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A large number of accounts have been sen out during the past few days. If not at once paid they will be handed to our solicitor for collection or placed in court and costs incurred.

Lindsay. June 14, 1887.—1-2.

PARM FOR SALE.—Being the north MARM FOR SALE.—Being the north half lot 10, con. 5, Ops, composed of 100 acres which are mostly all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There are eracted on the premises a good brick house, 22x32, a storey and a half high, and a good kitchen, 18x22, with a good cellar underneath the 'whole and distern. A frame barn, 32x56, and stable and driving shed, 25x65, and other outbuildings of the sold by 1st September, will be rented. None but a good tenant need apply. For parliculars see JA MES KILLEN, Lot 18, Com., 9, or Lindsay P.O. Lindsay, July 4, 1888 64-8pd. MR. J. A. GILLOGLY

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An Open Letter to the Editor of the Vie toria Warder. [To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—I desire you to publish the enclosed copy of a letter which I have sent to the Warder for publication.-Yours, D. J. MCINTYRE.

Lindsay, July 3rd, 1888.

SIR, -As you have fifty-two opportunities in the year to write about me in your paper, and you appear to take the full benefit of them, I presume you will permit me to occupy a small portion of your paper to answer a few misleading statements in your last issue.

You say, "When Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Bowes and our contemporary began their wirepulling against Mariposa high school, when an effort was made to reach the judgment of county councillors through their stomach and the ambition, when smiles and nods, hints and cautions were freely given free gratis and for nothing by those persons, then we beg to be excused for allowing such conduct to be classed as professional service. The public generally term it 'log rolling' and 'wire-pulling', and as the Warder calls a "spade a spade so do we term their con-duct the commonest kind of wire-pulling, and the people of Mariposa know it."

In one of your issues of last December I believe you stated that I was going from door to door in Little Britain canvassing against those who voted for the by-law granting \$4,000 to the Oakwood high school, or something to that effect; and since then you have frequently insinuated instance on a watch, the ordinary price of which is \$25.00, just \$3.75. that I had made myself active in the Mariposa municipal election last January. and tried to influence members of the county council to support Mr. Bowes on the high school question.

Those who have read your paper and have heard others who made common cause with you in misrepresenting me will be very much surprised to learn that there is not a particle of truth in your

when my brother-in-law, Dr. Whiteside, who died on the 31st of December last, was on his deathbed I frequently went to visit him at Little Britain. On that and nothing more you based your statement that I was canvassing from door to door.

With the exception of three men in the township of Mariposa I did not as much as even speak about the question of the municipal election in a way that any one could consider using influence in favor of

township of Mariposa I did not as much as an even speak about the question of the municipal election in a way that any one could consider using influence in favor of any candidate for municipal honors, nor for or against the Oakwood high school, had voted for or against the high school by-law, nor did I in any way whatever use my influence in that election. I had a conversation with both Jas. Smith and Wm. Mark, which might be considered by some an attempt to influence their votes. I did not look upon it in that light, because I consider they were as capable as I of judging, and since then I have been convinced that from their view of the case their judgment was sounder than mine. I spoke to them on personal grounds in favor of a member of last year's council who had voted for the by-law granting the money. I requested my brother-in-law, R. F. Whiteside, to vote against a member of the council who had voted against the by-law. Surely the friends of the school cannot say that I threw the weight of my influence against the school. I have given the names of these people so as to give you and every man in the county an opportunity to contradict me, if untrue, by shewing that I tried to influence anybody else. If there are others they know it and I run the risk shewing to them that I can tell an untruth I fear some of them would, upon reading this statement, use the common but impolite expression "He can lie like"—"Sam. Hughes. Your statement that I tried to influence county councillors is equally false. With the exception of the revee from Mariposa I do not believe that the subject of the Oakwood high school was even mentioned or referred to in a conversation or otherwise between myself and any member of the county council. Certainly I did not directly or indirectly try to influence any of them, as every one of them will tell you if you go to the trouble of asking them. Will you name one of them whom I tried to influence in municipal elections in Mariposa in former years, and I may and very likely will do it again.

but my vote and influence is not to be so controlled.

