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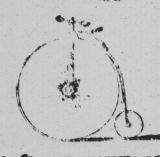
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1890,

New Spring Tailoring Goods,

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Tweeds, which were bought early, and at a low price from a large assortine at of goods.

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Lindsay, March 1, 1830.

JAMES H. LENNON. 91 3. Chairman Town Property Committee NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Retate of the late JOHN HOOPER, late of the Town-ship of Mariposa, in the County of

Victoria, gentleman, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of it. S. C., Chapter 110, Sec. 36, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Hooper, late of the Township of Maripeas, in the County of Victoria, kentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1890, at said Township of Maripeas, are, on or before

THE 71H DAY OF APRIL, 1890. to deliver or send by post-prepaid to William Frederick Hardy, Oakwood post office, one of the executors of the estate and effects of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with a full statement of their claims and statement of their casemats, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying the accuracy of such claim. And further, take notice that on the 8th day of April, 1858, the executors of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased will preced among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which folice shall have been given as above required. And the executors of the said deceased will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed by them, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at landary this 12th day of March, A.

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OUR WINTER STOCK is as near cleaned out as it is possible to have a well assorted stock, and we have already received large shipments of our Spring Boods which have been bought at right prices and closely inspected, and as we are only anxious for a fair living profit, we intend to make our business of 1890 surpass anything we have yet stained.

IN OUR TWEED DEFARTMENT we are determined to exceed anything that has yet IN OUR TWEED DEPARTMENT we are determined to exceed anything that has yet been attempted here. We have so our tailor (not exclusively) Mit. K. CULBERT, who comes here with the very best experience Canada could give and this reinforced by the perfect fits and entire satisfaction he has gives since coming here should put people on their guards speints any such sharks as some have held up so strongly in the part. We can assure you that we will give you the cheapest ordered suit you can get in this country, and will guarantee every attention.

OUR DRUGS and HANTLE and HILLINGERY DEPARTMENT will be fully as sorted with much larger stock than usual, as we was ever cautious is entering upon the business.

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OUR GROCERY EARDWARE CROCEBY and GLASSWARE is very complete
and prices will compare with any town figures,
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SOLLD I he don't forget that that we will give you have me cheap me you can buy in town; give us a trial. Whether customers or not we would kindly sak your inspection of our stock. We have no cold choulder for these who don't dent with us, but we want you all if we can get you. Thereing you for the yory liberal unspect in the past, and heping to creft; is in the future.

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Canadian Post.

TOUGH ON CANADA.

U. S. TARIFF RETALIATION. New Duties and Increased Taxes on Cana-

dian Farm and Dairy Products -30c, on Barley and So. on Eggs-The Sub Com. mittes's Report. A despatch from the Washington corres nondent of the Mail, dated March 18, says:

The sub-committee on way and means has carried out its promises that there should be an increase in the duty upon agricultural products. The committee has completed its report, which is now ready for submission to the whole committee. There not only has been an increase upon agricultural products upon which now there is a duty, but there has been a duty imposed upon farm products which are now upon the free list. Here are some of the articles in which are the contract of the list. farmers are interested which are to go upon the dutiable lini;-

Horses and mules, thirty dollars per head, provided that a horse valued at \$150 or over shall pay instead an ad valorem of thirty per cont.

Cattle, more than one year old, \$10 per head; less than one year old, \$2 per head.

Hogs, \$1.50 per head.

All other live animals not specifically numerated in this act, 25 per cent. ad

Barley, 30 cents per bushel of 48 pounds. Barley mait, 40 cents per bushel of 24 Pearl barley, one cent per pound. Buckwheat, 50 cents per bushel of

Corn or maize, 10 cents per bushel. Corn meal, 10 cents per bushel. Oste, 10 cents per bushel. Rge, 10 cents per bushel. Flour, one-half cent per pound. Wheat, 20 cents per bushel. Whea: flour, 20 per cent. ad valorem. The following are the dairy product which are put upon the dutiable list: Butter, and substitutes for butter, 6 cents

heese, i cents per pound. Fresh milk, 5 cents per gallon.
Preserved milk, including the weight of the packing, 3 cents per pound. Sugar of milk, 10 cents per pound.

Beans, 40 cents per bushel of 60 pounds.
Preserved beans in tine, 40 per cent. ad Broom corn, \$8 per ton. Cabbages, 3 cents each. Cider, 5 cents a gallon.

