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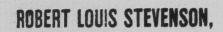
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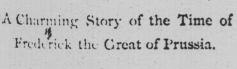
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HARLES D. BARR. - PROPRIETOR-

LONDON, July 10.—It is now admitted that the great Times libel case has been at once a sensation and a flasco. The dismade in the attorney-general's speech for the defendants have produced a profound impression upon the public; but this only serves to deepen the feeling of disappointment that the mass of evidence which has been collected at such great expense was not laid before the jury. The scale on which the case for the defendants was prepared is sufficient refutation of the theory that the action was a collusive one. There are good reasons, moreover, on independent grounds, for saying that there is no truth in that suggestion. Until a few days before the trial serious doubt was entertained that if Mr. O'Donnell opened his case he would do so theroughly and produce a number of important witnesses to refute the Times' attack upon the Parnelites. The points which have most impressed the public are Mr. Parnelits "old Forster" letter to Mr. Egan, and Frank Byrnes' letter from Cannes acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Parnell's cheque. As regards the former, it is stated that all who have examined the document are satisfied of its ganuineness. The body of the letter is in the handwriting of one of Mr. Parnell's fellow-prisoners. It is known by whom it was passed out of Kilmainham, a person in whose hands the writer was as safe as he would naturally have supposed himself to be with Mr. Egan. The precautions taken were so complete that even if it had been intercepted in transit no suspicion would have been attached to the writer. As Mr. Parnell says he never wrote such a letter, of course the signature must be a forgery, and if so there is no doubt that the forgery was committed in Kilmainham prison, on the date given, namely, January, 1882. In the earlier period of Mr. Parnell's imprisonment he came under punishment for attempting to bribe a warder to carry out a letter for him. Afterward, communication with the outer world was carried on freely, without expense or serious risk.

HOME RULE LEADERS IN CONSULTATION. speech for the defendants have produced a profound impression upon the public; but

HOME RULE LEADERS IN CONSULTATION. Since Saturday various consultations have taken place between the English and Irish leaders of the home rule party, in consequence of which a change of tactics was resolved upon. Representations were made from very influential quarters to the effect that the charges against Mr. Parnell could not be left where the O'Donnell trial left them, and that some further action was absolutely indispensable. Upon this Mr. Parnell consulted with some of his English friends as to whether or not he should bring an action against the Times. They advised him against that course, and yesserday morning it was decided to see what could be done in the house of commons. But the secret had not leaked out, and consequently there were but few min-isterialists present at the hour of meeting. Internalists present at the hour of meeting. The Gladstonian benches were well filled, and Mr. Parnell's followers had rallied together at short notice. They are evidently better in hand than they were at the beginning of the session, and a slight signal serves to bring them to the side of their chief. While the usual questions were being put Mr. Gladstone went below the gangway, where the nationalists at were being put Mr. Gladstone went below the gangway, where the nationalists sit, and crouched dewn on the floor of the pas-age-way to whisper something to Sir Wilfrid Lawson. Oadinary members often do this when they wish to speak to a friend in a corner seat. Indeed, there is no other way, for one must not stand up in conversation in the presence of the speaker. But Mr. Gladstone, sitting on the floor, was a novel sight, and the attention of the whole house was soon attracted to it. The con-sultation lasted a couple of minutes, and as soon as the questions were over the re-

SIR WILFRID LAWSON'S MOTION. Sir Wilfrid Lawson rose amid a dead silence and asked Mr. Smith if he would consent to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the charges against Mr. Parnell. There were some cheers from the Irish benches, and also before they ceased Mr. Parnell got up and said that he had been about to put the same question. He been about to put the same question. He then, in substance, repeated it, and with some sharpness of manner and more feeling than he has yet exhibited, gave notice that to morrow he would himself move for a committee, and on Thursday would ask for an early day for its discussion, "in order," said he, "that I may reply to the foul and cowardly charges brought against me by your attorney general."