I have written this contradiction not on my own account but to shew the public how utterly unreliable you are and to defeat the evident object you have of exciting prejudice in the minds of some reformers against myself and other reformers in order that they may thereby become prejudiced against the whole party. In this you shew your want of respect for the intelligence of the people you want to influence. You suppose that they are so void of political sense and judgment that they will abandon the principles of a lifetime because somebody obnoxious to them entertains the same political views as themselves, as if when an election comes on, men who have entertained liberal views all the days of their lives, men who believe in the greatest good for the greatest number, men who believe in unrestricted reciprocity or any other measure calculated to reduce human suffering and minimize the curse, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," put upon our race at the fall, will support the party of "monopolies" and "combines", will support the policy of creating in this country privileged and favered classes by imposing unjust and grievous burdens upon the masses to which they themselves belong—merely because some leading man like Mr. Bowes in their own ranks differs from them in a matter of local interest. This is quite in accord with the disrespect you shew to the intelligence of every community you address, whether in fulsome praise or scurrilous abuse, as is your custom.

In the matter of the Oakwood high school I accept the full responsibility of the legal advice upon which Mr. Bowes and his colleagues have been acting. As to

their municipal acts in reference to the school or anything else it is needless for me to say that they are quite competent to judge and do judge for themselves without any prompting on my part. They ought to know what their constituents require. They appear to have graged the public pulse remarkably welllast winter. The questissue is not and never has been school or no school; the question has been whether or not \$4,000 of the people's money should be paid over without their express senction, without as much as even a mention of it at or during a prior election, and I say without suching upon the merits of the case at all that the fuse and furore raised by the friends of the school, and the arbitrary and dogmatic manner in which they insist upon what they call their rights does not accord with the spirit of free institutions, and is calculated more than anything I know of to jeopardize the very existence of these chool by the insults which some of them offer to those who oppose their summary demands. The case is now in court and I shall not be guilty of the impropriety of referring to the legal aspect of it, as you have.

I would not have understood your reference to the "stomache" of county councillors were it not that one of the friends of the school whose scal so far overcame his discretion as to grossly taunt the respectable reeve of Fanelon in the council chamber or corridor with having been infusenced to vote with Mr. Bowes by a meal at my house the evening before. A mere statement of the case is sufficient to condemn such conduct and such journalism as becoming only the coarsest and most vulgar element in society, and not decent people. Ever since I have had a house of my own I have esteemed it such a pleasure to meet the revers of Mariposa and others in a social way that I have frequently asked them to my house the reverse of Mariposa and others in a social way that I have frequently asked them to my house of the company of every reeve and deputy-reeve from Mariposa and others in attendance at the coun

an inquest upon the dead body of "Sam Hughes, Grit" the proof of your identity with him will be overwhelming. You, too, have been at your neighbor's house. Why should not you be submitted to the sort of criticism which you apply to men far more respectable than yourself. You were no doubt invited as a gentleman to have a social and intellectual time. I hope you did not go like a beast for the sake of what you could put in your stomach. Your manner of criticism of others gives substance to the whisperings that the uncalled for attacks which you make on Judge Dean and others are to be attributed to the fact that you have not been invited to their table. This sort of criticism is so nauseating, "Sam," that when it is applied to yourself it must make you sick. In attempting it as an experiment to bring you to a sense of decency I feel I owe an apology to my self-respect, which I shall attempt to appease by the assurance that I have used it only as an illustration of the vulgarity of the jeurnalism you have introduced into this the jeurnalism you have introduced into this county. I have nothing to say to the reference you make to "ambition." It evidently refers to what some time ago you said of Reeve McQuade of Emily. He and Mr. Bowes are quite able to take care of themselves. In another postion of the semi-

Bowes are quite able to take care of themselves. In another portion of the same article you proclaim your belief in a great multiplicity of high schools, and contrast your views in that respect to mine. The comparison is entirely gratuitous. I do not believe I ever expressed my views on the question. I presume, however, you desire to gratify your vanity by comparing yourself to your superiors, rubbing up as if it were against them.

In parting with you let me enjoin upon you to be decent and truthful. The people of this county, both reformers and conservatives, are too respectable to be entertained by falsehood, slander, abuse and bluster, you appear to have clung to your old prejudice against writing tory politics for you have carefully abstained from doing so. Perhaps the style you have adopted is in accordance with your preconceived notions of what would suit the tories. You have made a mistake. conceived notions of what would suit the tories. You have made a mistake.

