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We beg to announce to the public that we are fairly launched on our new enterprise, and that the balance of our Grocery stock is about sold out.

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Be sure to call for your Supplies at

Be sure to call for your Supplies at W. H. POGUE'S. Little Britain, Feb. 14th. 1888.-84.

New Advertisements. TITHE POST Premiums. See advt. and

DURHAM BULL FOR SERVICE. The undersigned has for service at lot 25, in the 5th con., Ops, a fine DURHAM BULL. Terms: 7.5c. at time of service; if not so paid, \$1 00. JOHN WALDON, Ops. Feb. 8, 1888.—83-8. HOR SALE .- A large two-storey White Brick House, with ? acre lot, situated on the corner of Russell and Simcoests, Lindsay. Apply to MRS. EDW'D MORKISEY, Downeyvine, or HUGH O'LEARY, Barrister, Lindsay. Jan. 25, 1888.—81 tf.

WEDDING INVITATION CARDS, with envelopes. A dozen different styles at THE POST PRINTING OFFICE. Neat, charming, pretty, taking. Just the thing. Prices right. Call and see samples or write for them, enclosing 3c. stamp for postage.

All unpaid accounts must be paid at

Lindsay, Feb. 15, 1888.-84-4. COLLECTOR'S NOTICE TO THE
RATEPAYERS OF EMILY.—Take notice
that all TAXES that are not paid in before the
First of March I will be obliged to collect immediately, with costs incurred, as my time is
about expired for collecting. ISAIAH THORNTON, Tax Collector of Emily. Feb, 14th, 1888.

DESIRABLE HOUSE FOR SALE

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders for the erection of a new METHODIST CHURCH at
Woodville will be received up to Wednesday,
29th February, 1888. Plans and specifications
may be seen at the store of MR. J. K. PRIOR,
Woodville, on and after Feb. 22. The lowest or
any tender not necessarily accepted. H.
STRICKLAND. Woodville, Feb. 13, 1888-84-2.

FOR SALE.—Six thoroughbred Dur-A.L. —Six thoroughbred Durham Bulls from 11 to 16 months old, got by Oxford (imp.), bred by S. Campbell of Seotland. He never was beat in the show ring Three of the young Bulls took 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at Cobourg Central. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, S. BARCLAY & SON, Dale P. O. 34 miles N. E. of Port Hope; lot 34, con. 2, Hamilton Township. Feb. 1, 1888.—82-4 pd. A LTERATIONS TO THE

NEW HYSON BANK OF MONTREAL,

Tenders for the erection of a stone and brick entrance porch to the banking office will be received. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Bank, Lindsay. Tenders are to be addressed to C. E. L. PORTEOUS, Manager. Lindsav. Feb. 15, 1888.-84-1.

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Being lot 1, con. B., Rama, 100 acres, more or less; about 35 acres cleared with good buildings. The bern is 104 feet long, part log and frame. The soil is a rich clay loam; will give ten or more years to pay for it, by paying \$100 in hand Title perfect. Apply to MAURICE O'CONNELL, Atherley P. O.

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In the matter of RAY & CO., Lindsay,

Notice is hereby given that an assignment of the above estate has been made to me, in trust, for the general benefit of creditors, under 48 Victoria, Chapter 26, Ontario, and Amending Acts, and the creditors are hereby netified to meet at the office of John McD. Hains, charter-ed accountant, Western Chambers, 22 St. John-st., Montreal, on

TUESDAY, FEB'Y 21st,

for the purpose of receiving statements of affairs, appointing inspectors, and for ordering affairs of the estate generally.

JAMES T. TENNANT, Trustee. Lindsay, Feb. 6th, 1888.-84-1. EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Revised Statues of Ontario Cap 107, as amended by 46. Victoria, Cap. 9, the creditors of WILLIAM COONE, late of the village of Manilla in the County of Victoria, wagon-maker, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of February, 1838, are on or before

The 16th Day of March, A. D. 1888, WE WILL PAY

Highest Prices in cash for Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy Seed; Butter, Eggs, Pork and Potatoes.

Single Potatoes.

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Dated at Lindsay the 14th day of February, Dated at Lindsay the 14th day of February, Dated at Lindsay the 14th day of February,

MR. J. A. GELLOGER
Is Collector and Convessor for THE CANADIAN
POST and is authorized to grant receipts for
subscriptions, etc., and transact ordinary busi-

The Canadian Bost.