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED. We shall now see further developments, and some of them may possibly take a rather surprising turn. Failing to obtain the grant of a committee, Mr. Parnell may possibly take the very bold line of calling upon the government in the house to prosecute him. He may claim this on the ground that the chief legal officer of the government, the attorney-general has stated in court that he has proofs of Mr. Parnell's complicity in crime. Last year the government said that they had no such proofs. Now their law officer alleges that he has. Then how can the government refuse to prosecute? This policy has been recommended to Mr. Parnell and he may adopt it. If he does, what will the government do? Suppose it should take Mr. Parnell at his word and originate a prosecution? In that case it could not call Mr. Parnell as a witness and he could not be cross-examined, but the Times could get out its other evidence. The probabilities are that the case would break down, for it is not to be supposed that all its lettess are genuine. It is sure to have been imposed upon to some extent by persons who sold it information. A government prosecution would therefore be the means of dispersing, once for all, these terrible charges which have so long hung like a cloud over the Parnellite party. The moment appears to be opportune for dealing effectually with them one way or other, and it is the earnest wish of Mr. Gladstone that they should be so dealt with. To one side or the other the issue must be almost fatal.

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least one side. The Times daily renews its challenge to the Irish leader to test its charges in a court of law. Mr. Parneil chargas in a court of law. Mr. Parneil thus far shows no sign of accepting this attractive proposal. He prefers now, as he did a year ago, a parifamentary committee. He asked Mr. Smith on Monday to grant him one. Mr. Smith peremptorily refused. A committee of the house of commons is not, in Mr. Smith's opinion, competent to deal with the question whether certain letters are or are not forgeries, and he suggested to Mr. Parneil that he should take the Times into court. If his action came before the lord chief juntice he would not have to complain of prejudice against him on the beach. Mr. Parneil's motion will be met with a direct negative, but he will be able to bring on a debate on some future evening if not to morrow. The forms of the house of commons permit that to be done by moving an adjournment on a evening if not to morrow. The forms of the house of commons permit that to be done by moving an adjournment on a matter of definite and urgent public importance. Such a motion will be supported by the whole bedy of Gladstonians. Mr. Parnell undertakes to repel, as he told the first lovd of the treasury, "the foul untruthful charges made against me" by the attorney general. He will have an opportunity also to meet all the various criticisms on his first speech which have appeared in the Times.

BIG BLAZE IN BOWMANVILLE.

Trivity Church, the Alma Hotel and Two Dwellings Burned.

[From the Statesman, July 11.]

Bowmanville has been pretty free from large fires for some years, but on Saturday about four o'clock in the afternoon a fire broke out in the stable of the Alma hotel that did about \$20,000 worth of damage. The Oddfellows' ceremony of decorating the graves of their deceased brethren was in progress at the cemetery at the time and several members of the fire brigade and a large number of citizens and country people were there. The sound of the fire bell brought the crowd away from the "city of the dead" in quick order. The steamer was early at work, but the fire made such rapid progress that the three horses in the hotel stables could not be rescued and were burned. One, a trotting stallion owned by by Mr. O. R. Hall, was valued at \$3,000; no insurance. The fire spread in all directions and soon the hotel stables and sheds, the dwelling occupied by Mr. Jas. Alexander, Trinity church school-room and Mrs. Thos. Shaw's residence, all frame buildings, were one mass of flames. The heat became so intense that the defence of the hotel and the Congregational church had to be abandoned from the side on which the fire ranged, and soon all hope of saving these valuable buildings was lost and they were soon enveloped in flames. The stable bell brought the crowd away from the "city were soon enveloped in flames. The stable and driving shed adjoining Mr. David Fisher's residence were also burned. During the afternoon the wind blew a gale from the north-west and carried the burn-ing shingles, cinders, etc, eastward and southward so that fires were started in scores of other places, but as everybody was watching their property in the course of these flying embers, every building having one or more persons on top of it with pails of water, no serious damage was done. A small stable and ice-house belong-ing to Mr. John England, just south of the old Primitive Methodist church, were all ablaze and it was thought a greater con-flagration than the one raging was iminent, but Chief Coleman with the assistance of a few by standers tore down the build-ings and so saved the salvation army sheds and barracks, McClellan & Co's wood and lumber yard and buildings, and possibly half a dozen residences in that vicinity. Indeed it is impossible to say how far the fire would have extended had it got well

started in that quarter.
The mayor of Oshawa was telegraphed and asked to send their fire brigade to our assistance, which he did and about two hours afterwards they reached here and rendered good service. Before their re-turn home they were fed at the Ruebottom house. Several private citizens of our neighbor town came down to see the fire. The close proximity of the fire to the Dominion Organ and Piano factory and adjoining lumber yard made them special objects of interest, and gangs of men were stationed on the piles of lumber and buildings with pails of water to protect the company's impenses property. Several company's immense property. Several fires were started but were soon extinguished. Several of the men got more or less scorched and burned in defending the piles of lumber. The little fire engine be-longing to the factory rendered good

