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HOW OPERATED.—On approaching, the carriage wheel presses as a projecting crank, raising a weight, which swings the gate rapidly to a side post, where it is locked. After passing through, the wheel passes upon another crank, cauting a reverse action, which leaves the gate shut and locked.

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The concensus of their advice is "USE THE PROPER GRADE OF SALT." Thousands of pounds of Butter have to be left in the country every year that if properly treated with good salt would realize handsome figures for the shippers in the markets of the old country and put a much larger amount into the pockets of the makers.

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## ARCH. CAMPBELL,

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We are prepared to pay the highest cash price for any quantity of WOOL, and two cents per Ib. extra for trade.

We have in stock, Flannels, Blankets, Warps, Flannel Sheetings, Yarns, Fullcloths, Tweeds, Etc., and at mill prices.

TURNIP SEEDS,-Leading varieties of Swedes and Wnite Turnip Seeds in stock.

HOGG BROS., Oakwood.

### Notice to Subscribers.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

Monday evening the town fathers came together at eight o'clock, and wrestled with divers knotty problems awaiting con-sideration far into the witching night—in

fact some of them, at least, did not reach

their domisties until the "we sme' hours'

neually deveted to terpsichorean pursuits. The members present were Mayor Smyth,

Reeve Williams, Dep.-reeves Fisher and

Lennon and Couns, Herriman, Kylie,

Cabill, Brown, Bryans, Comstock, Lack

The minutes of last regular and special

meetings were read by the clerk and on

From J. M. Riddle, acknowledging re-

ceipt of petition with reference to better

From Robert McCallum of the public

works department stating in reply to a letter from Mayor Smyth that the dredging

of the Scugog channel would probably be

From Mesers. McIntyre & Stewart, on

behalf of W. B. Fee, giving notice of his

intention to appeal at the general sessions

sgainst a conviction by the police magis-

trate for having allowed horses to run at

large. - Referred to finance committee.

with power to get the town solicitor's

sny way with public travel.—Referred to street and bridge committee. From T. Adam, objecting to assessment

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S REPORT.

The report of Chief Beil for June was read. Fines imposed amounted to \$65.70.—Referred to police committee.

BOARD OF HEALTH MATTERS

THE TOWN DUMPING GROUND,

Mr. W. B Fee handed the clerk a com-munication touching the conduct of Pound-lesper Wilson, who was alleged to have taken complainant's horses from an en-closed field sud impunded them. The accusation was referred to the police com-mittee for investigation.

The reports of Inspector Hughes for May sud June, sent to the council by the read of health, were read, and on motion were referred back.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP:-A MASSEY ords to victo man and sales, and to give dest sales to talk and install sales if may, "J" alone stan, James or Joseph. DOR SALE. - A few Park Lots,

VEACHER WANTED - For Geler School, S. S. No. S. Smorten; S. Spiritson of female Toucher. Apply to J. W. WAT. SON, Secry Trees., Gelert. June 18, 1888.—8-tf. post office stateous are specially urged to give same of old post office as well as the new post office ad-dress. This will save much time and trouble in bushing up names. A GENTS WANTED,—It you want to A make Memory, take hold and sell our choice Nursery Stock, New is the time, write us at once for terms, MAY BROTHERS, Nursery-men, Rochester, N. Y.—6-5pd.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND GARDEN with trees—on Victoria Avenue, mean station; second house north of Manaton House Enquire at Meunder's Lumber Yard or at this Office. Lindeay, June 19, 1896.—6-4;

New Advertisements.

TEACHER WANTED. - A Class Professional Teacher wanted at S. S. No. 9, Ope, for the term beginning the 18th of August. Applications staving salary received by W. J. BLAYLOUE, Sec. Freez., Omessee P. O. June 28, 1800.—8-4.

HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED. - As elderly person wanted for a house keeps minodistely. Must have a therough move adge of domestic work. Apply personally o by letter to ANDERW MILLAR, Glemann P D. Eldon, July 9th, 1890.—9-2pd.