HARLES D. BARR. . PROPRIETOR

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS HARTLEY. Correspondence of The Post.)
GLENARM SALE.—The talk here is all about the Glenarm races, which came off on Tuesday, 7th inst. The Glenarm store is trushing business, and the special sale which was announced here brought out a good number to participate in the big bargains offered. We are informed that it is to be repeated on Tuesday. 31st inst., to give those a chance who could not get out for the first sale.—8:-1.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

REVIVAL SERVICES.—Special services are being held in the Methodist church here each evening of the week except Saturday. We understand a number of the members of the Lindeay band of Christian workers are to assist on this (Friday) evening.

A KIND DEED.—The young men deserve credit for their action in turning out and cutting and delivering a large quantity of wood for a family whose head has been ill for a year past. A good action is sure to bring its own reward.

FENELON FALLS.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

JUBILEE MEETING.—A jubilee meeting was held by the salvation army on Saturday and Sunday last, at which a number of officers from a distance were present.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W.J. Fitzgerald of Parry
Sound has been visiting his old home in

Bullding.—Mr. J. Heard has purchased ground alongside of his hardware store, where he intends building a dwelling.

At the Races.—Quite a number from here attended the races at Haliburton.

Money Lost.—The other evening Mr. S. Swanton dropped from his pocket a roll of bfils amounting to over eighty dollars. The finder has not been honest enough to return the money yet.

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CARNIVAL.—Thecarnival postponed from last Thursday evening was held Tuesday evening. A large number in costume were present, but not a large number of spectators. present, but not a large number of specta-tors. The following persons were reci-pients of prizes: Best lady's costume, Miss Ida Healy; second lady's costume. Miss May Greene; best gentleman's costume, Mr. A. Tripp; best lady and gentleman skater, Miss A. Robson and Mr. D. Clarke.

> LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]

GOOD CLOTHES are very cheap. Tailor GOOD CLOTHES are very cheap. Tailoring a specialty at Morton's.—84 1.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. Mr. Powers of Janetville occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, delivering a very instructive discourse...

Mr. Wm. Morgan. jr., of Penetanguishene is taking E.der Pilkie's work during the latter's absence to the castern States. latter's absence to the eastern States.

CONCERT.—The concert given under the auspices of the Christian church last Friday evening was quite a success, al-The program was well rendered and reflects credit on those by whom it was pre-

pared. A. O. U. W.—Mr. Parmenas Allin left last Tuesday to attend the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which meets in Hamilton on Wednesday of this week. BUSINESS NOTES .- The Markdale iron

works are now running in full blast..... The Little Britain sash and door factory has started again and will be run to its fullest capacity, also the shingle mill in connection with it.....Our worthy harness-maker, Mr. Wm. Rodd, has had to increase his force of workmen the orders are coming in on him so fast.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DEBATE.—At the meeting of the literary society last Friday evening the following question was discussed: "Resolved, that the miseries of winter are greater than those of summer." After a lengthy discussion in which many good points were presented by both sides the case was left in the hands of the president, who after summing up gave his decision in favor of the negative. At the next meeting the the negative. At the next meeting the question, "Which is the happier, the life of a barbarian or that of a civilized man," will be discussed. A lively debate is expected, and an interesting time is promis-

pected, and an interesting time is promised to all who will attend.

CHURCH NOTES.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin, the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening was occupied by Mr. W. Eyres, who gave an earnest and impressive discourse. We understand that Rev. Mr. Webb, who some time ago received a call from the Baptist church of this place, has decided to accept it. We welcome Mr. Webb to our midst and wish him a pleasant sojourn among us.

A CHANCE.—The store at the corner known as Ellis's store is now vacant, Mr. Crosby, who for some years past has been doing business there having left. There is a chance for some pushing man.

HYMENEAL.—Go to George Douglas for a license and to The Post for the cards Now, girls, it is your turn. Leap year, you know.

