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Peterboro, March 26th. 1888.-90-12.

New Advertisements.

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Whole Work and Material, and also for the Work and Material of the various Trades, required in the construc-tion and completion of COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE at Lindsay.

Plans and specifications will be ready for in-spection at the residence of Mr. Wm. Duffus, Architect, Lindsay, on and after Wednesday, ad May.

The committee has purchased dimension and building stone and bricks, which must be taken by the contractors for these works at cost price. Tenders must be en the form supplied by architect and accompanied by bona fide signatures of two good and sufficient persons who will become sureties for fulfilment of contract. The lowest er any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. R MeNEILLIE. Chairman Building Committee: Lindsey, April 26, 1888.—94-2.

New Advertisements. TENDERS FOR DRIVING SHED

AT DOWNEYVILLE.—Tenders for building a driving shed at Downeyville will be received by the Catholic Building Committee up to 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, May 5th. next. Specifications may be seen at the presbytery. The shed will be two-hundred feet long by twenty-five feet wide. Persons tendering for contract will state at how much per foot, and furnish good security fer completion of work. Sealed tenders to be addressed "Catholic Building Committee," Downeyville, Ont. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. CATHOLIC BUILDING COMMITTEE, Downeyville. April 23, 1888.—98-2.

POAD NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the TOWNSHIP OF OPS at their next meeting on the 28th Day of May Next, A.D. 1888 will pass a by-law to close up the road known as the Bond Head Road across lets number six, seven, eight and the south half of nine in the 5th concesson of the township of Ops, of which all concerned are to take notice and govern

J. O'LEARY, Township Clerk. Dated the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1888 .- 91-4. W. H. Pogue.

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Oakword, April 22, 1888.-94. Britton Brothers.

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J. G. EDWARDS. March 28, 1888. - 99. Sign of the Anvil.

New Advertisements.

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Valuable Farm Property -IN THE-

TOWNSHIP of THORAH
in the County of Ontario. Under the powers of
sale contained in a certain mortgage to the
Vendors, which will be produced at the time of
sale, and in payment of which default has been
made, there will be sold

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Hamilton House in the Village of Beaverton in the County of Ontario, on

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of May, 1888 at 1 p.m., the following valuable property: The north half of Lot number Two in the First concession of the Township of Thorah aforesaid, containing 100 acres more or less. There are said to be on the premises, Log dwelling, Barn and Stables and a small orchard.

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ECHOES FROM THE CAPITAL

MR. MILLS-ANOTHER FRAUD EXPOSED -A LIVELY DEBATE-THE CAB HIRE

We were compelled to hold over from our last issue graphic account of the way Mr. Mills showed up Mr. Jamieson. The latter got his prohibition motion before the house as follows: "That in the opinion of this house it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors except for sacramental, medical, scientific and mechanical purposes; and that the enforcement of such prohibition, and the regulation of such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed, shall be by the Dominion government through specially appointed officers." Mr. Jamieson made a speech of about twenty minutes, which at the end he protested was longer than he had intended to speak. He checked himself with manifest difficulty from going into a stereotyped temperance speech and dwelt but briefly upon the arguments in favor of the principle of prohibition. He considered the argument that a resolu-tion similar to this had already been voted on in the present parliament, and said that there was a thin attendance last session, and besides there was a considerable change in the personel of the house. As to compensation to those engaged in the liquor traffic, he said if it would bring the liquor traffic, he said if it would bring about prohibition he would be willing to pay his share of the sum to be paid in compensation, but he did not admit that there was a right of compensation. The people in the traffic, he contended, had been warned by the agitation which had taken place on this question and by resolutions and laws which had been passed that the traffic would be done away with, and thus they had no right to compensation. Mr.Mills followed. It will be rememded that not long ago, when Mr. Mills proed that not long ago, when Mr. Mills pro-posed that Mr. Jamieson's long pending bill to amend the Scott act should be