OTICE.—I hereby warn the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person without my written order and consent. Parties neglecting this warning will do so at their own risk, WM. HOWE, Lindsey. July 10, 1800—9-3. DARM TO RENT.-To Rent for a term of years the east helf of lot 17 and south east qr. of lot 18 in the 8th con., township of Ope, containing 150 acres; 142 acres cleared and free of stenee and stumps. All necessary outbuildings; convenienty situated on a leading read to Lindsey; four miles from town; church, school and cheese factory convenient. For further particulars apply on the premises of by letter to Lindsey post office. JAMES FARRELL, Lindsey, July 10, 1810,—94.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR A FIRST-CLASS FARM FUR
A SALE,—Being the North Half of Let No.
17 is 2nd Cos., Ope, containing 100 acres; 93
acres cleared. A good barn with stable, 92 x 32
feet; log house, well fenced; soil, clay loam; free from wild mustard. Within three miles of Lindsay and corner of the Ope railway station of the Midland division of the Grand Trunk railway. The purchaser can have persection to plough after hervest. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM HUTTON, or to GEORGE McHUGH, Ope. Lindsay, July 9, 1800.—9-6.

TOTICE TO CREDITORS .- IN the NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN the matter of the estate of ROBERT JAMES BRYANS, late of the Village of Kimmount, in the County of Victoria, Clerk, deceased. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1837, that all creditors and other persons having cleims against the estate of the said Robert James Bryans, deceased, who died os or about the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1890, are on or before the fourth day of August, A. D. 1890, required to send by post, prepaid, to EDWARD BRYANS, Cambington, Administrator of the real and personal estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and process of their claims, statements of accounts and the nature of the securities, (if any)held by them. And notice is further given that after the said 4th day of August, 1890, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which rotice shail among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. O'LEARY & O'LEARY, Solicitors for the Administrator. Lindsay, July 9, 1850.—9-4.



(WOODS AND FORESTS BRANCH.)

Toronto, 2nd July, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that under Order in Council certain Timber Berths in the Rainy in the Dietrict of Algeria, will be offered for sale by Fublic Austion, on

WEDNESDAY, the 1st Day of October, next, at one o'clock is the afternoon, at the De-

partment of Crown Lands, Toronto.

ARTRUR S. HARDY, Com oriptions of limite, area, etc., and terms and ment of Crown Laude, or to WM-MARGACE, Crown Timber Agent, Rat Portuge, for Rainy River Berthe, or HUGH MUNROE, Grown Timber Agent, Port Arthur, for Thunder Bay

rill be paid for. -9-13.

J. G. Edwards.



LEAVE YOUR ORDER AT

We sold over 12 tons of "RED CAP" Twine

proved satisfactory.

Coun. Crandell accusing Chairman Brown of having registered his vote secretly. Coun. Kylie and Dep.-reeve Lennon defended the chief and condemned the "hounding" which he had been subjected to for some time past..... Finally the portion of the report referring to the charges was ordered to be referred back. Subscribers in arreass and all others indebted are SPECIALLY REQUESTED to remit promptly. The Canadian Post.

The 10 o'clock was temporarily suspend

STREET AND BRIDGE AND TOWN ENGI-NEER'S REPORT.

The report of the street and bridge committee was read by Engineer Bowman, who then presented his own. The total amount expended up to date was \$3,449.91. The report mentioned that quantities of gravel had been deposited by J. Robinson upon crossings without his (the engineer's) authority. ports of Various Committees - The Chief Constableship-The Limited Li-cense By-law Reconsidered.

BOOMING THE TOWN. Moved by Coun. KYLIE, seconded by HERRIMAN, that the council set saide the sum of \$50 for the purpose of advertising in the Toronto dailies the advantages of the town se a manufacturing centre.

—The motion was declared lost.

REPAIRING THE BOUNDARY. On motion the sum of \$25 was granted a repair the boundary road west of the swm on condition that a like sum be ranted by the township of Ops. THE LICENSE PETITION AGAIN.

Moved by Conn. CRANDELL, seconded by Dep.-reeve LENNON, that the petition re hotel licenses be received and that by-law No 596, be repealed, and that by-law be received and read a first time.—Conbe received and read a first time.—Considerable discussion took place upon this motion, Coun. Crandell and Dep.-reeve Lemon coming out strongly in favor of repeal, and Coun. Herriman and Reeve Williams opposing. On a vote being taken it was declared carried on the following division—Yeas: Messrs. Fisher, Crandell, Lemon, Brown, Parsons, Bryans, Cahill; Nays: Messrs. Lack, Comstock, Williams, Kylle, and Herriman.