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DUNSFORD.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL FASTIVAL.—At the annual festival of St. John's Sunday school the following prizes were distributed by the Rev. Mr. Farncomb, incumbent:—Senior classes—1st prize for attendance and lessons for year, Clara Cassidy; 2nd prize for do., Edward Woodland; 3rd prize for do., Maud Bell. 2nd class—1st prize for attendance, etc., Harry Cassidy; 2nd prize for do., Jennie McCallum. 3rd class—1st prize for attendance, etc., Fred. Woollard; 2nd prize for attendance, etc., Fred. Woollard; 2nd prize for attendance and lessons, Maud Woollard; prize for examination in acripture lessons, senior class, Alice McCallum; 1st prize for repeating church catechism broken into short questions, Mabel Thurston; 2nd prize for do., A. Asnes Woollard; 1st prize for repeating church catechism broken into short questions, Mabel Thurston; 2nd prize for do., A. Asnes Woollard; 1st prize for repeating church catechism broken into short questions, Mabel Thurston; 2nd prize for do., A. Asnes Woollard; 1st prize for repeating hymn. Lizzie Burgess; 2nd prize for do., W. McCullum.

BIRLE DEPOSITORY.—Mr. Graham, our worthy poetmaster and respected store-kreper, has been appointed depositary of the Upper Canada Bible society, and has on hand a full supply of bibles and testaments suitable for family and school uses. This is a branch that has long been needed in Dunsford, and one that we hope will be well petronized.

GRAIN CRUSHING AND CHOPPING.—Mesers. Cooper and Ribt. Thurston have started a new industry in Dunsford by erecting a steam chopping and grain crushing mill. The new firm are deing work that has been declared by competent judges to be equal to any and superior to much that is done in many of the larger mills. That their work is duly appreciated is evident from the fact that they were kept busy until eleven o'clock last Saturday might, and may it continue.

A Bad Kuck.—Mr. John Bennett of Ope met with a erricus accident last Sanday.

While

adjoining St. John's church a horse be-longing to Mr. D. Curran kicked and broke his thigh bone. Mr. Bennett is a regular and much respected attendant at St. John's church, and the sympathy of the congregation was expressed by especial prayer for his speedy recovery.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post],
BUY YOUR GOODS at Kirkfield, "the cheapest place on earth." M. PERRY having decided to go out of the Ready-made Clothing business offers his immense stock at prices that will defy competition. Suits at \$5; Evercoats, \$4.50; All-Wool Shirts and Drawers at 60c.; Persian Lamb Caps, \$5.50, worth \$7.50; Flannels and all winter goods at slaughter prices. This is a genuine sale and no humbug. Being very hard up he is compelled to make this sale to realize money enough to keep his business in working order.—84 2.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
OBITUARY.--On Saturday night last there passed away another old pioneer of Manvers township in the 80th year of his age. Mr. John Galloway, deceased, had been a resident of this township since his early days, and was regarded and respected by all. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn their loss. His remains were interred in Graham's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

afternoon.

CEASED TO EXIST.—Our dramatic glee club has ceased to exist, but before they sink into oblivion we trust they will treat

sing into colivion we treat they will treat us to an oyster supper with some of the surplus "boodle."

DURING the last week our villagers have been disgusted by a few tramps who have been "doing" our streets. The authorities should look after such individuals and treat them to closer quarters. PLEASANT VALLEY-FENELON.

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¡Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone have been home here visiting their parents from the front. Their two sisters, Miss Jane and Lucy Allen, are home for a while, looking very well.

A FALSE REPORT.—For some time past a report has been in circulation in reference to Mr. Moses McNeil of Rosedale, which is, we fear, likely to do him considerabl in jury if not contradicted. It appears which is, we fear, likely to do him considerabl injury if not contradicted. It appears that some person has said and others have repeated, that he (Mr. McNeil) is well off and has money in the bank. We and all his other friends would be only too glad if such were the case, but we have it from the very best authority that there is not a word of truth in the statement, as he is prepared at any time to prove to the full prepared at any time to prove to the full satisfaction of his enemies, if he has any. Mr. McNeil has rendered faithful service to the cause of religion in past years, for which he has received nothing except what his friends and admirers have given what his friends and admirers have given him in the way of presents, and it would be unfair to him if any reports such as the above should get abroad and prevent such expression of appreciation in the future. So intensely does Mr. McNeil feel the injustice done him that the next one who misrepresents him before the public in this matter will be under the necessity of provi matter will be under the necessity of prov-ing it just as publicly.—[Gazatte.