taken up by the government, Mr. Jamieson and other conservative temperance men voted against the proposition. This action on Mr. Jamieson's part has by no means been forgotten by those temperance men on the liberal side who have worked hard and risked much in the way of public prejudice to advance the interest of the cause. interest of the cause. It gave no little satisfaction to these and to the liberals generally when Mr. Mills proceeded smilngly to take the scalp of the temperance tory representative of North Lanark. On the subject of the resolution itself Mr. Mills declared himself in favor of the principle of prohibitiou, but contended that in such a measure, more than any other, it was necessary to have public sentiment at the back of it sufficient tocarry it out. For this reason he held that the principle of local cption was the true one in the present state of public opinion. In this connection he pointed to the fact that the Mackenzie government, of which he was a member, had passed the Scott act under which it was possible to have prohibition from one end of the Do-

minion to the other as soon as the people were ready for it. The time when that act was being repealed in constituencies in which it had been adopted he thought hardly the time for bringing forward such a motion as this. Having thus expressed himself in relation to the question, he turned his attention to Mr. Jamieson. Although annoyed by the senate's attempt to emasculate the Scott act, Mr. Jamieson voted against changing the constitution of the senate. When it was proposed that the government, which could control the senate, should take charge of this measthe course of an indignant idenial of the deductions which Mr. Mills made from these facts, Mr. Jamieson eneeringly said that though Mr. Mills said he was a temporary man he had never seen him (Mr. perance man he had never seen him (Mr. Mills) at any temperance meetings. Mr. Mills promptly replied that he did not attend so many meetings as Mr. Janieson, but he was a member of a government that placed on the statute book a great law which the government supported by Mr. Jamieson would not even amend. He reminded the house also that Mr. Jamieson of North Lanark and Mr. Haggart of South Lanark hunt in couples one securing the temperance vote and the other the !!quor vote for both, so that Mr.

Jamieson is accompanied to parliament by one who neutralises his vote on prohibition. His having charge of the bill to amend the Scott act really impeded the advance of temperance legislation. In view of the circumstances, Mr. Mills declared his opinion that the proposal now made was the merest buncombe, and the proposer knew it to be so. Mr. Mills had scarcely taken his seat when Mr. Jamieson was on his feet and exhibiting symptoms of exasperation. He charged that Mr. Mills had always been opposed to the temperance caue and had at last shown his hand. Mr. Mills, he said had been the first man to charge him with having shirked his duty. He had brought his motion forward at the earliest possible moment of the session. He had always given the reform government credit for having the Scott act passed.

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Mr. Mills.
Mr. Jamieson went on to say that the Canada temperance act was only a half measure and that he would prefer to have the question of prohibition submitted to a popular vote. Mr. Jamieson spoke for a few minutes under a very heavy fire of questions and contradictions. Mr. Scriver then rose and moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried.

A BOLT FOR RECIPROCITY. The bolt from the government on a ques tion of reciprocity, (the wrecking bill), led by ex Speaker Kirkpatrick, was the feature

Some interesting revelations came out in the public accounts committee Wednesday morning. Mr. Somerville drew attention

question was Waters' share, as he received a third of the seizure.

Joseph Pope (Sir John's private secretary) was examined respecting the charge for cab fare for driving Sir John from the 9th to the 31st November, 1836, during which Sir John was not home a single day. The charge was \$30, and for the whole month \$90 for driving Sir John about Ottawa. There was also a charge of \$28.50 for cab fare in Ottawa for Sir John between the 11th and 22nd of December, 1886. It was proved that during this entire period Sir John was travelling in the "Chestnut Combination." Mr. Pope had certified the accounts as being correct, and when questioned said they must have been right or he would not have certified to them. He could not explain how the accounts were charged when Sir John was absent.

JAMIESON CHOKED OFF.

JAMIESON CHOKED OFF. The government Wednesday night choked Mr. Jamieson off when his bill to amend the Scott act was reached by moving the adjournment. If Thursday's elections go against the act the government will be less favorable than ever to it. In holding the voting on it they could not set rid of their electoral tactics, and appointed a returning officer in Simcoe who had been convicted and fined for violating the act.