As I have already stated I have written not on my own account and I pledge my word that this shall be the last time I shall take the trouble of contradicting your misrepresentations though you should charge a breach of all the ten commandments. I feel I have done my share of the disagreeable work of exposing your falsehoods. Yours, etc.,

D. J. McIntyre.

SIR,-Attention has been called to an error in the report of the last day's proceedings of the Bay of Quinte conference. The item reads as follows: "Mr. Wm. Johnson of Belleville introfollows: "Mr. wm. Jonnson of Baileville intro-duced a resolution respecting the bi-centenary of Orangeism, which after a spirited resolution was withdrawn." Exception is taken to the expression "bi-centenary of Orangeism" as being foreign to the spirit of the resolution. Enclosed is a copy of the resolution, which you will kind-ly publish, in order that no injustice may be dene to any one connected with its introduction. —Yours. etc..

Moved by Wm. Johnson, seconded by Rev. A. B. Chambers, "That in this year, the bicentenary of the revolution of 1688, we desire to express our profound gratitude to Him 'by whom kings rule and princes decree judgment' for the results of that revolution, securing as it did a Protestant constitutional menarch in the person of the great and good King William the Third, and therefore the estimable blessings of civil and religious liberty. That we thank God for the ever-increasing power of our empire and the unprecedented spread of truth in these two hundred years."

—A mill dam at the rapids below Moira lake, owned by W. A. Hungerford, was blown up by dynamite last Monday night. The dam originally cost \$10,000, but a few years ago was damaged by dynamite. Mr. Hungerford bought the privilege with the saw and grist mill, and repaired the dam at a cost of nearly \$1,000. He had a head of six feet of water for thirteen miles, sufficient to run the mill all season. The water backed up over land, while logs were stuck in the river below for lack of water. Gilmour & Co. offered him \$350 to let part of the water out, but he refused and a watch was placed on the premises. Mr. Hungerford will suffer heavy damages by water, and a big litigation will probably follow.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BRECHIN [Correspondence of The Pest.]
THE PICNIC.—The R. C. picnic held at
Brechin on the 21st ult., netted \$361.80, instead of \$310, as appeared in The Poer last
week.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

S. S. Excussion.—The excursion to Peterboro on Thursday, 28th June, under the auspices of the Methodist church Sunday school was a decided success considering the unfavorable weather and the disadvantities.

tage the committee of management were laboring under.
CHURGH NOTES.—Remember the general meetings of the Christian church to commence on Friday evening 6.b. See post-PERSONAL.-Mr. W. F. Dix left for Chi

cago on Monday last after spending a few week with his old friends and acquaint-ances here.....Mr. C. H. Reynolds of Oshawa is visiting at Mr. Jos. Maunder's.

ONTARIO COUNTY. NATURAL GAS WHITBY.—J. & J. Kerr of Petroles, Ont., are the successful tenderers to sink the test well for the Whitby Gas and Water Company. They are prospecting for natural gas, and have been notified by telegraph to begin operations for the begin operations

orthwith. INCENDIARIES AT OSHAWA. - Incend-INCENDIARIES AT OSHAWA. — Incendiaries are at work again in Oshawa. About one o'clock on Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the barn of Mr. Wm. Deans, Colborne-st. east, and in a house occupied by Mr. Lapotte, Colborne-st. west, owned by F. Wilkinson. Mr. Deans barn was totally destroyed together with a horse valued at \$150 and a buggy. Loss and insurance not yet ascertained. Mr. Wilkinson's house was partly destroyed, loss about \$500; insurance not yet anown. Both fires are supposed to have been started by the same party or parties.

LIFFORD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.] [Correspondence of THE Post.]

BASE BALL.—On Saturday the 30th day of June, Lifford boys played a match in Janetville with a team composed of two from Yelverton, six from Janetville and one from Lindsay. The visitors made some fielding errors in the first innings and let the home team run up a high score by which they lost the game. They all speak highly of the treatment they received by the Janetville team. Score 17 to 14 in favor of Janetville.

PERSONAL—Miss Jane Gordon of this

faced each other for a match at the Fleet-wood tea. The scoring for the lat and 2nd innings was very light. Then Lifford took the lead and kept it all the way through. In the last innings Cavanville did some flue batting scoring eight runs. Batteries: Neal and Wilson for Lifford; Newton, Elliott, Keegan and Conway for Cavanville. Score, 20 to 18 for Lifford and an innings to space.

nings to spare.

on a charge of murder. Mr. John O'Meara will conduct the prisoner's defence. Body Found.—Last fall a son of Mr. W.