ZION-MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of the Post.] THE PULPIT. - Rev. Mr. Power of Janet ville occupied the pulpit at Zion on Sun-day evening last, delivering an earnest discourse, which was listened to with rapt

attention.
ILL.-Mr. Frank Broad is confined to his room with injuries caused by a kick from a horse Mrs. Henry Yerex had a very severe attack of asthma last Friday evening, but is somewhat bet-

DIPHTHERIA. - Several members of Mr. Henry James's family are down with diphtheria, but are in a fair way of recov-

PERSONAL.—Mr. David Rogers of New-market spent several days of last week with his children of this place. He also visited his brother, Mr. Wm. Rogers of visited his brother, Mr. Wm. Rogers of North Mariposa. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. Aggie Rogers.... Mr. and Mrs. W. Hail of Cannington are visiting relations and friends in this locality. Mr. Hail having had a very severe attack of diphtheria is gaining strength very slowly.... Miss M. Annie Hall took her accustomed place in the choir Sunday evening last for the first time since her illness... Mr. John Foster has spent a week with his parents at Bowmanville, being accompanied home by his brother, Mr. Fred. Foster... Messrs. Ephraim and Wm. Galloway of Nebraska and Thornbury respectively are visiting their sieter, Mrs. George loway of Nebraska and Thornoury respec-tively are visiting their sixter, Mrs. George Hoover of Pleasant Point. William being an especial favorite with the young peo-ple is spending a pleasant time amongst them....Through invitations given by Mr. Lycurgus Hoover about fifty of the young people of this neighborhood assembled at the residence of Mr. George Hoover and

spent a very enjoyable evening. WOODVILLE.

Correspondence of The Post. NOTARY PUBLIC.—We are pleased to notice the appointment of Mr. J. C. Gilchrist to be a notary public. It is an excellent appointment and a deserved

FARMER'S INSTITUTE MEETING .- A very FARMER'S INSTITUTE MEETING.—A very large number of the farmers of Eldon, Brock and Mariposa assembled at the farmer's institute meeting held in the basement of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday. Mr. Donald Jackson, president of the institute, occupied the chair, and after a few opening remarks introduced Mr. W. H. Lockhart Gordon of Toronto, who took for his subject commercial union. Mr. W. H. Lockhart Gordon of Toronto, who took for his subject commercial union. Mr. Gordon spoke at length. His remarks were very satisfactorily received by those present. He was followed by Goldwin Smith, who spoke for nearly an hour and a half. During his address he was loudly applauded. At the close of his remarks the believe of the second statement of the second sec the chairman gave the privilege to any one the chairman gave the privilege to any one present to ask any question. Several questions were put which were answered clearly and eatiafactorily. At the close of the meeting it was moved by John Campbell, jr., and seconded by H. Cameron, and resolved, "That this large meeting of farmers gathered to-day at Woodville to hear Professor Goldwin Smith and Mr. W. H. Lockhart Gordon deliger addresses on the subject of Goldwin Smith and Mr. W. H. Lockbart Gordon deliver addresses on the subject of commercial union, resolves that it is absolutely in the interest of the several industries of Canada, but especially of the farmers of the country, that continental free trade should be enjoyed between Canada and the United States. That it is so important that farm products should enter free into their natural markets to the south of Canada, that if the same cannot be brought up otherwise, it should be upon the term of commercial union. That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby given to the above named gentlemen for their kindness in coming from Toronto to address us.—Carried unanimously.

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ROYAL TEMPLARS.—The R. T. T. of Cannington visited this place Friday evening of last week. Upwards of seventy-five in number drove over in aleighs. After the usual order of business and a good programme which was prepared for the occasion had been disposed of they were entertained by the fraternity of this place at a sumptuous tes.

CHURCH NOTES.—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied last Sabhath evening by Rev. W. Johnson of Cannington..... Owing to pressure of his labors Rev. Mr. Pearson of Lindsay, who was to have lectured here this week, has been compelled to postpone his engagement to some future eccasion.

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. Petry Kirkfield was in town on Tuesday..... John and Charles Campbell, sons of Mr. Peter Campbell of

Mariposa, left on Tuesday morning last to seek their fortunes in Los Angelos, Cal. We wish them success. We wish them success.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Edmonds's entertainment here last Saturday evening was not so largely patronized as it deserved but we have no doubt he will have a crowded house if he comes here again.

OMEMEE.

(Correspondence of The Pest.)

THE ORANGE CONCERT.—As announced the Orange concert proved a grand success on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, despite the extreme cold. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience. The best of order was observed and Miss Howden of Millbrook and Miss Cottingham, late of Boston, charmed the people with their singing, it being their first appearance before an Omemee audience. Our home talent did exceptionally well. Messrs. Monaghan of Port Hope, McAdams and Petty of Lindsay, are hosts in themselves and were encored frequently in their comfe songs. Misses English and Stephenson acted as accompanyists. Short addresses were delivered by T. B. Collins, Millbrook; S. Hughes, W. Adams, T. Stephenson, and reading of the Siege of Derry by Mr. A. Hudspeth, M.P.P.