THE OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CASE,

The Application for a Mandamus before Chancellor Boyd-A Summary of the Case-Outline of Arguments of Counsel [Specially reported for The Post.]

On Tuesday, at Osgoode hall, Toronto, befor Mr. Chancellor Boyd, the argument of a motion on behalf of the Oakwood high school board for a mandamus to compel the municipal council of the township of Mariposa to pay over \$4,000 demanded by the high school board for a new school house, and also to quash by-law 358 of the municipality, was heard. Mr. George H. Watson and Mr. J. M. Clark were for the motion and Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., and Mr. D. J. Mc. Intyre of Lindsay against it.

On the 23rd June, 1887, the high school board resented to the township council a requisition for the sum of \$1,000 for the erection of a school house in Oakwood and also for permission to use a portion of the township land for the building and for a play-ground. This resolution was at the next council meeting on the 18th July rejected by a vote of four to one, the whole five members of the council being present. Thereupon the high school board notified the council that they would present for the consideration of the council a by-law granting the \$1,000 and

the council a by-law granting the \$i,000 and would forego the requisition for a free site.

On the 8th of August, 1887, this by-law was presented by the high school board and was read a first time, two voting for it and three against. The reeve declared the by-law to have passed its first reading, two-thirds of the members not having voted against it. It provided for the acceptance of the requisition and the granting of \$i,000 as asked for to build and equip a high school in the village of Oakwood.

On the 10th of October, 1887, the by-law was read a second and third time and declared passed on the same vote. It was by-law 352 of the municipality. On the 20th October, 1887, the by-law was registered and notice was duly published in certain newspapers.

urer did not sign.
On the 20th January, 1888, a demand was made for the debentures according to the by-law, but on the same day the new council passed by-law No. 358 repealing the former by-law 352.
On the 28th January a formal demand for the \$4,000 was served on the reeve, and the council not complying with it this motion was launched.

ed.
A large amount of affidavit testimony was brought before the court, which developed the above facts and also dealt largely with the question whether the by-law had the approval of the electors. It was made an issue at the municipal elections of 1888; but the Chancellor ruled that evidence of that kind would have no weight, because the by-law was not in fact submitted to the electors for approval, as it might have been.

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The affidavits also showed that Mariposa is one of the wealthiet and most populous townships in this province, contributing one-fourth of the whole taxes of the county of Victoria. They further showed that the cost of granting \$1,000 would be 40 cents a year for twenty years for every 100 acres in the township. There was also a great deal of testimony to the efficiency of the Oakwood high school, and it was stated that it would be an everlasting disgrace if it was not maintained.

Section 35 of the high school act, as found in R. S. O. (1887), Chap. 226, provides as follows:—

"In any case where a high school board may require the municipal council to raise or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a school site, or the erection or purchase of any school-house, etc., such municipal council mry refuse to raise or borrow any such sum when it is so resolved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting of the council for considering any by-law in that behalf."

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This section is important in view of the lines upon which the case was argued.

The points taken in support of the motion were as follows:

(1.) The proceedings on the 18th July, 1887, were nuigatory because no bylaw was submitted. The section just quoted says the council might refuse, etc., by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting for considering any bylaw, which language could not be applied to the meeting of the 18th July, and therefore the two-thirds majority then obtained went for nothing.

(2.) Bylaw 362 having accepted the requisition there was no further discretion in the council, and they were compellable to furnish the \$4,000.

(3.) Bylaw 362 having been registered was absolutely valid and binding and gave the school trustees a vested right to the money, and there was no jurisdiction to repeal it.

These were the heads of the arguments advanced by Messrs. Walton & Clark in opening. Mr. Moss and Mr. McIntyre in answer submitted:

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Mr. Moss and Mr. McIntyre in answer submitted:

(1.) That under sec. 35 no formal by-law need he before the council, and the requisition having been rejected on the 18th July there was an end to it; and no further requisition was presented before the 12th of August, after which time a requisition was too late under sec. 25, sub-sec. 6 of the act.