APPOINTING DIRECTORS. On motion Dep.-reeve Fisher and Coun. Lack, and Comstock were appointed directors to act with the agricultural society for the year 1890.—Carried. MORE FUNDS FOR THE STREET AND

BRIDGE COMMITTEE. On motion of Rseve WILLIAMS, seconded by Coun. Lack, an additional appropriation of \$1,000 was granted the street and bridge committee, making the amount to be ex-

By law No.603, providing for the opening up of Mary-et., south ward, was given a third reading, and the councellors then ad-From Killaby & Kennedy, seeing per-mission to erect a weish scale on the south side of King st., east ward, the position to be such that it would not interfere in

TWO DESTRUCTIVE WIND-STORMS. natderable Damage Done in This Dis

From T. Adam, objecting to assessment levied upon certain properties.—Referred to the court of revision.

From Dr. Burrows, with reference to a charge made by Henry Hughes, sanitary inspector, to the effect that he (Dr. Burrows) had neglected to report a case of an infectious nature. The letter commented somewhat severely upon the conduct of the efficial.—Referred to board of health.

From F. P. Consedine, solicitor for Mrs.
J. Consedine, with reference to certain drains having an outlet on Huron st. opposite her residence.—Referred to board of nealth. trict—Two Men Killed by Lightning. Happily for this section of country we enjoy almost complete immunity from flerce windstorms and cyclones, and knowledge of these unpleasant events has been reports detailing the havor wrought by them in the western states and elsewhere. However, on Monday last the ministure tornado that accompanied the electrical storm worked a deal of demage throughout the country in a small way, and in some instances caused heavy losses by the destruction of substantial farm out-buildings. Particulars have been very difficult to collect, but all agree that it was a "pretty stiff blow." In West Ops Mr. Dennis Coughlin suffered severely by the unroofing of three of his fine barns, a portion of one of the roofs striking the house, a considerable distance away, and demolishing the chimney. Mr. Wm. Grabam's house and barn, situated in the same section, were also badly shattered. Near Manilla Mr. Neil McLeod's large new frame barn collapsed, the loss being a most serious one. Stacks of hay and everything not attached to heavy bodies were scattered far and wide, and many fine orchards have been ruined.

On Tuesday about the same hour there them in the western states and From Town Solicitor Hopkins, with reference to the electric light contract, new being drafted.—Referred to the fire and water committee.

A petition, signed by E. D. Orde and 95 A petition, signed by R. D. Orde and 90 other ratepayers on property adjacent to Lindsay st., was presented, asking that the proposed sewer be not proceeded with.—Referred to street and bridge committee.

From Mesers. J. Blackwell and D. C. Trew, town fenceviewers, stating that W. B. Fee's fences had been examined and found in good repair, being not less than four and a baif feet in any place.—Referred to finance committee. Mr. H. Hughes presented a report detailing action taken against certain citizens guilty of erecting wooden buildings within the town fire limits. Prosecution had been deferred upon promises being given to iron the structures within a certain period.—Referred to fire and water committee.

On Tuesday about the same hour there was snother stiff blow, but little damage was done in this neighborhood. FARMER KILLED IN UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

Uxbridge, Ont., July 8.—The heaviest thunderstorm ever known in this section passed over this town between two and three o'clock to-day, doing considerable damage. Mr. Daniel Munroe, living in the eastern part of the town, was in the cellar sccompanied by his wife churning at the time, when he was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was one of our most prosperous farmers, and was only married last fall. The lightning also struck the house of Mr. A Spears, hardware merchant, on the west side of the town, completely knocking down the chimney and tearing off shingles and sheeting. It slee set fire to the telephone office, but the lady attendant, Miss Hamilton, poured pitcher after pitcher of water on the flames till they were subdued. The The minutes of the last meeting of the board of health were read by the clerk. Attention was drawn to adiaputed account, and the council was maked to pay the same.... Reeve Williams said it looked as if the board of health did not amount to much in this town—very few meetings were held, and this was the season when a board should be most active. He objected to the secount mentioned in the minutes, and did not think it should be paid without a close inquiry into the facts.... Mayor SMYTH made a few explanations on behelf of the board, and said he thought all the members were earnest and active in the performance of their duties.

THE TOWN DITEPING GROUND. on the flames till they were subdued. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain and light hall, and only lasted a short time.

HIRED MAN IN REACH KILLED. The least objectionable site for the reception of town garbage was discussed at some length, Coun. Grandell declaring in favor of a two-scre plot belonging to Mr. McArthur situated just beyond the western boundary of the town. A different view was taken by Town Hagineer flowman, but further discussion was deferred. Lightning struck the barn of Mr. Joseph Watson, in the township of Reach, about five miles from here, killing his hired man, Norman Davidson, and seriously injuring Davidson's brother, who stood beside him. It set fire to and burned the building, together with eleven head of thoroughbred cattle. The damage amounts to about \$4,000. No insurance.