Fags, 5 cents per dozen. Yolk of egg, 25 per cent. ad valorem. Hay, \$1 per ton.

Hides, raw or uncured, whether dried or salted, and other skins, except sheepskins with the wool on them, 13 cents per pound.

There is the following provision made for

drawback:-Provided that there shall be allowed on leather manufactured and imported from hides on which a duty has been paid when exported a drawback equal in amount to the duty paid on such hides, to be accertained under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury shall pre-

Boribe.

Honey, 20 cents per gallon.

Hops, 15 cents per pound.

Onlone, 40 cents per bushel.

Peas, green or dried, and in bulk or barrels or small packages, 40 cents pre boshel of sixty pounds. Split peas, 30 cents per bushel of sixty

Peas in small packages, I cent per pound. Potatoes, 20 cents per bushel of sixty Castor beans, 32 cents per bushel of fifty

Fiax seed or linseed, 30 cents per bushel of sixty pounds.
Garden seed, agricultural seed, and other seeds not specifically enumerated or provided for in this act, 30 per cent. ad

Vegetables of all kinds prepared or preserved, pickles, etc., 45 per cent. ad Vegetables in their natural state, not epocifically enumerated, 25 per cent. ad

S'raw, 82 per ton. Teszies, 30 per cent. ad valorem.
The following are the provisions as to

Anchovies or sardines, 40 per cent. ad Fresh fish, saited or preserved in any other manner not specifically enumerated in this act, I cent per pound.
Herring, j cent per pound.
Fish packages of tip, 30 per cent. ad

Fish packages of tin, 30 per cent, ad valorem.

Cans or packages made of tin or any other metal containing shell fish admitted free of duty not exceeding one quart in contents shall be subject to a duty of 8 cents per desen cans or packages, and when exceeding one quart to an additional duty of four cents per dosen for each additional one-half quart or fractional part thereof, provided that until June 30 h, 1891, such cans or packages shall be admitted as now provided by law.

Apples, green or ripe, 25 cents per bushel.

Apples, dried, 2 cents per pound.

Apples, dried, 2 cents per pound.
Bacon, 5 cents per pound.
Beef or mutton, 2 cents per pound.
Mests of all kinds, preserved, 25 per

Meats of all kinds, preserved, 25 per cent. ad valorem.
Lard, 2 cents per pound.
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Dressed poultry, 5 cents per pound.
Tailow, 1 cent per pound.
Sait, 12 cents per hundred pounds.
This is as illustration of what the sub-committee on ways and means proposes for the benefit of the American farmer.

REFALIATION PROVISIONS.

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REFALIATION PROVISIONS.

The following is the text of the provisions upon which the ways and means sub-committee has agreed as to retaliation in the matter of the export duty levied by the Dominion government upon logs. The text of the bill will be reported to the full committee in the course of this week. After the lumber schedule, the following is proposed:—
Provided that in once any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon plue, spruce, hemically, or other logs, or upon stave buits, shingles, wood or heading blocks experted to the United States from such country in excess of the duty fixed in this set upon the saved lumber manufactured of the logs facutative mentioned, then the duty upon the saved lumber defens such country shall remain the same as fixed by the law prior to the passage of this set.

### THE BENWELL MURDER. BURCHELL GAY AND HAPPY IN GAOL.

New and Strong Links in the Chain The Prisoner Leses Nerve ence-Mrs. Burchell Discharged.

Detective Murray is fluding new links in the chain of evidence against Burchell. Four or five more persons have identified him as having been seen on the train or on the road in company with Benwell or returning from the swamp to the station. The distance from Eastwood to the swamp is only three or four miles, and could easily have been walked in an hour. The report that public opinion in Woodstock has turned in favor of Burchell is not correct. Mrs. Burchell has been diecharged from custody at Niagara Fails. She will be held on her own recognizance by the Woodstock magistrate it is thought, to appear when wanted. Her father and sister are on the way from England and will probably reach her by the end of the week. Burchell turned pale and lost nerve for a moment when identified by Farmer Buck.

FACE TO FACE WITH HIS WIFE Niagara Falls, Ont., March 14.—Burchell before his removal to Woodstock was permitted to see his wife and they con versed with each other. Their interview is said to have been very affecting. Burchell told his wife that he had about \$300 left, and said she could have part of it if she desired. He also told her that she could have a divorce from him if she wished it.