Fowler was reported drowned in Lake Michigan, where he was employed on one of the steamers. A few days ago his body was found and recognized at Alpena, Mich., and Mr. Fowler has gone to look after the interment of the remains after the interment of the remains.

A BOUT WITH A BURGLAR. -Mr. C. Sta-A BOUT WITH A BURGLAR.—Mr. C. Sta-pleton, the well-known auctioneer, had an interesting time this Wednesday morning hunting a burglar. Mr. Stapleton was alarmed about 2.30 a.m. by cries from the upper windows of the neighboring house, occupied by Mrs. Dr. Sursitt and family. The ladies had been awakened by the up-roar made by a man who was trying to roar made by a man who was trying to force his way into the house, and who had been for some minutes unsuccessfully at work at the front door. Mr. Stapleton work at the front door. Mr. Stapleton came out on the street arrayed in a scanty coatume, and upon reaching the next house was met by the burglar who dashed out of the porch. Mr. Stapleton tried to seize the man, who dodged around a tree guard and after one or two efforts raced off down the street. Mr. C. S. Stapleton joined in the chase and succeeded in getting in everal blows on the burglar's head one of which knocked him down but did not interfere with his escape. He was followed as far as the post effice, where in the darkness he was lost sight of. Mr. Stapleton received a bad fall at the corner of Water and Brock ats. and was considerably

Water and Brock-sts. and was considerably shaken up. The object to be attained by the burglar was no deubt plunder. His hat was secured as a trophy of the chase. He looked, so Mr. Stapleton says, an able bodied man with a fine turn of speed, able to go for a short distance about as fast as Daly's pacer. Both pursuers shouted for the police but no assistance was forthcoming.

PALESTINE. [Correspondence of The Post.]

The Bay of Quinte Conference Resolu-tion—A Correction.

[To the editor of the Mail.]

PALESTINE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—We regret this week to chronicle the death of one of our number, Miss Emma Holmes, daughter of Mr. Wm. Holmes, who during a short term attended the Cambray school to push her studies, having passed the entrance examination last summer. She fell a victim to that dreaded disease diphthesia, which, after a short illness, in spite of all the assistance rendered by Drs. Wood and Ray, completed its deadly mission. Huma was a bright little girl, a general favorite both in the public school and the Sabbath school, where she will be missed; but we trust she has gone where there is no pain or sorrow and that to-day she is singing the song of the redeemed in heavan. The parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood in this their sad bereavement.

CHEESE FACTORY.—There is a strong feeling in this district in favor of the establishment of a cheese factory, and as the farmers are anxious to have one erected for next season it would be advisable to hold a meeting and find a person who will erect one, or form a stock company and have one built for next season. There is a splendid site and there would be no difficulty in getting the requisite number of cows.

STUMPING.—There are two lever machines working among ear pine stumps and their appearance gives the fields a better face. This will rank among the finest districts in the prevince when these machines are through.

THE CROPS indicate a shortage owing to the scarcity of rain this season.

BASEBALL.—The Palestine Clippers have.

the scarcity of rain this sesson.

BASEBALL.—The Palestine Clippers have now won their laurels and are beginning now won their laurels and are beginning to be a noted team, as they have only suffered defeat once during the last three years. They played a match on Friday, June 15th, at Beaverton with a picked team from the Argyle and Bolton clubs. The Clippers kept the lead all through; score 13 to 9 in favor of Palestine and one innings to spars. The return match was played on Saturday, June 30th, on their own grounds, and the Clippers again distinguished themselves by scoring 23 runs against 10 for Argyle and Bolton. Next Saturday a match will be played at Victoria Road, on the agricultural grounds, with the club there. New, boys, go in and win.

win.

Prosic.—The annual signic in connection with the Union Subject school was held on Monday in Mr. J. Shier's grove.
The attendance was large and a very pleas-

KING'S WHARF.

RING'S WHARF.
[Correspondence of THE POST.]

