wilson will be much missed from the neighborhood and also from the church and Sunday school, at which he and Mrs. Wilson have always been faithful attendants. Before his departure over forty of the friends and neighbors met at his residence, and Mr. Magee on their behalf presented him with a purse as a slight token of the regret they felt at his departure, and the Rev. Mr. Power read an appropriate address, after which the old folks retired to their respective homes and the young people remained to enjoy themselves as young people always can, Jennie and Hugh assisting through the trying ordeal in a very able manner.

IMPROVEMENT CLASS.—We hear that the improvement class is still progressing very favorably, although it does not always get down to business at seven o'clock sharp. The program for the last night was a debate. The subject was "Which is the most desirable, a city or a country life." Mr. Joseph Walters and his assistants showed very plainly that the country was the place for pleasure seekers.

BRIEFLETS.—Roads very icy....Moving the order of the day.... Quite an excitement caused by the quiet way in which that long-looked for wedding took place. .....The missionary collectors were at large last week.....Miss Carrie Scenes has been calling on friends in Cartwright.

CANNINGTON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

CARNIVAL.—The third and last carnival of the season took place last Friday night. The attendance was rather better than on the previous occasions. There were quite a number of gentlemen in costume, but only four ladies. Some of the costumes were quite handsome.

HORSE BUYERS.—A number of horse-buyers have been in town lately but very few horses has been disposed of. Farmers complain of the prices offered.

MOVING TO PEFFERLAW.—Mr. John McDougal, late of the Beaver Mills, near Cannington, is busy moving to Pefferlaw. He has purchased the grist mill there from Mr. Thos. Stokes, and expects to commence business in a short time.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The basket social held in the town hall last Monday evening was quite a success. There was a good turn out. A few young gentlemen paid a good price for their baskets, hoping to have the pleasure of sharing it with their particular young lady, but some were doomed to disappointment.

DEBENTURES SOLD.—Our debentures for fire and town hall purposes have been sold in Toronto for $6,722, which is about one per cent over par. This shows that the credit of Cannington stands high. The sale was made by the reeve and Mr. Brandon.

NEW STREET.—A new street from Laidlaw to Ann-st. is to be opened. It is to be called Ham-st.

A BUILDING BOOM.—Preparations are being made for the erection of several brick stores and dwellings, which, along with our new hall, is going to make things very lively here this summer. Work will be commenced on some of them immediately. .....Mr. C. C. McPhaden has purchased the house Mr. McDougal lived in and is going to move in it at once....There seems to be a general movement for building and improving premises in this village this spring. Something of the nature of a boom in property is in progress here.

VICTORIA ROAD.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social was held on Friday evening, February 25th, at the residence of Mr. Armour. A large company gathered and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and social chat. The baskets, which were very elegant affairs, were sold by Mr. McKenzie of Kirkfield, and realized high prices. Altogether $28.00 was realized for the Sunday school of St. Thomas, and other funds of the church.....In a paragraph in a former issue the sum realized was erroneously printed $2.00.

EMILY.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—Death carried off the other day Mr. Bartholomew Knaly, one of our oldest settlers, at the advanced age of ninety years. Mr. Knaly was born in Limerick and came to Canada in 1825. He married Miss Mary Madigan in Peterboro, and settled on lot 1, in the 11th con., where he has since lived, with the exception of three years in the States. There was a family of four daughters and two sons. The deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic church and was a respected resident of the township.

OAKWOOD.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

A WARDER LIE NAILED.—We notice your town cotem. keeps up the same contemptible warfare after the battle that characterized its columns during the election during the campaign just closed. We are informed that the editorial under the caption, "How Methodists resort to religious appeals," is of a character with very many of the same writer's articles. It is simply full of lies. The appeal was never made by Mr. Lownsbrough, and no such or similar conversation with any Methodist or Methodist class-leader ever took place in Omemee or any where else in which Mr. Lownsbrough was one of the parties. In short it is one of the Warder's lies from whole cloth. [Remainder of letter next week.]

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.—Miss Hern wishes to inform the ladies of Oakwood and vicinity that she has opened out a dress and mantle-making establishment next to the post office and respectfully solicits patronage. Orders will be promptly filled.—36-13.