Cartwright, Ont., July 8.— A heavy thunderstorm passed over our little town this afternoon, accompanied by the severent hall storm ever known here. The hall-stones are said to have been eight inches in droumference. They made short work of the glassware in churches and dwellings.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

-Mr. Samuel Blake, Q.C., of Toronto, and Messes, Gee. T. Brown and Edward Croudin of Loudon, while proceeding in a steam yeaht to Murray bay, had a narrow competer Genanoque the builer expleded and the yeaht took fire. They were rescued by a tag, and proceeded by traft on Wednes-

regard to the home for the aged, the committee was of opinion that a more suitable building should be provided.—The report LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS BRECHIN.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A GOOD SALE.—Saturday, July 5th, was a red-letter day in Brechin. Our enterprising young agent, Mr. A. J. O'Boyle, favored the citizens of Brechin with a grand procession, shewing the results of his prosperous seasen in the sale of agricultural implements. The procession consisted of binders, mowers, hay-rakes and many other useful implements suitable for the farming community. The leading machine of the procession was the Toronto mower in running, and it was quite an attraction, showing in easy working powers. The Massey light steel binder followed, making a fine show. The procession (numbering about twenty-five) started from Brechin station and continued up Simcoest, then turning down King-st. proceeded to Mr. A. Gattie's hotel about noon, where a grand repast awaited the many purchasers of the above-mentioned machinery. After dinner the assembly seatured, taking their machinery to all parts of the townships of Rama, Mara and Thorah. This was the most successful show of any agent about these parts, entitling Mr. O'Boyle to worthy mention. We wish him all success in his enterprise.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at the Brechin Emporium. A big sale of summer goods now going on. Secure the bargains and get the discount now offered. Ask to see the expensive silverware present given away at the Brechia emporium. D. M. SMITH, prop.—9-2.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. B. Campbell, the reform candidate at the recent election, met with a painful, though fortunately not severe, accident while in the woods out north on Thursday of last week. While chopping some sprouts from a log that formed a bridge across a creek, the axe, a small one, gianced and struck him on the right knee, inflicting a rather deep wound about an inch and a half long. He was at the Falls on Sunday, the guest of Mr. George Martin, and limped badly, but expected soon to be able to walk as well as ever.

GRAND ISLAND.—We hear upon good FENELON FALLS.

soon to be able to walk as well as ever.

GRAND ISLAND.—We hear upon good authority that Grand island, opposite Rosedale, in Balaam lake, has been sold to a man named Wherry from Darlington. The price, \$10,000, is cheap enough, as the island contains between eleven and twelve hundred acres of land, some of it very good, and there are thereon a large dwelling house and a small saw mill, both new, besides a considerable quantity of timber of various kinds, and an old steam boat is thrown into the bargain. The new boat is thrown into the bargain. The new owner intends to clean up the island and convert it into a stock farm, for which it is well suited. - [Gazette.

PETERBORO.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.-Mr. John Haggarty, an old and respected resident of the town, met with an accident this forenoon which may result in his death.
Mr. Haggarty is 85 years old, and, at his
age, a mishap of this nature is a serious
matter. Both his legs were broken below
the knee, but the exact extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained on account of the swelling. Mr. Haggarty was walking along the west side of Bethunest. about ten o'clock this forenoon, and undertook to cross the tracks at the Grand Trunk station just as the Chemong train came along. The old man is quite deaf and could not of course hear the approaching engine, and as he kept his eyes on the ground to avoid stumbling he was probably very slowly, and just as the locomotive struck Mr. Haggarty the driver, Mr. Taylor, observed the accident and reversed his engine instantly. It did not move a yard after the brakes were put on. Mr. Hag-garty had his right foot inside the rail and was stepping over with his left, when the pilot caught his right leg and both were drawn under, though not as far as the wheels. Both legs were broken. Mr. Haggarty was picked up and conveyed to the Nicholis hospital, where he received the best surgical attendance, Doctors King and Bell being speedily summoned. The patient is too weak, however, to attempt any operation. - [Examiner.