BURGLARY, INCENDIARISM AND SHOOTING.—Early last Saturday this peaceful little hamlet was the scene of a daring burglary and incendiarism and also of a shooting affair that nearly deprived us of one of our most estimable citizens. Mr. J. C. Leary, postmaster, was awakened in the morning by his wife, who said that the door must have been left open. Mr. Leary got up for the purpose of shutting the door, and on looking around found that burglars had been in the house. The sum of \$55 in the till had been taken away, but fortunately a regisiered letter containing \$75 was left. On looking out Mr. Leary saw that his barn, a short distance away, was in flames; though but scantily cladmerely in his shirt—Mr. Leary promptly rushed out to the blazing barn. He saw two strange, suspicious men and grappled one of them before you could say Jack Robinson. A desperate struggle ensued and the burglar finally succeeded in firing off his revolver twice. One shot passed under Mr. Leary's arm, barely missing him, the other took effect in his thigh, making a serious but not alarming fleshwound. Mr. Leary sank to the ground, of course, and the burglars got off. The neighbors were aroused and by great efforts prevented the fire from spreading. A message was sent to Bobcaygeon and Dr. Kempt of Lindsay summoned by telegraph to attend the wounded man. Dr. Kempt of Lindsay summoned by telegraph to attend the wounded man. Dr. Kempt was promptly on hand and under his skillful care Mr. Leary is progressing favorably. The bullet has not been found; it has taken a winding course in the leg and Mr. Leary may carry it for some years if not to his grave. Mr. Leary has sustained quite a heavy loss by the fire and burglary. The police are on the lookout but have as yet no clue. Two suspicious characters were seen in Bobcaygeon some days previous.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
THE WARDER LIES.—The Warder takes up quite a lot of space with a splurge about the high school and the Oakwood correspondent of THE Post. The editor of the Warder has been playing the base and ignoble part of personally lying to reformers of this neighborhood about the editor of THE Post and other Lindsay. reformers of this neighborhood about the editor of The Post and other Lindsay reformers. Few if any are geese enough to believe him or place any reliance upon what he says either personally or in his paper. The fact is quite plain to all of us. The Woodville people understand perfectly the miserable part the Warder man has to play. It appears from what he has himself divulged that he is under Dr. Swipes's thumb. To lie for the party or to achieve one's own ends or even to gratify one's own malice is a bad enough and sad enough business, but to have to lie to gratify old Swipes's spleen and vindictiveness, to give up one's paper to his everlasting screeds and then to cajole individuals and pour falsehoods in their ear is about the meanest, the most con-PETERBURO.

Committed for Trial.—James Farley, who shot and killed the Indian here on Sunday of last week, was on Tuesday morn.

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be engaged in or could descend to. The Warder man cannot be so lost as not to feel heartily ashamed of himself. He will feel bound to call anyone who questions him a "white livered hound," a "cowardly Woodville gang," or some other choice abusive epithet. ONE OF THE MACS. OBITUARY. — The late Wm. Pedlar, senior, whose death was noticed in a recent issue of THE POST, was one of the early settlers of this township. He was previous to the Methodist union for many years a local member and preacher among the Bible Christian Methodists, and an able expounder of the scripture with a wonderful memory and ability to quote the sacred word seldom met with. He maintained the relation as local preacher in the union until laid by with the infirmities of age, having been for many years past badly doubled with rheumatism. Among other gifts he was a beautiful singer and may safely be credited with being one of the men that helped to establish so well the strong temperance sentiment and moral tone and feeling of this good township of ours. Mr. Pedlar came here over forty-one years ago, and thas been a church member over fifty came here over forty-one years ago, and has been a church member over fifty years and a local preacher in the Methodist church nearly fifty years. A strange incident of his death was that the event took place on the anniversary of his mar-

LARGE LOT OF SUGARS.—The larges consignment of sugars ever shipped to Mariposa station arrived a few days ago for Hogg Bros. A carload containing over 27,000 lbs. See advt. elsewhere.

GLENARM. [Correspondence of The Post.]

BUILDING NOTES .- Mr. Dan. Brown is busy erecting a fine dwelling house on his farm north of this village. Mr. Robert Morrow is the contractor. Dame rumors asys that our friend Dan is going to get a bird. Nothing like having the cage ready before you get the bird.... Mr. John Nesbit is making preparations for building a dwelling house on his farm east of the village. This shows the enterprise of one rillage. This shows the enterprise of our

village. This shows the enterprise of our farmers around here.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The population of our neighborhood is steadily increasing. A little stranger arrived at the residence of Mr. James R. Gilchrist recently. We understand that another supporter of Sir Jehn A. Macdonald arrived at the residence of Mr. Duncan Tolmie, Maple Hill, a few weeks ago. We presume that he will be a sturdy conservative like his father.