(2.) The motion to quash by-law 358 could not succeed because express powers are given by the municipal act to repeal any by-law, and the court or school board cannot dictate to the council the mode in which the money is to be raised, even if the board had a right to the money.

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(3) The county council having introduced a by-law discontinuing the Oakwood high school district. which has passed its first reading there can be no benefit from this motion.

(4) There was no demand made on the municipality of the village of Woodville for money to aid in the building of the school house. Woodville is still liable as part of the school district formed by the county council in 1876, under the act of 1874, and continued by sec. 3 of the high school act. This municipality would bear its share of the assessment for school purposes, if there is the beary.

In reply to these objections it was argued:—

(1.) A by-law is not a requisition, and the council in passing the by-law acted under the original requisition, though only granting a part of it: the requisition was therefore in time, before the 1st August; and further, the registration of the by-law precludes the council from taking such an objection.

(2.) The fact of there being power to repeal cannot interfers with the rights of the school trustees under by-law 352. The motion to quash was merely precantionary; and the validity of by-law 355 could be determined in the mandamus motion.

(3.) Under sec. 7 of the high school act the

by-law 356 could be determined in the mandamus motion.

(3.) Under sec. 7 of the high school act the county council has power to discontinue a high school only on the recommendation of the minister of education and with the approval of the lieutenant-governor. Since the act of 1577 the county council have no power to determine the limits of high school districts and any by-law of the county council for such purpose would be quashed.

(4.) Under sec. 32 of the high sceool act Maripose, being the municipality within which the high school is situated, is alone liable to contribute to its support; and Woodville having been incorporated by an act passed in 1884, and separated from Maripose it is separate for all purposes, and is no longer liable for the support of the Oakwood high school.

These are the outlines of the argument which was learned and labored, and contained reference to numerous authorities.

At the conclusion the Chancellor reserved his decision. Judgment will probably follow about the end of the week.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LORNEVILLE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. Mr. Gillis occupied
the Presbyterian pulpit in Uxbridge on Sunday.

ELDON. [Correspondence of THE POST.]
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. McTavish will preach in St. Andrew's church, Elden, next Sunday, April 29th, at 11 a.m.

DUNSFORD. (Correspondence of THE Post.)
ILLNESS.—Mr. John C. Murdoch, teacher at Fenelon school house, on the Bobcaygeon road, was prostrated by a sudden attack of inflammation on Tuesday. He is improving

SALEM-UPS. [Correspondence of The Post.]

Is This A JOKE?—Frogs are a good crop
this spring on Hall and Griffen's new farm.
We hope hay and potatoes will be a good crop as well as frogs.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Duncan McRae of the Toronto police force has been home for a few days visiting his many friends.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Look out for the new Spring Millinery at D. M. SMITH'S. Also, men and boys' New Spring Hats, all the latest styles. New arrivals in Dress Goods. Muslins, Prints, etc. Give us a call and see our surprising low prices.—94-2.

MARA. |Correspondence of The Post.]
PERSONAL.—The Ottawa Journal in an account of an entertainment at the normal school in that city says: "The audience was enraptured by Miss Lennon's voice in the solo, "Tell her I love her so." The applause that followed the duet, "Meet me he moonlight" he Miss Lennon and Me by moonlight," by Miss Lennon and Mr. Urie, told how thoroughly it was appreciated." Miss Lennon is a favorite in Mara and her many friends will be gratified to notice her popularity at the capital.

UPTERGROVE. [Correspondence of The Post.]
TO THE PUBLIC.—We have received direct from Goderich a carlead of fine barrel salt, which we are rushing out at \$1 per barrel. We guarantee it a fine article. We have full stocks of garden and field we have full stocks of garden and field seeds, turnips, etc.; flour, bran, oats, etc. Our stock of boots and shoes is complete and the best value we have ever had. No trashy wares. We have just got in a large stock of choice pressed tinware. All goods at bottom cash prices. Eggs and butter wanted. F. J. GILLESPIE.—93.2.