Much of the furniture from all the buildngs was saved, including the fittings of the church, pulpits, seats, organ, etc. Mr. Alexander had no insurance. Mrs. Shaw had only \$3,000 insurance altogether. Her loss will not be less than \$6,000 to \$7,000.

Mrs. Mingeaud's policy had expired a few days before and had not been renewed. Her loss will be considerable. The church and buildings belonging thereto were insured for \$4,200 and \$800 on the furnishings, which amount will pretty well cover the damage. The church walls are but little damaged and will do to build on again. The hotel walls were left in such langerous state by the fire that they had

dangerous state by the fire that they had to be pulled down almost entirely.

The fire brigade worked like Trojans.
Wm. McCracken, of Cartwright, lost a horse in the fire. Miss Armour's dress caught fire from a stray cinder, and but for the timely presence of Mr. Ed. Coleman with a pail of water, she might have been badly burned. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, but it is a prevailing opinion that it was carelessness with matches or incendiarism. Official inquiry should be instituted.

WHY BAKING POWDERS ARE BEST.

(From Hall's Journal of Health.) Baking powders properly compounded, and containing pure cream of tartar, are nore convenient than yeast; and bread and

pastry made with them are just as wholesome and far more palatable.

We are in entire sympathy with the manufacturers of the Royal Baking Powder—who commenced and are vigorously conducting the war against the use of adulterated baking powders.

Before committing ourselves, however, we made tests of a sufficient number of baking powders to satisfy ourselves that the substitution of alum for cream of tartar in their composition has not been overestimated, while a careful examination of estimated, while a careful examination of the Royal Baking Powder confirms our belief that Dr. Mott, the government chemist, when he singled out and commended this powder for its wholsomeness, did it wholly in the interests of the public.

We do not hesitate to say that the Royal Baking Powder people deserve the gratitude of the community whom they are endeavoring to protect. ndeavoring to protect.

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THE "TIMES" CONTROVENSY.

The controversy between the Times and the nationalists waxes better day by day. Language of extreme violence is used on at a protracted space at the time.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ARGYLE.

PINE BUILDING,—Mr. Wm. McIntyre of Cannington has built a very fine barn 72 ft.long by 50 ft. wide with stone foundation under the entire building ten feet high. Mr. N. Ferguson had the contract.

BURKETON.

DRINK AND DEATH.—On Wednesday evening at Burketon station James Griggson was so injured that he died the same night. An inquest was held. Gaiggson was drunk and tried to force his way into Hall's hotel. Hall shoved him back and he fell on something which injured his side internally. No blame is attached to Hall, who never left home nor was he arrested.

CARTWRIGHT.

[Correspondence of the Post.]
Going to Scotland.—Dr. A. J. Campbell has sold his beautiful residence and practice to Dr. A. W. Fish. Dr. C. leaves us to pursue his studies in Scotland. He has won for himself many friends in Cartwright, some of whom regret his departure. If he must go we wish him success.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A horribly painful accident happened to a man named Thompson, twenty years of age, at the Mowat Manufacturing Company's foundry at noon. The unfortunate young fellow was putting the belt on a drilling machine pulley, when his right hand caught between the pulley and the belt. The arm bone was broken at the wrist and the fleshy and muscular tissues of the arm torn off from the shoulder down. The arm was amputated immediately below the shoulder joint. Thompson had only commenced work as an apprentice a fortnight since.

CRESSWELL.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Evans, our blacksmith, has turned out some nobby rigs this summer. He has one on exhibition at present which all intending purchasers should call and see.