STOCK NOTES.—Last week Mr. Neil McPhail of Sonya purchased from Mr. R. Ewers of Manchester a pure bred Clydes-dale colt two months old, for which he had to pay the sum of \$160.00. The colt is the truest and most perfect type of the Scotch draught horse we have seen for a long time, and (barring accidents) it will take something of a very superior nature to knock it out in the show ring. The colt speaks volumes for his sire "McRaw," which has proved to be one of our best stud horses....Mr. Jas. Rennie of this place, one of our most successful stock men, has just sold two fine three year old colts off the pasture for the handsome sum of \$335.00. Mr. David Foster bought Mr. McKay's flyer, which is a beauty. Show me the man who says stock raising does not pay and I will show you a man who is S. S. Anniversary. — Our Sabbath

school anniversary in connection with the Methodiet church passed off very well. Although the attendance on account of the weather was not as large as on forme the weather was not as large as on former years, yet the intellectual part was equal to, if not shead of anything we have had. Our home choir with the assistance of Mr. Bambridge sang very nicely. The children did their parts well, especially Master David and Annie Rennie, who sang "Johnnie's trade" in capital style. Mr. forder Housts' reading and Master Chas ordan Houcks' reading and Master Chas. Rundle's recitation were good and well received. Proceeds, \$84 00

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
SCHOOLS CLOSED.—The achools closed on riday last for the holidays and will not

PICNICS are the order of the day these last three or four weeks, in fact they are as thick as blackberries will be after a week or two. To describe the various picnics that have been here for the last two weeks would take up a whole page of your valuable paper, which we think would not be interesting enough to your readers.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Hickson's class for the teachers' examination presented him with a beautiful gold pen and penholder, all enclosed in a nice case, accompanied by an address that showed that they appreciated the work done in the class. Mr. Hickson made a suitable reply.

Sudden Death of Mr. Geo. Bick, Jr.,—Mr. Geo. Bick, jr., of Bobeaygeon, met with a sad death Monday in a simple, yet fatal manner. He and his father, Mr. Geo. Bick, sr., were in Peterboro and the young man went to Chemong on the morning train and took the steamer Maple Leaf for home. At the Indian village some freight was put off, and Mr. Bick took hold of a bag of meat to assist in throwing it off. Picnics are the order of the day th

was put off, and Mr. Bick took hold of a bag of meat to assist in throwing it off. He took one end of the bag and a young man on the beat the other, and they swung it to give an impetus to the throw so as to land it on the wharf. The boy let so first and Mr. Bick was thrown off his balance, but let so of the bag and sprang for the land. He full into the water between the wharf and the seamer, but was soon resum from that position. He did not seem at first to be seriously injured and even joined about his fall. Soon after he was seen to place his hand to the side of his head, and upon being asked if he was sick did not reply and did not speak again. At Oak Orchard the beat stopped, and stimulasts were given him to revive him and restoratives applied. At Boyengman three physicians were called and attended him its the end, for the unfortunate man sank replicy and passed away. His father was staggaphed to in Peterbere and asked to take a physician there. Mr. Bick and Dr. King were ready to proceed on the after the price paid Mr. Milligan was \$237.50.

noon train, but a message was received that the end had come and the doctor did not go. There was no mark or bruise on Mr. Bick and no sign of any blow or injury and the cause of his death must have been some internal injury. He was a man in the prime of life and his death was a sad one. He leaves a wife, daughter of Mr. John Stinson of Verulam and formerly of Smith, and six children to mourn his sudden and untimely end. len and untimely end.

LAKEVIEW-CARTWRIGHT.

LAKEVIEW—CARTWRIGHT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils of s. s. No. 9. Cartwright, for the month of June, marks obtained for good conduct, perfect recitation, regular attendance and written examinations held during the month: Fourth class senior—Percy McNeill, 174; Edgar Peel, 68; Minnie Chapman, 52. Fourth class junior—Weeley Campbell, 218; Charles Neebitt, 197; Elena Thompson, 185; Eliza Sloan, 168; Walter L. Veale, 149; Ada Neebitt, 118. Third class senior—Winnie Sloan, 128; Annie Armstrong, 99. Third class junior—Harry Chapman, 219; Charles Found, 184; Amy Peel, 172; Marwood Veale, 156; Wm. Thompson, 147; James Found, 135. Second class junior—Pearl Thornton, 134; Annetta Sloan, 113; Wen. Armstrong, 68. Part 2—Alice Sloan, 113; Eva Carr, 104; Edward Carr, 99; Lillie Campbell, 84.