PICNIC.—The annual picnic of the Na. 9

ant afternoon was spent. Much credit is due to the committee in having the program of proceedings so well carried out. There was some sharp playing done in the baseball match, score 8 to 10. The singing, speeches and games and two swings were the chief features of the day.

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\*\*Peter McNabb, student from Knox college, is home on a visit to the parental residence in Palestine. Miss McNabb is also home on a visit. City life seems to agree with them.

RATHBUN.

Correspondence of The Post.1

Some Things We Would Like to Know.—There is a very nice looking young gentleman from Urillia coming to see some of our young ladies. We would like to know if he is coming back soon or if he

know if he is coming back soon or if he means business.

PERSONAL. - Miss A. Duffy is home after having been away visiting friends in Beaverton and Kirkfield..... Mrs. Philip Duffy is getting quite strong again after a severe fit of sickness..... Mr. D. Corcoran of Toronto has been visiting friends here.

BUSINESS. - Messra. Powell and McDonald have dirsolved partnership. Mr. Powell is running the saw-mill.

ELECTION. - There is to be an election in Rathbun to fill a vacancy.

LARGE BARN. - Mr. A. McIsaac is going to raise a large barn on Thursday.

CROPS are looking very well considering the drought. Rain wanted very bad'y.

EDEN-THORAH. [Correspondence of The Post.]
PicNic.—The annual Eden picaic was
eld last Wednesday, June 27th, in Mr. R. McTaggart's grove, more commonly known as Miss Turner's grove. It was a grand success. Quite a number were there from Toronto, Owen Sound, Cannington, Woodville and several other places. The picnic was managed by a number of young gentlemen and young ladies who spared no efforts to make it a success. The principle amusements were boating, courting, dancing and other innocent pastimes. The committee secured excellent music for the day. The day was all that could be wished for. The attendance was about eight hundred people. Dancing was kept up till about nine o'clock in the evening, when all parties returned home well pleased with their holiday.

their holiday.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to see our old friend Mr. Ronald Gilchrist spending a few days in our midst. He is looking well after his long absence from this section.

JOTTINGS.—It has been reported around that some of the boys went out around by Brock for a short cut home the evening of the pignic.

ZION-MARIPOSA.

MATRIMONIAL.—On Wednesday, June 27th, Miss Lottie Foster, eldest daughter of Robert Foster, L.D.S., one of Zion's most Robert Foster, L.D.S., one of Zion's most estimable young ladies, was united in the bonds of marrimony to Mr. John Ferguson of Sonya. Rev. Mr. Currie of Sonya was the officiating clergyman. If good wishes from their many friends, and a bright prospect before them go for anything Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's journey through life will be a happy and useful one.

BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. Robert McTaggart, the popular contractor of Sonya.

gart, the popular contractor of Sonya, has just completed a large and commodious farm house for Mr. W. H. Rogers. It will be remembered that Mr. Rogers had the misfortune to have his house, which was a log one, destroyed by fire last winter, and the replacing it with a brick-clad will add very materially to the appearance of his farm....Mr. John Short has been making sundry repairs and improvements in his dwelling house by way of plastering and painting...Mr. Thomas Broad has given his house a coat of white paint.

OBITUARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Broad

of Little Britain have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their only child, Annis. The body was interred at Zion cemetery on June 16th.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. S. H. Anderson preached his first sermon on Sunday evening last. The sermon was full of excellent

points and was an admirable and effective BEAVERTON.

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PICNIC PARTIES.—We never saw such a place for picnics as Beaverton is; several are held every day, excursions coming from all quarters. We must say, however, that people could not come to a more delightful spot for thorough enjoyment. Mr. Barber of the grove must be making his fortune.