SICKNESS.—We are sorry to hear that Mr. McDonaid, who lives on the 6th con., is not improving any. Not much hope is entertained of his recovery.... Miss Ida Thornton is also very ill, and it is feared that she cannot recover.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—At what hour in the evening a country post office should be closed f.... Who were the two young men who crossed the line a few weeks ago and were out until

line a few weeks ago and were out until near morning locking for the goats? They

CORSON'S SIDING-BEXLEY. CORSON'S SIDING—BEXLEY.
[Correspondence of The Post.]

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A fire started here about half-past three o'clock Saturday afternoon, and fanned by a stiff breeze soon assumed alarming dimensions. A couple of acres of ground around this place were covered with cordwood, posts, ties and lumber of various kinds, and these caught fire and were quickly consumed. Mr. Decatur lost his barn and contents, consisting of waggons, buggles, harness, etc., and his house had a narrow escape, and had it not been for the noble efforts of Mr. Scriber it would also have been destroyed. Messrs, Decatur, Stabback and a gentleman from Toronto are the heaviest the settlement. gentleman from Toronto are the heaviest losers. It is estimated that the total loss will foot up to over \$10,000.... When conductor Reeves arrived from Lindsay with his train he and his men remained here all night, rendering all the assistance possible, his passengers being conveyed to Coboconk on a hand-car.

MARA.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

MARA AND RAMA AGRICULTURAL SoCIETY.—A meeting of the directors of the
Mara and Rama agricultural society was
held at the town hall, Mara, on Monday,
July 9th. A deputation of the directors
waited on the municipal council to solicit
a grant and obtained therefrom \$40. The
treasurer has also on hand \$63 collected at
last annual meeting. Collectors were appointed as follows: Messrs. D. M. Smith,
G. Gillesple and T. Roach for Brechin; Jas.
Doyle and James Barbour for Orillis.
Each of the other directors are appointed
to collect in his own respective district.
The secretary will furnish collectors with
books for the purpose of taking down the
names of subscribers. The next meeting
will be held in Brechin on Saturday, July
21st, and all subscriptions collected in the
meantime must be handed to the treasurer
on or before that date. It is important on or before that date. It is important that collectors should gather what money they can before next meeting, for on the result of our subscription list then will depend the amount of our government grant.

E. Lanigan, sec.-treas.

LITTLE BRITAIN. [Correspondence of The Post.]
CHURCH NOTES.—The annual meetings and tea of the Christian church came off as announced on Sunday and Monday last. The meetings on both days were well at-

tended.
MR. McIntyre's Letter.—Mr.McIntyre

MR. McIntyre's Letter.—Mr. McIntyre gives too much notice to the Warder's lies about him. We don't take any stock in Sam Hughes out here because he is known to be a profane infidel. His shocking profanity is pretty well exposed by Mr. McIntyre, nor can he "stuff" anyone with personal falsehoods. No one is so green as to mind what he says.

Base Ball.—On Monday afternoon last our ball team faced their old antagonists the Salem team on the home grounds. The game resulted in an easy victary for the visitors, the score being 38 to 8 in favor of Salem. The Salem boys are good players, but we think we have as good stuff here. All it needs is a little polishing up. Go in, boys, better success next ing up. Go in, boys, better success next

SILVER LAKE-SOMERVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Our school examination was held here in No. 1, Somerville, on the 6th July. Some very pleasing recitations were rendered by Ruby Coulter, Rose Meikle, John Christian, Fred Lawrence, Maggie Tilfred, Emma Coulter, George Hillyard, Hiram Coulter, Ernest Christian and B. Lawrence, and speeches by others too numerous to mention. The singing rendered by the school was excellent. The spelling match caused quite an excitement as the visitors were chosen as well as scholars and spelled very creditably. Much praise is due to our worthy teacher, Miss McFarlane of Rosedale, for the way she discharged her duties in regard to the school. [Correspondence of The Post.]

JOTTINGS. — Strawberries rather scarce again... Crops doing fairly... Very warm weather at present... Everybody wishing for rain just now... A new church is talked of here.

ed of here.