"I will make no trouble about it," he said (and here he showed the first emotion since his arrest) "You can separate from me if you wish to." The poor wife sobbed and said that she

would not desert him, and sank down ex-hausted as he was led away. BURCHELL AT OXFORD.

Montreal, March 14.-A clergyman now n Montreal, and who was at Oxford while Burchell was there, says:-"I was quite intimate with Burchell, and he had a large circle of friends outside his own college. He was rather shunned by the Lincoln men, but all his outside friends looked upon him as a joily good fellow. He never lived in college, and took rooms in Pembroka street, Oxford, opposite Barnes' livery stables, and from this yard he used to have out bornes award and the med to have out horses every day. He was musical, and could play the piano and banjo well and sing a good song. To his lodgings all his acquaintances had the entree, and his delight was to see his rooms full and to provide a sumptuous dinner par y or a big 'wine'. He treated the college authorities with great cociness, always cut lectures, and very seldom turns ed up at his college unices sent for by the dean. He had numerous escapades with one about Oxford knew him, and the cabhis time in the public houses and frequently became mad drunk. He was a good sporteman, one of the best whips and cross Lynch, the friend he refere to, is a Brase nose college man, who was his great friend and kindred spirit. Burchell used to drive a tandem and four in hand, and on one occasion killed a horse while driving home from Eresham against time. Nothing was heard of him after he left Oxford by old friends, but he probably kept up the correspondence with Lynch, who was sent down from Brasenose in 1857 for drunkenness. Burchell got into trouble with the police and the proctors through discharging a revolver from his window in the dead of night, and this occasioned his leaving college with Barnes, the liveryman, who was very ignorant. Burchell was looked upon by most of the students in his college as an Ananias and rather

PICKTHALL FOUND AND INTERVIEWED-SOME LIGHT ON ANOTHER MYSTERY-DID PICKTHALL MEET BURCHELL IN

NEW YORK. New York, March 14. - The World's special dated March 13th, from Tucson, Arizons, says: Pickthail, of Woodstock Ont., whose name is connected with Burchall alias Lord Somerset, the murderer of Benwell, is here. The World correspondent called on him to-day (Thursday) He left Woodstock suddenly on February 10:h and went right through to New York and arrived on the morning of the 11th. He went to the Metropolitan hotel and registered as H. H. Jackson. He left on February 14th for California. At Denning N. M., he says he lost his ticket and all his money and caggage. Hs arrived here on February 27th, registered as Jackson, and is now stranded for want of funds. The reason he left home so suddenly was because he had lost heavily in speculation. cause he had lost heavily in speculation and, fearing suits, wanted to avoid "personal service." So he says he assumed the name of Jackson that his whereabouts might not be discovered, as he hoped to make up for his losses in business in California. He saw from newspaper reports that in telegraphing to his wife his whereabouts had been discovered and also saw his name connected with Burchall. Burchall that in telegraphing to his wire his whereabouts had been discovered and also saw
his name connected with Burchall. Burchell also appeared to have pienty of
money, Pickthall says, and was free in its
use. How and where he came in possession
of it was always a mystery to him, as he
was engaged in no visible business. Many
of his actions appeared to be shrouded in
mystery. Burchall frequently insisted on
his riding out with him, but he always
refused. Pickthall said he did not think
Burchell was legally married, though
"Mrs. Somerset" appeared to be quiet and
refined and attended church. When they
left Woodstock in May last he said that
he was going to the Thousand Islands.
"That was the last we ever saw of him or
his wife," said Pickthall, "except when at
the Metropolitan hotel, on the morning, I
think, of February 14th, as I came down
etairs I saw a woman I took to be Mrs.
Somerset sitting in the drawing-room,
apparently waiting for some one. I didn't
speak to her as I wasn't positive of her
identity, but examined the register to see
it Somerset and her were registered. I
didn't find the name and consequently
supposed I was mistaken until I saw in
the papers that he had recistered as Burchall, which name I never knew him to
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with the crime, as, with all his bad traits
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All important Link.