SALEM-MARIPOSA.

CHURCH NOTES.—The memorial sermon in memory of the late Mr. Mugford was preached here last Sunday moraing by the Rev. Mr. Martin...Rev. Mr. Chidley from King occupied the pulpit in the evening.

SEEDING.—Farmers in this locality are RECOVERING. - Mrs. Chas. Johnston, who has been confined to her bed for a length of time, is slowly recovering.

BASE-BALL.—The annual meeting of the
Salem base-ball club will be held on Satur-

hope to hear a good account from the PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—As Mr. John Mc. Kinnon was walking down the lane the other day and coming near the barbed wire fence he slipped and fell against it inflict-

day evening, 28th inst., at the usual place.

ing some very bad cuts on his face. COLDWATER.

COLDWATER.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

LUMBER TRADE.—This promises to be remarkable brisk this year, judging by the number of logs that have been cut. The drives down North river are full as hives of bees. One camp alone we hear is the home of 85 men and boys. Mr. Jno. Robins of Creighton has just brought down the Coldwater river an immense number of logs, the property of M Beck & Co., Pen: tanguishene, in a remarkable short space of time. They were only nine days in coming down from far away up the river in Medonte.

Confirmation.—The Bishop of Toronto

CONFIRMATION .- The Bishop of Toronto confirmed last week at St. George's church, confirmed last week at St. George's church, Medonte, some sixteen persons, and at St. Mathias's church here ten young candidates. His lordship addressed them at both churches before large congregations in a very impressive manner.

BUILDING.—Reports give us a large number of new buildings to be erected this summer. Mr. C. Arnold and Mr. R. Sawyer are certainly determined forthwith to erect two large handsome stores. Several private houses are contracted for.

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SICKNESS AND DEATH.—We still have good deal of sickness amongst us, and we are sorry to add, many deaths. Amongst

the latter we have suffered a great loss by the demise of Mrs. Ryan of the Ryan by the demise of Mrs. Ryan of the Ryan house, particularly well known and respected for her kindness of heart and geniality of disposition. Her funeral was largely attended on Sunday week.....Mr. Rose of Medonte, a faithful Orangeman, departed this life on Friday last, and was followed to his last resting place by a large number of his brethren. His funeral sermon will be preached here on Sunday next the 29th inst. by the Rev. W. H. French, and a procession to the church from the Orange hail by the several lodges will; take place.

FARMING. - Ploughing has now com menced, but only in a few parts of the high lands where it is fairly dry.

CANNINGTON

[Correspondence of The Post.] THE COLORADO TRAGEDY .- On the second

THE COLORADO TRAGEDY. On the second page of this issue of THE POST will be found a full account of the terrible wifemurder and lynching in Colorado.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Vicars, P.L.S., son of Rev. John Vicars of this town, started on Tuesday evening last for the Northwest where he has secured a survey from the Dominion government. He was accompanied by Mr. Frere Sandison. We wish the gentlemen success... Mr. John Davy of Mariposa has bought the Glover property and moved into Cannington.

FIRE ALARM.—The fire bell was rung on Sunday evening last about ten o'clock, bringing many of the citizens out. It was found, however, that the fire was south of

found, however, that the fire was south of Cannington on the lith con. The building burned was the dwelling house on the McCutcheon farm and was of very little

value.

"BUFFALO BILL."—A young man who aspires to the position of champion dude of the viliage has lately developed the habit of letting of a tremendous shriek or whoop when passing ladies on the street in the evening. Look out, young fellow, or you will find yourself in the lock-up some fine night. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

EQUESTRIANISM.—A party of young ladies and gentlemen enlivened the streets last Saturday evening by their skilful horse-back riding. As this is said to be a very healthy exercise we hope to see more of it.

QUERY.—What has become of our famous band? As the citizens have always done well by them we hope they will treat us to some fine music some of these moonlight evenings.

WHEAT.—The winter wheat

Messrs. Bick, R. Sproule, H. Rayfield and G. J. Hoyle have their new houses fairly under way... Scott act stock away below par... Much regret is expressed at the sudden death of Hon. Thos. White.