RIFLE MATCH POSTPONED.—On account of a large picnic on Mondey last on Mr. Barber's grounds the rifle association had again to postpone their competition. This, however, will not occur again through the same cause, as Mr. Alex. Hamilton has same cause, as Mr. Alex. Hamilton has same cause, as Mr. Alex. Hamilton has very generously given the association permission to form a range in his beautiful grove. This will do away with all danger to excursionists and others, being quite out of the way of those parties fond of aquatic pleasures. The positive date for the match is not yet fixed, but when it is the members of the association will be notified in the usual way.

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apart for it, was a pretty duli one here. Quite a number took in Orillia, Kirkfield and Lindsay, at which places several kinds and Lindsay, at which places several kinds of sports were given to amuse the people.

FROM THE TOURISTS.—Letters have been received from the old country tourists from here, Messrs. Proctor, Smith and McRae, stating that they arrived all safely after a very pleasant and indeed most enjoyable passage, and that they are thoroughly enjoying the trip. Nothing like going by first-class lines and having an agent interested in the business to put in a good word. Good for the Beaverton general agency.

SALEM-OPS.

lation of our neighborhood is steadily increasing. A little stranger arrived at the residence of Mr. James R. Gilchrist recently. We understand that another supporter of Sir Jehn A. Macdonald arrived at the residence of Mr. Duncan Tolmic. Maple Hill, a few weeks ago. We presume that he will be a sturdy conservative like his father.

Picnic.—The annual picnic of the Ne. 9. Sabbath school took place on Friday, the 39th ult. at Birch Point, Balsam laka, where a pleasant time was spont by the picnickers. Principal anusements of the day were swinging, boating. "sparking," and several other games. The choice estables prepared by the young ladies of \$10.9 reflected credit on them for their skill in cooking. Lemonade in should never a large to the day was a foot ball match tween Islay and Hartley in which, afte are not had young ladies of the Hartley boys. The Islay boys played well.

Buillies.—Our merchants are doing a rashing business. They are paying the highest market price for gara, 16 cents a Gwa. We wonder was it applied ounced the properties of the Juneau and 30 inches to the yard, we wonder was it applied to them they use avoirdupols weight now, Mr. Ricksby, our esteemed merchant of the Gienarm store, leads the market prices for eggra and fartler in the properties of the yard. We wonder was it applied to the gienarm store, leads the market prices for eggra and fartler in the properties of the yard. We wonder was it applied to the yard. We wonder was it applied to the gienarm store, that we always found the properties of its attractive prices for eggra and sill gives altrees ounces to the pound and thirty-tix inches to the yard. So as far as lair dealing he concerned we have confidence that indealing purchasers will do well to patronize our merchants. Personally we can say as a customer of the Gienarm store, that we always found the proprieter of its attractive prices for eggra and hill properties of its attractive prices for eggra and the properties of its attractive prices for eggra and the properties of its

ing promotions will be made at the end of the term: From 2nd to 3rd book—Andrew McI hargey, Jno. Delichay, Marshall Wannamsker, Norman Wannamsker, Jno. Zealand, Gree. Downey, Nellie Editott. From 2nd part to 2nd book—Ormil Hall, Andrew Collins, Lizzle McGinnis.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Mariposa met at O.kwood on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1888, Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of G. Smith, E.q., P.L.S. of Beaverton for the sum of five dollars for surveying gravel pit—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Carmichael, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Ann Brown for the sum of ten dollars for gravel pit—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that an order be given in favor of the treasurer for the sum of \$14.30 for 186 days interest at 7 per cent. on four hundred dollars borrowed from the Dominion bank, being amount deposited as security for costs in suit, high school vs. municipality of Mariposa—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that the sum of \$15 be granted for the purpose of ditching and improving district line between Brock and Mariposa opposite lot 1 of the township of Mariposa on the condition that the township of Brock grant the sum of \$20, Mr. Azaph Edwards, commissioner—Carried. Moved by D. Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, that the reeve give his orders on the treasurer in favor of the following persons for work on roads: John Hill, turnpiking 76½ rods at 22 cents per rod, opposite lot 18, con 12, \$16.83; James Chidley, for grading and graveiling 40 rods, con. 13, lot 5, \$40; D. B. Lehman, for grading 15 rods, con. 14, lot 6, \$6—Carried. Moved by D. Carmichael, seconded by W. E. Swa'n, that the following accounts be paid: G. W. Beall, account for stationery, \$11; McLennan & Co., for 1 pick, in care of W. E. Swain, 90c.—Carried.