A few days ago Charles Buck, a farmer

the 17th of February, at about 2.30 o'clock, he met a man at the junction of the cross-road running north from the Governor's road at the second concession. This point was about three miles from the scene of the Benwell murder. He described the stranger so fully that the suspicion was at once established that he was Burchell. Between 11 and 12 o'clock this forenoon Mr. Buck and Detective Murray went to Burchell's cell. Burchell greeted the detective with a smile and a "How-are you to-day, old boyf" but at the sight of Mr. Buck turned his head slightly. Mr. Murray asked him to put on the cap which he had worn on leaving Buffalo on the 17th. He did so, and at the request of Mr. Murray turned his face squarely on Mr. Buck. The identification was instantaneous and complete. Mr. Buck told a reporter that he knew him at once as the same person who enquired of him the road Globe's on the fated 17th. It is the intention of Mr. Murray to give the other witnesses a similar opportunity of identifying the map.

witnesses a similar opportunity of identifying the man. BURCHELL CONSIDERED INNOCENT SOME-SINGULAR THEORIES-WAS PICKHALL

Woodstock, March 15.-Astounding as the statement may appear, beyond question sentiment in Woodstock is turning in Burchell's favor, and to-day many citizens there are who make no bones about expressing their views as to his innocence. and this in face of the fact that there scarcely an hour passes but Detective Murray produces a new link in the chain

which holds Burchell as the murderer. Many were disposed to disregard Charles Buck's story as to having met Burchell near the scene of the tragedy on February 17, but Murray does not depend upon the man Buck alone. To day he had a men named Alexander Logan, who resides at Princeton, brought face to face with the orlsoner, and Logan at once identified Burchell as the man he saw within a few hundred yards of the spot where Benwell was found. Logan says that he left Princeton on the morning of Monday, February 17, and came to Woodstock. saving him about noon on the same day, he passed dead man's swamp about 2 . clock and noticed a man approaching him. The eranger did not speak and kept his head cent as though he did not wish his face to be seen. Logan was surprised and turned to look at the man after he had passed. He positively identified Burchell to-day as the man he saw near the awamp on that fatal Monday. This last piece of evidence apparently connects Burchell with the mur-

ier, but causes no sensation here, for the

res on that everyone is engaged in

CONSIDERING PICKTHALL'S CASE and trying to solve the mystery of his disappearance. Day by day since his hasty departure on February 10, speculation has been rife as to the possibility of his having had a hand in the murder, and to-night there are many who have followed the case from the first who express themselves, without hesitation, as believing that if he did not actually have a hand in it he at least knew what Burchell intended to do. It is generally accepted as a fact that the letter received by Pickthail on February 10 was from Burchell, and that it conthe proctors, and was fixed frequently for any 10 was from Burchell, and that it conbreaking atreet lamps, shouting from his tained a proposition of some business one about Oxford knew him, and the cab-bles and college servants generally saluted him with Mr Lord. He spent much of them to purchase Pickthall's farm for some large amount of money, but demanded that he should receive for his services as commission the \$1,000 which Pickthall country riders, and a good shot. J. F. seemed anxious to raise. This would explain Pickthan's reason for wanting the cash so urgently, and no doubt expecting to receive cash down for his property, would not agree to taking the money a longer time than two weeks. It is thought that after Pickthall got to New York and saw Burcheli the pair decided to do away with Benwell, and to this end Pickthall started for home at once that he might meet Burchell and his victim on his and Bominion capitals with satisfactory

farm. There can be no question as to Pickthall's having been back here after his trip to New York and before the murder. Vaughan Francis, editor of the Woodstuck Times, is POSITIVE THAT HE SAW PICKTHAL. on the outskirts of the town on the morning of Friday, Feb. 14th, three days before the tragedy. Francis has resided here all his life, and is known as a truthful, honest man. He may be mistaken, but all who know him are positive that he is under the impression that he saw Pickthail. The story told by Francis was much strengthened to day when it became known that on the first day of the trial at Niagara, and before Pickthall's name had been in any way connected with the crime, Mr. Farthing, the English church minister here, called upon a number of well known citizens here, who do not wish their names made public unless necessary, and asked them if Pickthall's name had in any way been connected with the crime. The day Mr. Farthing made this enquiry was the day upon which Mrs. Pickthall received her first letter from here hereded to the first letter from her husband, and it is thought that he was anxious to know regarding this point. Now, why should he suspect anything of the kind? is the question which is agitating the public here. So far as was known at that time he had not been near the scene of the murder, and no one in any way connected him with the crime. The next heard from Pickthall is that he is upon the borders of Mexico, from which country he cannot be extradited.
His story to the New York World
that his reason for leaving Woodstock and changing his name was because he feared that suits would be brought against him, and that he wished to avoid personal zerand that he wished to avoid personal rer-vice, has been proved to be quite false. His financial position is sound beyond question, and if Pickthall wishes to clear himself from the suspicion of having had a hand in Benwell's murder he must come to the front at once and give a reaso