VICTORIA ROAD.

ICOTTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A SUDDEN ATTACK.—On Thursday last
Mr. James Doyle, while eating his breakfast,
was attacked very suddenly with a fit of appoplexy. We are pleased to say he is recovering.

RIVER DRIVERS..—Mr. Hartley, foreman
of the Longford Co., arrived herelast week with
a large gang of men; Mr. N. Toulsman also arrived on the same evening with a large gang of
men, both of which stopped at the Johnston
house over night and left for the river in the
morning.

morning:
Horse Notes.—The farmers of this district are glad to see the celebrated stallion Malvern Prince, (1,091), owned by Mr. W. H. Johnston, is looking well and fit for the season of 1888.

OAKWOOD.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Several people around here are rejoicing over the successful termination of the suit between the high school board and the between the high school board and the township council anent the debentures from the chairman of the board, W. A. Silverwood, receiving the following telegram yesterday (April 24th) from the counsel for the trustees, Mr. G. H. Watson; "Case argued to-day. Judgment reserved, but judge expressed strong opinion in our favor."

OBITUARY.-The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Thos. McGlashan in this town and vicinity will be very sorry to learn of his death in Toronto this morning, (April 26.h). A telegram announcing his demise was received by the Messrs. Hogg this morning. He had been laid up from typhoid fever for some time.

KIRKFIELD.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

MUSIC TEACHING.—Miss Wyatt, music teacher, is giving up her class in this village where she has taught successfully for two years. She intends taking a trip to England this spring. Mrs. Mosgrove takes Miss Wyatt's class here and no doubt will do well.

PERSONAL.—Miss Cowan has gone on a short visit to Cannington...Mr. Ewen McKenzie is at home just now.

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WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. John King, jr.,
of this place and Miss Kate Morrison of Ops were united in the bonds of wedlock on Monday, 23cd.
Woolen Mills.—Mr. McKay has started

his woollen mills this week and is prepared to manufacture all orders entrusted to him for the coming season with promptness.

"Lochnagar."—Mr. Cleverdon passed through here making the route for his draught stallion Lochnagar. He will travel through Gwillimsbury, Scett and Georgiana. This is a very fine specimen of horseflesh.

AGENCY.—Mr. C. Brown has received the agency for Sylvester's binders, also Harris, Son & Co.'s implement, Mann Bros. Seeders and Coulthard & Scott's machinery.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. Brown has engaged Mr. R. Morrison, the celebrated horseshoer, in his blacksmithing department. UDORA.

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FINE STALLIONS.—Mr. W. H. Wilson will FINE STALLIONS.—Mr. W. H. Wilson will travel his trotting stallion Victor Tontine through Brock, Scott, Georgina and Gwillmsbury the coming season. This excellent stallion has left some fine stock......Mr. C. Brown will travel his draught stallion through Georgina and Scott the coming season. Lord Huntley is a well-bred animal and will be under the management of Mr. Wm. Pugh.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

RECOVERING.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. Moore, who has for some time been suffering from pulmonary affection, is convalescent....Mr. J. Pritchard, who has been laid up with a broken leg, is able to be around again.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Cunningham of Lindsay has moved to Mr. J. Copeland's farm....Mr. G. Blackstock and family have moved into the village. They occupy the best residence in the west ward...Mr. R. Whiteside and family have left town and have gone to spend a term on the farm recently tenanted by W. Brown....Miss Lamb of Omemee is visiting at Mr. J. Stewart's.

FIRE.—A few nights ago the dwelling house recently occupied by Mr. Blackstock was burned to the ground. Cause of fire unknown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Our Sunday school was re-opened on Sunday last with a very good attendance. With Mr. J. Jackson superintendent and a competent staff of teachers and officers it should be a success.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION.—The following scholars of our school succeeded in passing the promotion examination had an examination. FRANKLIN.

ult. Names are given in order of merit: To the senior fourth class - Maud Windrim, Thomas Fallis, Lottle Veal. To the senior third-Nettle Graham, Levi Fallis To the junior third-Jas. Whiteside, Lewis Fallis.

