station, a few nights ago. To the av- McGrath, and leased by Mr. A. general rate for public schools, be now erage passanger, the fact had no part- Swanick was also burned together with read a first time.—Carried.....Byicular significance, for a late train is the summer's crop and some live stock. law No. 455 read a first time....Byno uncommon thing. A cloud of vex- The latter barn was insured in the law No. 455 after passing through for the tedious wait of an hour for the has sustained .- [Times. belated train.

But there was one among those wait ing who illy disguised his nervousness, "My God! will the train ever come?"

remarked, "My friend, you seem to be Man more worried about this late train than the rest of us?

dying at home. I must catch the G.R.& I. train for grand Rapids, or I can't get minutes to spare if this train was on time there has been trouble between Mr. and September.—Carried. JNO. F. CUMMlow-may-be-gone-before-I-reach-home," and he ended in a sob.

rives, jump on the engine, and tell your He says he did the shooting to scare his McKinnon, P, A. McLeod, D. D. Mcstory to the engineer. If he dosn't get wife off his premises, not to kill her. you to your boy on time, it will be, because the cylinder head blows out.

One hour and twenty-five minu esno misinterpretation.

Off we started, and as the electric Standard. lights of Tiffin fadded in the distance, no passenger who knew the circumstances doubted for an instant that the tender-hearted man at the throttle meant just what he said. We fairly flew over the ground-forty-fifty-sixty miles an hour-and the tire-man at the great furnace doorshoveling in the coal

minutes, a gain of seven minutes on schedule time. Here we passed out mailed by registered letters to the funda had been ministers by looking in that jar of alcohol sitting of the train, shaking hands with the boy whose life hung trembling in the notices mailed by the clock to the October meeting. The record of the notices mailed by the clock to the October meeting.

pneumonia. But it showed that the great heart of man-kind is, after all, as tender as that of a babe. Political revolution, the fall of a mighty party, the crushing of individual ambition, the overthrow of an empire, may scarcely even quicken the public pulse, but the pathetic incident of a little life battling with the remorseless Destroyer, hoping only to prolong the struggle until the arrival of the agonized parent, when the "good-bye, papa," can be said, moves a whole nation to tears. The world is not yet without

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ORRILLIA.

between Oro station and Hawkestone following persons for work on roads. requested at last meeting. Mr. D. D. is said to have made \$100 this season J. Johnston, gravelling lot 5, con. 12. .\$24 65 McDonald reported the work as propicking and selling wild raspberries. Several other families have made sums ranging from \$35 to \$50 in the same manner. The berries were plentiful, and prices good.

Johnston, an employee in Tudhope's carriage works, met with a painful accident, which came very near exting- C. Sellars, work 5 and 6, con. 4 17 60 Haliburton \$130, Coboconk \$150, uishing the vital spark. He was J. Johnston, work, lot 5, con. 15...... 12 75 Sebright \$52. Also augmentation to polishing an iron bar on an emory-belt C. Mitchell, and cedar new road..... 9 40. when it caught, and flying round struck W. White, repairing bridge, lot 5, con 9 1 25 agreed to ask whether this Presbytery him in the neck, laying his windpire J. Moffatt, work, lot 19, con. 2...... 12 50 is represented on the augmentation open, but fortunately not severing the G. Hicks " 15 & 16, con. 8.. 40 00 committee. Next regular meeting as I am positively going teen stitches to close the wound, which T. Shouldice, work, lot 22, con. 13.... 54 60 at 11 a.m. Closed with the benedic is healing nicely,

road, a barn belonging to Mr. S. read a first time.—Carried......Byburn, but the flames were extinguished law No. 454 after passing through before much damage was done. The committee was read a third time and

ground with all its contents. Mr. No. 455 being a by-law to levy and "No. 47, west-bound, fifty-five min- Brent had nearly all his harvest housed collect off the rateable property in the utes late," such was the announcement and his loss is a severe one. In Reach Township of Mariposa in the year A. placarded at the Tiffin, O., railway Township, a barn owned by Mr. M. D. 1895, the sum of \$2,108.25 as