As has been stated, there are many her BELIEVE BIRCHALL INNOCENT and base their belief upon the fact that s

many mistakes have been made as regards his identification. In the first place Conductor Poole and the train hands are positive that Birchell and Benweil got off the train at Eastwood on the morning of Monday, February 17th. Mr. Dunn, the station agent, and his assistant, Jones, are equally positive that neither of them got off there, and that the gun case referred to in Poole's

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is that Birchell has a double, and that the er will have no difficulty in proving

an alibi.

Birchell's friends here received word today that Mr. N. Murphy, Q.C., of Toronto,
had been retained by friends in England
to defend Birchell. The prisoner, however, had not heard of it. BURCHFLL AS HAPPY AS A KING. Woodstock, March 17.-Burchell is still

apparently as happy in his cell as a king upon his throne. This afternoon two of his old Woodstock friends were admitted to see him, and found him in the best of spirits. He said that the only thing he had to complain of was that there was no billiard table in the institution. Looking out of his cell window, he remarked that the yard outside would make a good track, and that if the authorities would allow him a horse he would guarantee to give him exercise. The prisoner seems to be intensely interested in the Pickthali mystery. He says that it would be a capital joke upon the detectives if some one would take Pickthall's clothes and leave them in the swamp. "Then," he says "the papers would theorize, and beyond doub! I would be held for his murder." Jailer Cameron remarked to the Empire to-night that in all his apparatus he cannot remember any all his experience he cannot remember any prisoner who possessed the amount of nerve displayed by Burchell.

ANOTHER STRONG LINK. Detective Murray, who returns to Teronto to-morrow, added another link to the chain of evidence to-day. At three o'clock he started for the graveyard at Princeton with Miss Lockhart, head mantlemaker at Caldhack's dry goods ators. Woodstock Caldbeck's dry goods store, Woodsteck, and arriving there had Benwell's body exhumed. Miss Lockhart travelled upon the train on Monday, February 17, from Paris to Woodstock, and tella the following

story:
"I sat two seats behind two young Englishmen on the train that day. I did not notice them particularly until after we reached Princeton. The gentleman with the dark moustache appeared to be showing his companion the country, and seemed to be admiring it. I could not suppress a smile at this, as I know the land to be poor in this section. The gentleman with the dark moustache eat next the window, and did not appear to pay much attention to the questions of his friend. I noticed that the man who is said to be Burcheil was very nervous, and while bending over his fur cap fell off. His companion picket it up for him and handed it back. The Tha csp had no peak on it, or at least I did not notice one. We stopped ten minutes at Exetwood, and I noticed the two leave the car. I did not see which side of the train they got off at, but some minutes before the train started I saw them both walking briskly on the road leading north from the station towards dead man's smanp. They must have got off on the north side of the track and they could not be seen had they done so by station agent Dunn. I identified the body of the man exhumed today train with the gentleman who were the black moustache. I have not seen the prisoner Burchell since his arrest and cannot say whether or not he is the man who was with Benwell on the train that day, but I believe that Detective Murray ictends bringing me face to face with him

Should Miss Lockhart identify Burchell LINDSAY RAILWAY AND

RIVER PROJECTS. Important Deputations to Ottawa and Toronto. The leading citizens of Lindsay and the county are looking carefully after the interests of the town and county as affected by important railway and river projects now before the public. No less than four

deputations have been off to the provincial

EXTENSION OF THE VICTORIA RAILWAY. The first deputation consisted of Warrien McQuade, Dr. Vrooman, A. E. Stabback and E. H. Hopkins for the county; Mesars. P. Fisher and J. B. Knowlson for the town; and Mesers. Jehn Dobson, J. R. Dundas, Col. Dearon, Goo. Ingle and Sam Hughes for the board of trade: with Messrs.
Robt. Jaffray, Alex. Nairn, W. B. McMurrich and others of Toronto, waited upon
Sir John Macdonaid and advanced strong arguments in favor of a Dominion sub-idy to aid the proposed extension of the Victoria branch of the Midland railway from Haliburton to Mattawa, on the C. P. R., a distance of about 100 miles. The deputation pointed out that most generous bonuses had been voted by the municipalities through which the road now passed, and that the Oatario legislature had given them a large grant. The value of the road as a connecting link between the Grand Trunk and the Canada Pacific would be very great, and after they had reached some twenty miles above Hailburton the construction would not be unusually difficult. The premier did not give a very encouraging reply, and is reported to have made the unnecessary and uncalled for statement that he was not sure that the Grand Trunk would provide the balance of the money needed even if the government ernment were to grant the subsidy asked. The Grand Trunk can easily provide the funds and will do so beyond doubt if the project receives anything like the generous treatment accorded to similar C. P. R.