[Correspondence of The Post,]
ANNIVERSARY.—The annual tea-meeting here on the 1st was, as usual, a success here on the let was, as usual, a success. Although the weather was threatening the turn-out was large. The weather probabilities seemed to have an effect on the speakers as compared to the people generally altogether out of proportion to their numbers, for several expected failed to put in an appearance. But we decad year well. in an appearance. But we fared very well, for our speakers, Mr. Hanns of Uxbridge and Mr. Macleod, the pastor, though few in number were good stuff, and with the sub-stantial aid of the chairman, Rev. Mr. Currie, and the choir succeeded in making the time very enjoyable. On Friday evening a social was held in the church, at which Rev. Mr. Legott of Seagrave made an able and humorous speech, which was greeted with roundafter round of appliance. His efforts were ably seconded by Me. His efforts were ably seconded by Mr. Macleod and the chairman, and the choir as usual effectively filled the spaces.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
STRUCK BY LIGHTNING - The terrible torm on Tuesday of last week, says the Express, was again productive of damage by lightning in this locality. A bolt struck the spire of St. Audrew's Presbyterian church, passing down through the tower and doing a considerable amount of damage. The supports of the spire were badly shaken and one timber eight or nine feet in length and fully ten in hes in diameter was torn completely out and hurled to the ground in fragments. The spire and tower appear to have been the only portion of the building which suffered. During the same sterm a discharge of electricity passed down from the chimney to the cellar of Mr. Charles Galloway's house, Thorah, completely prostrating his son and daughter who were in the house at the time. Both were burned but the girl evidently fared the worst; until Wednesday morning she was unconscious but is now recovering. In the case of the boy he ground to avoid stumbling he was probably has quite recovered. It was decidedly a not aware of his danger at all until too narrow escape. Numerous telephone and ately, as in the former visitation, no fire occurred in any case. In Mr. Galloway's house the current ignited some rubbish in the cellar which was promptly suppressed.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
PicNic.—The picnic held Tuesday by the Presbyterians of this place was not a success financially owing to the heavy rain storm that passed over about the time the picnickers would have been wending their way to the grove. However, between three and four o'clock, after the rain was over and the clouds began to disappear, quite a number gathered at the grove, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Several games were participated in by the young neonle and the old to be seemed to enjoy people, and the old to ke seemed to enjoy themselves well. Your correspondent noticed that several of the young men of the locality had acted according to the reminder we gave in THE Post last week, and had their best looking girl at the picnic We presume ere long to hear of some of our young people giving some clergyman a We would suggest to them to give the resident clergy man the first call, as he has a thorough knot-tying knowledge. The appetizing spread prepared by the ladies of the congregation was all that could be de-sired, and every person seemed to feel so happy after the inner man was perfectly satisfied. The ladies of this congregation are hard to beat as far as the art of cookery is concerned, and they deserve special praise for the active part they take in anything connected with the welfare of the church. If the afternoon had been fine and dry there is not the least doubt but there would have been a large crowd present. The nice sum of \$34 was real zed.

A REMINDER. - Our Presby terian friends should try and put forth a special endeavor between now and the new year to have the trifling debt paid off the mance. If every church member and adherent would only do his duty this small debt would soon be

MARA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. - The council heid a special meeting on June 25th. Absent, Messrs. Doyle and O'Donnell. Messrs. Gillespie and Broomfield moved that whereas the waters of Lakes Simcoe and Conchiching are twenty-eight inches higher now than low water mark and nineteen inches higher than they were at this time last year; and whereas in consequence there is much valuable farm lands in our township at present submerged, causing serious loss and inconvenience to the owners thereof; and whereas we are informed that said high water is caused by obstruc-tions placed in the outlets of Lake Couch-iching, near Washago; and whereas if those obstructions were removed and means placed at the outlets of the lake whereby the water could be maintained uniformly at low water mark, some twenty thousand acres of valuable lands in the ounties of Ontario, Simcoe and York (a portion of which is now under crop, but ruined) and the remainder could be reciaimruined) and the remainder could be recialmed, and which, if done, would prove an immense benefit to the farmers directly interested, as well as to the towns and villages on the lakes; and whereas the honorable the commissioner of public works has caused, some years ago, the obstructions to be removed and pledges himself to keep the outlets clear, and we have good reason to believe that if the obstructions were again removed the waters would not be properly regulated; therefore be it reserved, that this council do petition the honorable the minister of public works to cause the obstructions to be removed and to have sluice gates, or whatever means he may