COURT of Revision.—The members of council having subscribed to the oath required by statute took their seats as a court of revision. The following persons were heard on appra a against the assessment of their lands: Samuel Fowler, William Molon as tenant and the assessment of the part has a landholder'

William Molon as tenant and the assessment be reduced from \$1,200 to \$900, and that the following names be entered on the assessment rolls as landholder's sons: Richard James, Lewis P. Bowes, John F. Broad. Edwin Parsons to be assessed for No. 4. King at. W., Little Britair; Sidney Purvis to be assessed for part of S hf lot 2, con. 7, as tenant, and that the above alterations be hereby made and confirmed—Carried.

Council Proceedings.—The council resumed their sitting for the transaction of ordinary business. It was moved by D. Ferguson and seconded by Dr. Vroo-man, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of W. D. Rogers for Moved by Dr. Vrcoman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of W. D. Rogers for \$3.25 for milesge and one day spent in equalizing the assessment of union school sec. I between Eldon and Mariposa—Carried. Moved by W. E. Swain, seconded by Dr. Vrocman, that Alexander Casey be and is hereby appointed commissioner to expend ten dollars, supplemented by Ops expend ten dollars, supplemented by Ops council, said money to be laid out on the boundary line between Ops and Meriposs, con. A.—Carried. Moved by D. Carnichsel, seconded by W. E. Swain, that D. Ferguson, Dr. Vrooman and the seconder of this resolution and Mr. Joseph Pedler be appointed commissioners to it spect the bridge between 19 and 20 in con. 6 and place the said bridge in a good state of repair and safe for public travel—Carried. place the said bridge in a good state of repair and safe for public travel—Carried. Moved by D. Ferguson, seconded by D. Carmichael, that Mr. W. McCrimmon by allowed four dollars for cedar furnished for sluiceway on beat No. 8—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that the reeve give his order on the tras urer in favor of Wm. Channon for the sum of five dollars for work done for the sum of five dollars for work done on road beat No. 30.—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, shat the reeve and Mr. D. Carmichael be requested to examine the bridge on the 8th con. line, opposite Mr. John Donson's gate, and also examine the state of the road on and also examine the state of the road on the same line opposite lot 21, and have the necessary repairs made—Carried. Moved by D. Carmichael, seconded by W. E. Swain, that the sum of \$15 be granted for gravelling the 14th con. line opposite lets 5 and 6, Mr. W. Eyres to be commissioner.—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Robert Wells for the sum of \$3.80 for cedar for bridge on the town line between Marionded by D. Ferguson, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in faver of Robert Wells for the sum of \$3.80 for cedar for bridge on the town line between Mariposa and Eldon—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of J. W. Molon for the sum of \$3.50 for taking out stumps on the side line between lots 18 and 19 in con. 15—Carried. Moved by Dr. Vrooman, seconded by D. Ferguson, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Mr. William White for the sum \$5.50 for cedar and repairing sluiceway on 14th concession line.—Carried. Moved by D. Carmichael, seconded by W. E. Swain. that this concession line.—Carried. Moved by D. Carmichael, seconded by W. E. Swain. that this conneil exempt, by by-law, the grain elevator of Hogg Bros. & Co. for the year 1888, and that any further exemption be deferred for future consideration. Yeas—Carmichael, Swain, Ferguson. Nays—Vrooman, Bowes.—Carried. Moved by D. Carmichael, seconded by W. E. Swain, that Mr. J. F. Cunnings, clerk, communicate with the council of Brock requesting mutual action in the maintenance of Alexander McDonald of the 4th concession of this township, said Wallis becoming disabled from injuries received on line of public road between Brock and Masiposa, while drawing straw in the employment of Rev. Mr. Curric. of Sonya, who resides in the municipality of Brock.—Carried. Moved by D. Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Vrooman, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to write to Mr. J. G. Macklin, engineer G.T.Ry, and inform him that the new road running from Cresswell to Manilla Junction, thence from the junction north to the 8th concession line, is company is ferwarded to the treasurer as soon as possible.—Carried. Moved by W. E. Swain, seconded by D. Carmichael, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of the following indigent persons: Mrs. Sweetland, \$2.00: Blew's family, in care of A. Cameron, \$3.00: A. Walls. in care of L. Patterson, \$3.00; Mrs. Wallsc, in care

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