REWARD.—A reward is offered by our village council for the party or parties supposed to have set fire to Mrs. Rabe's houses.

Obstuary.—Mr. William Jones' many

OBITUARY.—Mr. William Jones' many friends sympathize with him on the death of his beloved wife, who departed this life

a few days ago.

DRUNKS.—The village is becoming notorious for drunkenness. Sunday and Saturday seem to be slike, yet our would-be day seem to be alike, yet our would be temperance men look on and smile.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Special services have been held in the Methodist church for past six weeks. Great good has been done. Several new converts have made a public confession and a number of back-sliders have been forward again. We hope they will stay forward this time.

RECOVERING SLOWLY.—Dr. Smithett is not able to attend to his pastoral duties yet. The doctor is missed very much.

yet. The doctor is missed very much. There are few better preachers or harder workers than the doctor. We hope to see him in the pulpit before long.

UPTERGROVE.

DEBATE .- The literary and debating soci ety met last Friday evening and debated the question, "Resolved that city life is more conducive to happiness than rural life." Messrs. Loftus, Gettings and others life." Messrs. Loftus, Gettings and others strongly supported city life; while Measrs. McPhee, Mulvihill and others made telling arguments for rural life. The chairman reserved his decision. The "Tattler" was then produced and read. It contained a choice poem by the editor, several editorials, a contribution on home rule, etc.

CHEESE FACTORY.—The cheese business is still a live subject here. The site is the problem. Build it here and inside of a year every person will be pleased. The direct

every person will be pleased. The direct and indirect benefits of cheese factories will never be fully appreciated until we have two or three in full swing. A grand united effort would certainly succeed. We have here some of the ablest farmers in Mara. Take Mr. P. Thompson for instance. Where can you beat him as an intelligent, industrious and energetic farmer? He has few equals. We have several others equal-

is dail a million here at pre ent which with nearly as much shipped in the past fort. night foots up nearly a million. Mr. Gil-lespie has a quarter of a million first-class here now. Other parties have some as OUR WARDEN. - Mr. Timothy O'Leary, the new warden of the county of Outario,

wears his honored laurels very modestly. It came to him unsolicited and he accepted it as a matter of course, and that was all about it. Mr. O Leary will prove a first-class man in the position and the county council did itself an honor in electing him.

BEEF.—Our friends, Mesers, McDonald and Chambers of Orillia, are buying nearly all our fat atock. Success, boys. "I'll have

lime juice."
Business. Our merchant, Mr. Gillespie BUSINESS. Our merchant, Mr. Gillespie, has just been getting in his spring stock. It is large, nobby and just what the people of North Mara and Rama want. He offers 16 lbs. sugar for \$1, and all other goods at the smallest profit commensurate with success. He does not pretend to sell goods below cost, but will give you full value every time. Give him a share of your trade.—84 1.

LINDEN VALLEY. [Correspondence of THE POST.]

A POINTER to those contemplating mat-rimony: THE POST job department has re-

cently added another beautiful assortment cently added another beautiful assortment of wedding invitation cards – just the thing for leap year marriages. Call and inspect or send for samples. Prices reasonable.