PRESONAL.—Miss McFarlane, our teacher, has gone home to spend the holidays with her parents at Rosedale.....Mr. Geo. Belch has returned home from the north......Mr., and Mrs. Christian of Fenelon have gone home after a short visit to their sos, Mr. Jesse Christian, of this neighbor-

hood,
RATHER WARM,—Our farmers were doing their road work a few days ago and suddenly two of the men happened to get too close together in argument and a lively time was experienced for a few minutes. Both got a scratch or two. It was rather herd to tell which was the warmest—the sun's rays or the mise of the sons.

Minutellandous.—The grasshoppers are rather numerous this season and are deing

considerable damage to the crops....Numerous deer tracks have been seen in this vicinity lately.... We expect our postoffice at Silver Lake will start in a week or so. —[The writer is requested to send his name to this office.—ED. Post.]

UPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
THE CROPS.—All crops except fall wheat and hay are suffering very much for want of rain. The prospect ten days ago was excellent, but unless rain falls this week

last season.

Pensonal.—Captain McInnes frequently calls on your correspondent on his way to the famed Strawberry Island. He came along here recently and had with him Mr. John Cameron, manager and editor of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Cameron is a gentleman of more than ordinary intellectual gifts and wields them well. Succes to the Globe and its genial editor.

Finz Values.—We expect to pass into stock in a few days a large censignment of boots and shoes from down east at ridiculously low prices. We buy from first-class reliable firms and tence our goods sell. We have added several new lines to our already large stock. See our new

our already large stock. See our new stock of overalls and shirts, ready-made clothing, etc. Choice flour, feed and bacou always on hand. Beautiful driving whips at from 25c. up. Choice crock butter and eggs taken as cash. Shingles and lumber wanted.

F. J. GILLESPIE. - 5-2.

SALEM-MARIPOSA.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

BASEBALL. — The long-expected and nuch-talked of match between the Salem much-talked of match between the Salem and Little Britain clubs was played on the grounds of the latter on Mcnday, 9th inst. The attendance was large, especially of the ladies, for each club had many confident admirers, and all expected to see the game of the season. The Britains put a strong team on the field, who undoubtedly played a good game, but it was evident from the game soon developed into a procession. In the first the Britains were blanked, so two in the second, one in the third, but after this our boys settled down to work and for four successive innings treated them to the unenviable duck egg. If the field had been a good one we believe they would have failed to score in the last two innings; as it was they made a total of would have falled to score in the last two innings; as it was they made a total of eight runs. For our ewn boys it would be needless to speak of individual plays where all did so well. Their playing was characterized by sharp fielding, unerring theowing, good base-running, and clean, safe batting. Mr. Suggit of Valentia gave the highest satisfaction as umpire. Score by innings:

Little Britain... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 2 — 8

Salem.......... 2 4 3 1 10 8 1 9 0—38

After the match the physical wants were amply provided for by the ladies of the Christian church, who were holding their anniversary tea. A rare treat was in store for those who remained for the platform meeting, as the church choir surpassed

meeting, as the church choir surpassed their already high reputation in rendering their selections on this occasion.

cessful strawberry festival at the parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Mr. McKee, the pastor, was presented with a purse containing a handsome

sum of money.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. James Brown of Belmont, who is here visiting his friends, preached in St. Andrew's church, and Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Knox college preached Mr. Buchanan of Knox college preached in Knox church last Sabbath morning and evening... Rev. D. C. Johnson is expected to occupy his own pulpit next Sabbath, after five week's holiday.

Picnics.—Two large picnics from a distance were here on Tuesday last, enjoying themselves in the grove and on the waters of our beautiful lake. All went away well pleased with their day's amusement. Two more expected this week.

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Taking a Hollday.—The hotelkeepers here have taken a holiday this week and suspended business for the present.

BEAVERTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Beaverton rifls association was held on Saturday to elect officers to take the place of those who had resigned. take the place of those who had resigned. The new officers are as follows: Lieut. I. Burchard, 34th batt., president; Staff Serg. John Leslie, 34th batt., vice-president; A. F. Burchard, secretary; D. McMillan, treaturer. The following gentlemen were appointed a range committee: C. A. Patterson, F. Madill, J. C. Jennett. H. Westcott, J. Leslie, D. McMillan and J. W. Whyte. The competition for the challenge cup was arranged for Monday Minist, at 1 nm. arranged for Monday, 16th inst, at 1 p.m., on the new range to be fixed at Alexander Hamilton's grove.