WOODVILLE.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

IMPROVED STOCK.—Mr. Arch Shaw of lot 4, con. 1, Eldon, has purchased from Mr. John Westlake, the well known stock-breeder, a fine two year old throughbred Durham bull. He is a fine animal, all dark red, and weighs 2 010 lbs. Mr. Shaw's enterprise will no doubt be duly appreciated by the farmers of the neighborhood....Mr. Shaw recently sold a 5½ yr.-old horse for $150.

PRESENTATION.—Last Wednesday evening the ladies' class of the Methodist Sunday school presented their teacher Miss Lizzie Parsons, who is about removing to Manilla, with a handsome album as a token of the respect and esteem in which she is held by the class.

OBITUARY.—Mr. John Gunn of Woodville received a telegram from Brucefield announcing the death on Wednesday last of Rev. John Ross of that place. Mr. Ross was well known throughout this section and in Beaverton, having when a student supplied the Beaverton Presbyterian church for a summer. He was the last minister of the Free church party who remained out of the union.—[Express.

BEAVERTON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

MONEY.—$50 000 private funds to lend at six per cent. No commission. Apply to LOUIS M. HAYES, Barrister, or J. C. JENNETT, Insurance Agent, Beaverton.—34-tf

DIPHTHERIA is again prevalent in our village. Mr. A. Hamilton of the Hamilton house, so lately afflicted, is once more the victim. His second daughter Ethel is down with this dread disease. Every one sympathises with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton in their trouble. At the time of sending our notes the life of the child is in the balance. A little one way or the other will decide. Let us hope for the best.

REMOVAL TO PETERBORO.—We very much regret to announce that Mr. Louis M. Hayes, our much esteemed legal authority, has left us for Peterboro. We understand, however, that although his principal field of business will be in the aforementioned town he will still repair to his "first love" occasionally. He can't give up Beaverton altogether. He will be here about once a fortnight and most probably on all court days, so long as they don't interfere with his main business. But his old clients in this neighborhood wishing to retain his services in any important case can do so on application to Mr. Jos. C. Jennett of the Beaverton general agency, who, we may state, takes full charge of the loan and collecting business. We wish Mr. Hayes much success in his new field of labor.

REVISING OFFICER'S CLERK.—We have also to mention that in consequence of Mr. Hayes leaving our neighborhood he has had to resign the position of revising officer's clerk, which he held under Judge Dartnell to the satisfaction of every one. His successor, we understand, has been appointed in the person of Mr. B. Madill, banker, of this place, and brother of the newly-elected member. This is considered a good appointment. We presume the other officers of the court will be the same as last year, Mr. Jennett retaining his old position. On all hands the revising officer and his assistants received much praise from all parties for the very impartial manner in which the necessary business was conducted, and we may confidently look for a repetition of the same this year.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY is not going to pass unnoticed in Beaverton after all. We had almost given it up as a bad job, but we understand one of our whole-souled Irishmen resident in our town purposes celebrating the "17th of ould Ireland" at his own residence by an oyster supper, music, etc., to which all our principal residents are invited. This is just an avant courier to what we may expect in future years. So, Mr. ——, here's "a votre sante," and good luck to ould Ireland.

TROTTING.—At the time of sending our notes we do not know of the result of the race between McRae's Mayflower and Smith & Co.'s Maud Barnett. It all depends on the track. If it is hard and clear Mayflower is the winner; if not, the other and stronger animal will win. Both animals are good bits of horse-fish and well cared for. Who'll buy the winner, gentlemen? Make us an offer. Whoever wins now is their chance to make money.

CONVALESCENT.—Mr. Wm. Joyce, V.S., has returned to town fully restored to his health. He has been very successful since he has engaged in his practice here. His business extends as far south as Sunderland.

PERSONAL.—Harrison & Leslie have procured the services of Miss Lee of Toronto to take charge of their millinery department the coming season.

BUSINESS.—Mr. H. Westcott, hardware merchant, has opened a branch store in Brechin. This will be a great convenience for the farmers of Mara, as he keeps a full stock of everything in the hardware line.

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