DEBATE IN THE GRANGE.—Mariposa Grange No. 380 held their first debate recently in their commodious hall at this place. Subject: "Resolved, that farming is more healthful, moral and in every way a superior calling to commercial undertakings." Mr. J. S. Cruess, M.P.P., acted as umpire, ably assisted by Miss Esther Rogers and Miss Emeline Fowler. A.N.Cody and Ed. Rogers were chosen as captains, the former supporting the resolution the former supporting the resolution while the latter ably defended the negative. Owing to the large number of speakers the time for each was limited to five minutes, with ten minutes for the captains at the close. Although this did not allow much time for oratorical flourish many interesting and amusing points were made during the evening, reflecting much credit on the debating power of the neighborhood. Some ed our village last week and swooped down on the merchants and factories like a hunof the strongest points made in support of the resolution were the superior moral tone of the rural population as compared with that of towns; while many who are strong morally resist the temptations incident to town and city life, many who are not so strong fall into utter ruin. Another point was the healthfulness of rural pursuits. Statistics were also given showing that there was a much larger percentage. point was the healthfulness of rural puruits. Statistics were also given showing that there was a much larger percentage of failures among commercial men than among farmers. While not many of the latter amass large fortunes nearly all are moderately successful. Figures were also brought to show that a much larger percentage of pupils in our high schools are successful who come from the country than those who are from town, showing that mental as well as physical vigor is acquired by being in the country. It was also argued that there was less temptation to engage in hazardous speculation and gambling transactions, less danger to life, less danger of property being destroyed by fire, etc. The mind being more free from worry and care there is better opportunity for study and improvement. Some of the principal points brought is support of the negative were the large fortunes accumulated by business men; the convenience of public libraries, reading-rooms, etc., and large percentage of profit made by commercial men as compared with farmers, the large amount subscribed for missionary and charitable purposes as compared with the country. At the close the captains spoke as rapidly as possible during the ahort time allotted them, reviewing and combatting as far as possible points made by opponents. The umpire then took the floor and after an able review of the whole debate gave decision in favor of the resciution, which was greeted by its supporters with loud applause. Proceedings were brought to a close by singing the national anthem. Ose feature of the evening's entertainment we almost forgot to note was the reading of several selections from the "Ballot Box," a monthly periodical gotten up by the Eim Grove tamperance society. The articles were well written and reflect much credit on both editors and contribu-

tors, one worthy of special notice being a piece of poetry by T. C. Rogers entitled "The Nomination." We commend this journal to the notice of the public not only on account of its literary merit, but also because the prospectus plainly states that the subscription price, which is only two dollars per annum, may be paid in cordwood, potatoes, pumpkins, etc.

Something Neat.—The wedding invitations printed at The Post are all the go. They are very pretty and styliah. No wedding is complete without them.

GLENARM [Correspondence of The Post.]
SUCCESSFUL SALE.—The special sale at the Glenarm Store on Tuesday, 7th inst., brought out a large number of people. It looked like a fair day to see the village filled with teams and all the customers go away with happy faces and large bundles of goods. We congratulate our esteemed merchant, Mr. S. Rickaby, on the success of the day, and we hope he will repeat the sale, as large numbers have not had a chance to get out or did not hear of it in time.—Si-1.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

MATRIMONIAL WAVE STILL WAVING.—
Another interesting and social event took place at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, being the nuptials of Miss Emma Smale and Mr. W. T. Reid, both of Ops. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Bertha Smale, while Rev. J. C. Anderson of Oakwood, supported the groom through the presumably trying ordeal. Rev. A. C. Wilson of Oakwood performed the ceremony, after which the bride and bridesmaid were beautifully bride and bridesmaid were beautifully attired in cream cashmere and spanish lace. The happy couple drove to Lindsay and took the 6.20 train for an extended trip west. May health, wealth and sweet con-tent be theirs while drifting o'er the stream of time. Sufficient is it to say the presents were numerous and coatly, showing much

esteem for the young bride.

VERY ILL.—The pleasure of the happy event at Mr. Smale's was somewhat marred by the illness of his eldest son William, who had a bad attack of it flammation Sunday. He was at the time in a critical condition, but under the skilful care of Dr. DeGrassi he is improving, and may now be considered out of danger.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

CHURCH NOTES. - AN ABLE SERMON. - On Sabbath, Feb. 12th, 1888, the Rev. J. Ewing, minister of the Presbyterian church here, delivered an able and instructive sermon from Revelations v., 12, dwelling specially on the words "Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and riches." In his explanation of the word "power" he said it would be unwise to give unlimited power to men as they would become despots. The past history of the world showed that where men had power as employers in many cases they dictated their own terms to those employed by them. He denounced the sugar combination of the present day which makes the consumer pay more than the real value of the article, that they may enrich them selves, and thought the government should put down all such desputic combinations. The axe is now laid at the root of despotism and it must fall. He spoke favorably of the working men uniting together to ask few equals. We have several others equally industrious and well-doing.

SHINGLES.—Now if you want to see a shigle mill just call at Uptergrove. There at the meetals having power to make all things (John I. and 3rd): that when He partially in behalf of those who came to

> The bible class conducted by the Rev. J. Ewing meets in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7 p.m. The Sabbath school is held in the same place at 230 p.m. every Sabbath. All are invited.

LOTUS.