undertakings. A large deputation waited upon Hon. Mr. Mowat on Tuesday to urge the claims of the extension to a continuance of provincial aid. Mr. Mowat promised to give their representations the most careful consideration of the government.

LINDSAY, PONTYPOOL AND BOBCAYGEON BAILWAY. The other Ottawa deputation pressed the claims and merits of the Lindsay, Pontypool and Bobcaygeon railway. It comprised Messrs. Mossom Boyd. Chas. Fairbairn, A. E. Bottom, J. D. Fiavelle, John Dobson and others, and was introduced by Mr. John A. Barron, M. P. Mr. Boyd made an able and clear statement of the project and was listened to with close the project and was listened to with close attention by the premier. It is hoped that the undertaking of 42 miles will receive the usual subsidy of \$3,200 a mile. The premier stated that railway subsidies this year would be limited in their character. It is anticipated with confidence, however, that the company will succeed in getting the desired Dominion subsidy.

SCUGOG RIVER IMPROVEMENTS. Measrs. D. J. McIntyre, Q. C., W. McDonnell, Mayor Smyth, J. Neelands, W. Needler, G. H. Hopkins, C. D. Barr and H. B. Dean waited upon Hon. C. F. Fraser, commissioner of public works, to urge upon him the desirability in the public interest of making a grant for such an improvement of the Sengog river navigation as would enable steam boats to get up to the locks or to the Weilington-st. bridge. Mr. J. S. Cruesa. M. P. P., joined the deputation. The claims of the undertaking were ably and cogently presented and seemed to make a favorable impression on the commissioner. An engineer will be sent to make an examination and survey of the work and an estimate of its cost, and then the question will be considered. A comparatively small grant will make the desired improvement and be a great conventence to the the public and to a steadily growing shipping trade and passenger traffic. On Thursday a deputation, comprising

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

DUNSFORD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

OBITUARY.—Last Sunday the remains of Mr. Hugh McCullum, sr., were interred in the St. John's churchyard. Mr. McCullum was one of the oldest settlers in this part of Verulam, a consistent member of St. John's church and an enthusiastic member of the Orange saciety. His funeral was numerously attended. The Rev. Mr. Farncomb, officiating clergyman, preached a very eloquent and instructive preached a very eloquent and instructive sermon. After the services of the church were ended the Orangemen surrounded the grave and bade the last farewell to their departed brother.

### BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
NEARLY FATAL.—One day last week Mr.
Bruce was engaged on a strawstack and a portion of it fell upon him and only that

Booming.-Mr. L. Forrest has just returned from Toronto with a large number of orders for the Br. chia mineral water. He has engaged the interest of some of the best physicians in the city, who are recommending is in their practice. ST. PATRICK'S DAY. -This festival was duly observed here. It v. Fr. McMahon gave an elequent address on Ireland's patron saint. A synopsis of the address will appear next week.

### VERULAM.

[Correspondence of The Post.] OBITUARY. -- George Simpson, who died March 15th in the township of Verulam, was born in Peterborough, from which place he moved when quite young, and resided for over thirty years in Verniam, where he carried on farming in a successful manner. About three years ago he became afflicted with a painful malady, for the relief of which he employed local medical talent without avail. He then placed himself under over of account to the relief himself under care of one of the ablest surgeons in Toronto and optaine | partial elief. The trouble finally so fied in his hip, the hones becoming so diseased that his health and a rength rapidly failed. The attending physician, in consultation with a Toronto surgeon, declared the only chance of recovery was an operation to remove the dead bone, but it was not done, as no was considered to be too wask to undergo it. He was married eight years ago to Miss Shouldies of Varidan, who with an only son is left to mourn his unrimely death. He was noted as a kind husband and an affection to father, believed by all who knew him. The land funeral Monday last at his burial in Bare system attested strongly the great easem in which he at Princeton as the person who got off the was held by his large circle of friends. His serrowing widow and friends have our

## heartfel, sympathy.

OMEME ... LA GRIPPE. - There are some cases of reispee in our town.