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"VETERAN."—The lovers of trotting norses will be pleased to know that Miller & Sheppard will travel their well-bred trotting stallion in this district the coming season.

100,000 SHINGLES WANTED.—We will be a 100,000 Shingles stylingle clear butter in take 100,000 Shingles, six-inch clear butts, in exchange for wagons, bugaies, cutters and sleighs. P. McMillan & Sons, Beaverton,

sleighs. P. McMillan & Sons, Beaverton, Ont.—934. I. O. O. F. Annniversary Sermon.— The anniversary sermon for the Odfellows, preached in Knox church last Sunday by the Rev. D. C. Johnston, was a very able and appropriate discourse. The Oddfellows, Masons and Foresters met at the Oddfellows hall and formed into procession and marched about sixty strong to the church where the front seats were the church where the front seats were

the church where the front seats were reserved for them. The congregation was very large and appeared highly pleased with the services.

SEEDING.—The farmers are very busy with their seeding, and if the weather continues as fine as it has been for some days past any number of them will be about through this week. The land is very dry but is said to work up fine.

A BURGLARIOUS VISIT.—On Friday a couple of burglars struck town and I couple of burglars struck town, and I understand many of the business men were aware of the fact as word had been

were aware of the fact as word had been sent that suspicious looking characters were seen on the train and they got off here. Mr. Drover, the G. T. R. agent, sent word up town to this effect. Some of our merchants took extra precaution. Mr. Hodgson stayed in his store all night, and says he heard some noise about four o'clock in the morning. He came out and walked up and down several times but saw nothing amiss. However, when James Cameron's boy, John Armstrong, came to the store on Saturever, when James Cameron's boy, John Armstrong, came to the store on Saturday morning he was not a little surprised to find that the back door and window leading into the post office were open, and on looking around he found several tools which looked as if some attempt was to be made on the safe, and on further examination it was found that a hole had been drilled into the safe but nothing further was done. The burglars must have got frightened at this juncture, probably by Mr. Hodgson. Mr. Cameron says they secured six or eight dollars of small currency out of a drawer in the post office, but he is thankful he got off so safe.

THE CLYDE STALLION CARNWATH.—We are pleased to learn that Mesars. Grant &

very healthy exercise we hope to see more of it.

QUERY.—What has become of our famous band? As the citizens have always done well by them we hope they will treat us to some fine music some of these moonlight evenings.

WINTER WHEAT.—The winter wheat which looked very fine when the snow first which looked very fine when the snow first went off has received a severe scorching by the exceedingly bad weather of the past few weeks, and unless a change comes soon will be entirely killed.

NOTES.—Cannington firemen have resigned in a body.....The roads are in spiendid condition....Farmers have fairly started with the spring seeding......

by ex Speaker Kirkpatrick, was the feature of Thursday night's session. Sir Charles Tupper announced that the government would not allow the bill to pass, as it was their policy to withhold the measure from the United States, with a view to coerce that country into granting a full measure of reciprocity in the coasting trade. Mr. Kirkpatrick took the view that this bill, meeting as it does a standing statutory offer of a similar character from Washington, would do more to show our good-will and obtain reciprocity than the government's method. This was the stand taken by a dozen tories. The majority for the government was but 23. As Mr. Laurier said, "Reciprocity can be smelled in the air."

SOME INTERESTING REVELATIONS — CAR HIRE PECULIARITIES.

morning. Mr. Somerville drew attention to the fact that Thomas Walters, of the customs department, had received \$6,400 in addition to his salary last year for customs seizures. Mr. Bowell said the payment was for special services rendered in the shape of seizures made on Lake Superior. Mr. Waters reported to the miniter that there was much smuggling going on in the west and asked permission to investigate. This was given and Waters discovered that smuggling was going on all along the C. P. R. line to Port Arthur, A seizure was effected, and the amount in