[Correspondence of the Post.]
A SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of L. O. L., 408, will be held in their hall, Burton, on the night of Friday, the 24th inst., for the purpose of transacting important business. A full attendance is re-

CHEESE FACTORY MEETING .- A public neeting was held in the temperance hall here on the 4th inst., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of starting a cheese factory here. Committees were appointed to canvass and report, and adjourned to meet again on Thursday night. As was agreed on the meeting was opened on Thursday night and the committees reported that owing to a creamery having been started at Cadmus they could not get the cows to start the cheese factory. Speeches were made in favor of cheese factories by Major Hughes, Wm. Nelson, Jas. Clarke, R. Bancroft and others, when the meeting

DEATING SOCIETY. - There is some talk of getting up a debating society here. cope it will go on as we have got material

NOT OVERLOOKED .- Your Janetville corespondent says we overlooked sending a report of the present made to Mr. Denny before leaving Lotus. THE Post had no correspondent at Lotus then but it has now, and one who will serve all alike, sparing

ionable gathering at the residence of John Brown, South Manvers, on the night of the 6th inst.... There was also another at the residence of R. H. McQuade on the night of the 10th inst. INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS .- Mr. S. Irwin, inspector of weights and measures, invai-

PARTIES.-There was a select and fash-

gry hawk after a chicken. He got some RECOVERING .- Mr. James Ferguson of Burton is nearly recovered from her recent

REMOVAL .- Mr. James Sheckelton, South Manvers, having rented the Bunker Hill farm, owned by R. H. Prust of Biackstock, moved on to his new home last week. We wish him success.

OUR SCHOOL.—Under the management of Mr. J. D. Windell, our new teacher, our school is progressing rapidly, the strictest discipline being enforced, much to the chagin of some of the parents. May he chag; in of some of the parents. May he still enforce the school law for a reform was much needed. It was commenced under the reign of Mr. Denny and Mr. Windell will not allow it to fall back.

Religious.—The Rev. Mr. Williams, C. M., Ballyduff, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation in the Sons hall on the night of the 12th inst., taking as his text, Timothy ii., 5, 6. The rev. gentleman intends to commence a series of revival meetings here in about two weeks. They are much needed here. The fields are ripening for the harvest.

PRESONAL.—Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, mother of our enterprising young townsman and vocalist, J. F. McGill, is visiting friends at Pontypool.

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Away Down.- We have had some very

cold weather here. Last week the thermo-meter registered 34° below zero on Thurs-day night. HYMENEAL.—The report circulated some time ago that one of our young men had got married was false, but there are strong indications that the event will come off be-

tore long.

PREPARING TO BUILD.—Mr. C. McGill,
Bur.on, is busily engaged teaming lime
from Lindsay, as he intends building in the spring.

HUMMINGS.—Has the Lotus rod and gun club disappeared as a thing of the past, or are its officers and members gone? It has not met for over four months. Rally once more boys under the gallant Nelson and go forth to conquer.....Some of the Ballyduff boys like to come to Lotus. What

brings them? The fair ones of course.

Our merchants disposed of a carload of salt in two days. So much for Lotus.....J. D.

Wendell's blood colt, Thundrobolt, bids fair to be a good one and J. D. is proud of it.

Our village was represented at the Orange county meeting held in Orono, on the 7th inst., and the representatives speak well in favor of their Orono brethren...

A big debate on Monday night. Full particulars of it in our next. WIDEAWAKE.

SONYA.

Correspondence of the Post.1
OBITUARY. - On Friday, the 3rd February, another of the old set lers of this section passed away in the person of Malcolm McFarlane. Mr. McFarlane was one of the oldest of the few remaining pioneers. His remains were interred in the McNeill cemetery, Brock, on Sunday.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. T. Godfrey, boot and shoe maker of this place, has closed

shop. He is about to remove to Toronto. This change makes a good opening for a first-class shoemaker.

JANETVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
RELIGIOUS.—Mr. Lewis of the Little
Britain circuit preached in the churches o the Janetville circuit on Sunday, the 14th His sermons were impressive and practical HYMENIAL. - The Rev. C. Hicks, B.A., of eastern Ontario, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Laidley, daughter of Mr. Thomas Laidley of North Manvers. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The presents were numerous and relatives. Insepresents were numerous and elegant, and indicated the popularity of the bride. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous life.... Mr. Robt. E. Stinson, son of Mr. Samuel Stinson of this place, has taken to himself a wife in the person of Mr. Wish Emma Graham, daughter of Mr. W.

were present to see the knot tied. We wish the couple all happiness.