GREENBANK. [Correspondence of The Post.]

NEW MAIL CARRIER.-Mr. E. Dusty has succeeded Mr. W. Taylor as mail car-

BUILDING NOTES. — Mr. E. Beare is building a fine, brick-clad house..... Mr. Geo. Franklin intends having an addition built to his house and then to brick it. ..... Mr. D. Till has raised the roof of his old barn even with the new part he built last year and now has as fine a barn as there is in this vicinity..... Under the able management of Mr. A. Stone quite a piece of new sidewalks has been built and the old ones repaired. If as much progress is made every year as has been made the last two years our village will soon have all the sidewalks that are needed.

Notes.—The hay crop is very poor in this part this year. Some farmers are only getting about half a load to the acre only getting about hair a load to the acre.....Our school closed last Friday. Mr. Scholes, teacher, intends spending his holidays in Dakota.....The Presbyterian Sunday school is talking of having an excursion to Orilia about the last of this

month.
S. O. T. OFFICERS. — The officers of Greenbank division of the Sons of Temperance for the present quarter are: W. P., Miss J. Phoenix; W. A., Miss B. Ironside; R. S., Geo. Lee; A. R. S., Harry Horton; Treas., Jas. Miller; F. S., R. T. Lee; Chap., Fred. Love; Con., J. A. Miller; As. Con. A. Phoenix, I. S., H. McMillan; O. S., E. Cragg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. — On July first and second the Methodist Sabbath school held one of the most successions.

ful anniversaries that has ever been held in Greenbank. On Sunday services were conducted as follows: In the morning at in Greenbank. On Sunday services were conducted as follows: In the morning at half-past ten an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. G. K. Adams, late of Manitoba. At half-past two in the afternoon the school children were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Adams, and Rev. J. A. Chapman, M.A., of Unionville; and in the evening at seven the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Chapman. On Monday at half-past one the school met in their school-room and headed by the celebrated brass band of Ramathey marched to Mr. Beare's beautiful grove, where a platform meeting was held, consisting of addresses by the rev. gentlemen who preached on Sunday, excellent music by the band, rectitations by the scholars and two finely rendered songs by Dr. Beatty of Orillia. A splendid tea was served from 5 to 7. It is supposed that about 600 persons held in the Methodist church sheds. The chair was taken at 8 o'cleck by Rev. Ms. Walker. A fine concert was given con-

sisting of elequent addresses by Rev. Mr. Manning of Port Perry and Ray. Mr. Chapman, good music by the band and the juvenile choir, and a large number of well given readings and recitations by the members of the school. The singing of the Indians, led by Dr. Beatty, met with great approval. They were encored several times. A solo by Miss Fanny Gilchrist of Toronto received great applause. The proceedings wound up about ten o'clock. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$200.

BETHANY.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
LAWN SOCIAL.—The lawn social given
by the woman's missionary association
in the Presbyterian church grounds on
Friday evening last was a success, both
socially and financially. A number of
strangers were present. Mr. H. A. Ward,
M. P., gave a short speech and a song.
Revs. R. Johnston of Walter's Falls and
Jas. Madill of Koox college gave short
addresses. Mr. Weeks, barrister of Millbrook, favored us with some excellent brook, favored us with some excellent songs, and Mr. Curry, barrister of the same place, gave a practical address. This is the first entertainment given by the above society, and the general wish is that such an enjoyable evening may soon be

such an epjoyable evening may soon be repeated.

CHURCH NOTES.—Owing to repairs being made in the Methodist church service has been in the town hall the last two Sabbaths. Rev. J. C. Bell, the new paster, preached to a large audience. Mr. Bell is a deep thinker, an earnest and able speaker and already stands very high in the estimation of his congregation. The church will be ready for service next Snn. church will be ready for service next Sunday.....Mr. Jas. Madill of Knox college preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

PERSONAL. - Rev. R. Johnston of Guelph PERSONAL.—Rev. R. Johnston of Guelph conference having been superannuated has come to our village to live.... Misses McNeil, Armstrong and Sharpe of Keene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCartney for a few days.....Mr. and Mrs. Madill are visiting R. J. Johnston.....Alf. A. Ryley is spending a few holidays under the parental roof..... Misses Minnie Lee and Minnie Garnett have returned to Novar. Muskcka. after a lengthy visit to Novar, Musicka, after a lengthy visit to the scenes and friends of their youth. Notes.—Hay is nearly all harvested and is a very light crop.....The prospects for grain crops are generally good but rain is badly needed.

YELVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
VERY ILL.—Old Mrs. Philp of this place is very ill and under the care of Dr.Brere-

New Fence, -Some of our prosperous farmers have had a lot of the new patented fence built for them. It is a fine looking fence and appears to be strong. There is no danger of frost heaving it up. Mesers. J. J. Magill and McDonald of Cadmus have the sole patent for Cartwright

and Manvers.
SCHOOL PICNIC.—On June 9th the pupils of this school held a picnic in Mr. Bea-han's grove. The afternoon was passed in a game of base ball between Janetville their selections on this occasion.

BEAVERTON.
[Correspondence of The Post.]
School Notes.—The public school closed on Friday last...Five pupils from this school wrote at the entrance examination, Fort Perry, last week.

Strawherry Festival.—The Methodist congregation of this place held a very successful strawberry festival at the parson. June oth last started for Scotland with the purpose of bringing home some Scotlish bloods. On Friday, 6th July, Mr. T. Evans landed at Ponty Pool station with some of the finest Clydesdales that ever came into these parts. His group is composed of a roadster and a filly three years, two fillies two years, and two fillies one year old. One of the two year olds won a first prize and a silver medal at one of a first prize and a silver medal at one of Scotland's largest exhibitions. The others are also prize-takers. The arrival of these fine beasts has awakened great interest in this and the adjoining localities. On the following day Mr. Evan's yard was like a fair ground. It is surprising how fast news will travel, as a number of the large crowd were from a distance. It is the opinion of all so far that Mr. Evans has made a fine selection. He also bought a Shetland pony for his nethew. Arthur Evans. Owing to some neglect of its former owner it has not made its appearance,

but is expected soor.

PERSONAL. - Misses Addie Madill and
Ettle Corbett of Midland were visiting friends in Manvers.

OAKWOOD.

PULPIT NOTES -The Methodist conference changes have given us in place of Revs. A. C. Wilson, who with his devoted and well appreciated wife, both greatly esteemed here, and Rev. Mr. Anderson, the Rev. Messrs Curts and Williams. While sad over parting with those leaving us, we are glad over the advent of those we are securing. Mr. Curts is no stranger here and as might be expected is joyfully received, and Mr. Williams is heartily welcomed also. His two services on Sabbath, July 1st and Sth.gave good evidence of his gifts and graces and accentance. of his gifts and graces, and acceptance. But not the least favor is the arrival among us of the pastor's gifted wife, who is a lady of rare religious power in social worship, and one of the sweetest singers that has ever been amongst us. The blessed rain of Tuesday, 28th June, marred the warmth of the reception and compla-mentary festival that awaited their arrival in the basement of the church, prepared by the good ladies of the congregation. The attendance, owing to the rain, was

Excussion .- A large number attended the excursion from here, which was got up for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sabbath school here. The place was well chosen, the tickets cheap, the arrangements good, and the weather and results favorable.

ANOTHER DOSE.—No doubt the Warder will give a rare show in mud-throwing in reply to Mr. McIotyre's letter. Mr. McIotyre was too hard on "Sam." The Warder's siure on Junge Dean, and his attacks on the McHodist conference excite general disgust out here. But after the general disgust out here. But after the Woodville gang's exposure it does not cause any surprise. The Warder it would seem, has got to sneeze when old "Swipes sneezes, cough when old "Swipes" coughs, how when he howls, and say "amen" when he says "amen." The ministers need not mind attacks from the Warder any more than from Bob Ingersoll. They are both tarred with the same stick.

PERSONAL - Mr. A. McKinnon of the

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. McKinnon of the "Balm of Life" here has two of his young folks away from home: Miss Etta teach-ing in Muskoka and his eldest son learn-

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