PERSONAL - Miss Curry has returned after a two weeks visit with her brothers, as the man, this will settle beyond doubt Dr. Curry and Fred. Curry, Minden. one point in dispute. But Miss Locabert's Removal. -Mr. Samuel English, hotel story does not agree with Confuctor Resper, is about removing to the hotel in Poole's. He is positive that Burchell were the centre of the vinage that aff rds more secommodation. Mrs. Br exset Lindsay is spoken as likely to occupy the one he

leaves. SOCIAL AND DANCE .- The O. Y. B.'s hold their annual social and dance in the Bra lourn nail this evening.

A New Rourn.-A son me is on foot now amongst our enterprising c tizens to have the C. P. R. run a branch f om here to Bobess geon, the old and desirable route and the casiest built, if the G. T. R. only allow running power over their old road to Bethany. This certainly is the advantageous route. [Youdon't eatch Sir Joseph letting Van Horne on to his tracks for ten

rods-ao: if he can help it and he can in this case. -ED. Post ] FARMERS' INSTITUTE -Great interest is being taken in the farmers' institute about being organized here.

MISSIONARY SERMON.—Rev. Mr. Marsh

of Lindsay delivered a very practical, profliable and intreasing missionary sermon here in Christ's church last Subbath evening to a large and appreciative audience, and showed very strong and convincing arguments in favor of foreign missionary work in the church he represents.

CHURCH NOTES.—R. v. Robert Johnston,
B.A., of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay,

gave one of the most practical and telling addresses ever delivered before an Omemee audience Sabbath last. Despite the uniavorable state of the roads and inclement weather the large and commodious church was filled to the doors by anxious and attentive listeners, representing all the denominations, who were spellbound by his elequence. The remarks addressed to young men chiefly are not likely to slip their minds as well as the old, and it is the earnest wish to have the rev. gentleman vieit us occasionally in the near future.

SCUGOG ISLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.] ENTERTAINMENT .- On the evening of March 7th the pupils of s. s. 2, assisted by the grown talent of the section, gave their spring entertainment in the town hall. The weather being all that could be desir ed, long before the program was to begin the large building was densely packed. Mr. Wm. Bateman, ex reeve of the township, filled the chair in his usual efficient manner. The long and interesting program was introduced by the Dresdeld orchestra. Then a dialogue, "Too Much Side Show," in which Mr. T. G. Irwin and R. Jackson personated two troubled old Dutchmen—one fuming over the loss of his melons and the other tamenting the depart melons and the other ismenting the departure of his little white and other colored dog. J. McLaran played the role of the darkey and proved to be the sole cause of the trouble. This was indeed one of the most amusing dialogues ever acted. A song by A. Sweetman and chorus by A song by A. Sweetman and chorus by the school was admirably well rendered. "The Rejected Proposal" by Misses Graham and Grandy and Mr. R. Granam showed well the part morey plays in marriage. "Too Much Mother-in-law," by J. Ploughman, the distracted son-in-law; Miss M. Platten, the turbulent mother-in-law." M. Platten, the turbulent mother-inlaw; M. Platten, the sorrowing wife; and Marshal Corkling, the interpreter of all mysterious sayings, was both instructive and comical. "Let Us Away," a very fine quartette, was sung by Misses Jackson and Fairiess and T. G. Irwin and George Jackson. Then came "Peginnie," by Master F. Dunn. Fred made them laugh antil they cried and received a hearty encore. "Massa's in the cold, cold ground" was given in fine time by the children.
The scene, "Mr. Cheek and Farmer,"
beautifully illustrated the amount of brass beautifully illustrated the amount of brass in the faces of many travelling agents, but W. Hope, the old farmer, was too sharp for him. Many capital recitations were given by the smaller pupils, and the above were also freely interspersed with selections by the Dresfield orchestra. When the night had glided by to 11 30 the orchestra closed with "God Save the Queen," and all returned home highly pleased. Scugog always gives something good, but this is the climax. Much credit is due to all who took part, but especially to G.T.Irwin, who so perfectly trained the pupils to such a degree of perfection. degree of perfection.

ONE WHO WAS DELICHTED