Miss Emma Graham, daughter of Mr. W. Graham of Ops. A large number of friends

CANNINGTON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
Notes.—So many people are moving into
Cannington that dwelling houses are at a
premium. No doubt a large number of suitable houses for renting will be erected next summer.....The first thaw of 1888 came along on Monday last and was gladly welcomed by all.

OBITUARY.—It is with extreme regret that we chronicle the death of Ethel O borne, youngest daughter of Mr. James Osborne of this town. The deceased, who was about five years of age and was an unusually bright and attractive child, fell a victim to that dread disease of childhood, membraneous croup. She was interred in the Necropolis on Friday last. The be-reaved friends have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad afflic-

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A very distressing accident befol Adan Pearsall, a twelve year old son of Mr. Goo. Pearsall, on Wednesday last. The little fellow was running a straw cutter and in some way got his right hand in front of the knives, and at one blow had his three lest flugers and the greater part of the hand almost severed. Dr. Hart was called in and amputated the injured part, leaving only the thumb and first finger. The lad, who is a plucky little fel'ow, is recovering nicely. Occasia. W. F. M.S. - Mrs. Gordon of Harrington. the 28 h inst. The Rev. R. N. Grant o Orillia delivers an address at the evening

ROYAL TEMPLARS.—The members of Rising Sun Council attended divine service at Kaox church las' Sunday morning.

A SUITABLE PRESENT -Three of the members of the congression of Kaox church presented their worthy pastor, Rev. J. B. McLaren, with a new Montana fur

over coat on Saturday afternoon last.

COMMUNICATIONS. Tae Kinmount Diphtheria Case. [To the Editor of THE POST.] SIR, -Dr. Frost airs himse finlast week's

issue. He would like to know from whom your information cone raing the Kinmount diphtheria case was received. I did not give it. I do know that the action against Dr. Frost is based on information received from the sick man himself and procured by Dr. Herriman, the attending physician, on request of the chairman of the board of health. Dr. Herriman's letter is now in possession of the convicting justice. Your editorial could not be far wrong, coatsining nothing contrary to the sick man's statement. You exonerate me from instigating or writing it. Col. Deacon publicly stated "that the board was not influenced in the course decided upon by any information received from Dr. Burrows.' As to the flattering resolution of the board, the names of both mover and se conder are given. These parties will bear me out in the statement that I did not solicit such expression, and certainly had nothing to do with its appearing as an advertisement. If the kindly expressions it contains do not please Dr. Frost I am not to blame. As to my action as health offier Dr. Bryce "justified it throughout." The sick man was going to his uncle's residence. I took him to the shop instead, explained the danger of his going where there were children, and simply asked the uncle to take care of him until I could make arrangements for his better isolation and comfort. I had much to do in secur ing a house, furnishing it, procuring a nurse and doctor, detaining the car in which the man happened to come and fumigating it, as well as finding the mayor and chairman of the board of health and consulting with them—work all thrownion me without a moment's warning. I was kept busy eight hours and did not eat or rest until my task was finished. Had Dr. Frost as health officer of Somerville attended to his duties half as well and as ed to his duties hair as well and as "promptly" or as "intelligently" the sick man would not now be in Lindsay nor would so many have been needlessly exposed to the contagion. My house is not an hospital. Dr. Coulter in his evidence admitted that the man had been at his office, he had consulted another doctor before sealing me, he was actually in that re seeing me, he was actually in tha doctor's office politely asked to be seated, and that doctor really examined his throat before he realized his hurry to get

and that doctor really examined his throat before he realized his hurry to get rid of him. He was then as a matter of fact that doctor's patient. No physician has any right to tend patients suffering from infections disease to my office simply because I am health officer. No honest physician would do so. All are furnished with blank forms on which to report particulars. In this case it was simply a piece of unwarrantable impertinence; it was a dastardly trick to expose my family thus spitefully to the risk of taking the disease. To relieve Dr. Frost's anxiety I may tell him that both the shop and my office were thoroughly disinfected immediately after the sick man's removal. Dr. Frost is debtor to my name for protection when practicing illegally, and the doctor who wantonly exposed my child to the dangers of this loathsome disease really owes the life of his own child to my care when suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria. The evidence of the sick man will show both these men in their true characters. I am quite willing to await the verdict.—Yours truly,

P. PALMER BURROWS.

Lindsey, February 13, 1888.