SOUTH EMILY. Special to the Watchman. day of life. The minutes dragged their tions. Thomas has lately been on a a first time..... By-law No. 456 after a fine-looking man, possibly in the mconweary length along—forty-five min visit to Havelock, where he is likely to passing through committee was read a utes—fifty—fifty-five—sixty, and still return....Miss Thornton of Ops is the third time and passed..... Moved by no train, each moment seemed an age Jannie Endicett left on Tuesday morning of Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Mark, to him, and great beads of perspiration for their home in Mexico. Both had stood out on his forehead as the ejaculation was wrung from his very soul. love by assembling at the station on their love by assembling at the station of the love by assembling at the station o

are two or three legally qualified teachers walking around Omemee yet there are "Yes," he replied, "I've a little one three in Omemee teaching on "permits."

PORT PERRY.

but it's an hour late now, and not here Mrs. Arthur Sawyer. It culminated at INGS, clerk. yet. If I miss that train the little fel- noon on Monday, when Mrs. Sawyer went cently occupied to get a spinning wheel, by which she earns a living. As she was Instantly a hush pervaded the motled trying to get into the barn her husband byterian church there on the 20th day crowd. The ribald joker suddenly sub- fired a shot from a 22 calibre revolver. of August, 1885. the Presbytery of sided, and loud speech seemed to be sac- which lodged in her dress. A second Lindsay met and was duly constituted twenty minutes—and no train in sight. Since the foot above the big toe, and by the Rev. D. Y. Ross, M.A., moder-"Permit me to offer a suggestion, my taken before Mr. Bateman, I.B. who follows: friend," said I. "As soon as the train ar- sent him to Whitby jail to await his trial. D. McDonald, A. N. Campbell, M.

house was on fire. The flames spread | Musterd, ruling elders. The minutes and the train comes puffing, roaring, with such rapidity that he had barely of last regular meeting held at Camsteaming in. Jumping on the engine time to escape, and soon the whole struct- bray, 24th June, and of the special cab, he hastily tells the story of the ure, together with its valuable contents, meeting at Woodville, July 12th, little life eddying away in the far-off were nothing but a heap of debris, not-Michigan town. There was a suspicious moisture about the engineer's eyes— withstanding that the fire brigade worked hard to save the palatial residence, The moisture about the engineer's eyes— hard to save the palatial residence, The possibly a cinder got in it—and, as he origin of the fire is a mystery, but is suppossibly a cinder got in it—and, as he quickly brushed it away with his quickly brushed it away with his stables were saved. Loss, \$11,000; ingrimy sleeve, he said, "I'll get you to sured for \$6,000-\$3,000 on the house committee. Messrs. Ross, Hanna and Avilla Junction in time," with deter- and \$3,000 on the contents. It is likely McKay were appointed to this commination in his voice that admitted of the doctor will re-build at once. We mittee—Mr. Ross to be convener. feel sorry for him in his misfortune .--

MARIPUSA.

Specia! to the Watchmam. met this 19th day of August, 1895.... of last meeting read and approved. gations within the bounds.

The clerk read a copy of the notices Johnson for participation in the beneparties assessed within the area des- funds had been granted. The report cribed in said drainage Moved of the committee on expenses of by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. commissioners to the general assembly er than a flash. When I would place my "Twas only an incident—a pathetic parties interested in McArthur drain Andrew's church, Lindsay, were ex sufficient as required by section 16 of amined and attested as carefully and the only head he possessed and as if it Shaver, that the report of the engineer W. MacMillan. Arrangements were

and adopted.—Carried.... Moved by charge of Lindsay on the 10th Sept. Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Shaver, Mr. Ross, moderator, to preside, Mr. that the clerk be instructed to prepare Duncan to preach, Mr. D. D. Mca by-law in conformity with the Donald to narrate the steps, Mr. engineers report of the McArthur McKinnon to address the people and drain, and submit the same at the Mr. Cameron the minister. Mr. J. next meeting of council.—Carried.... Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by discourse for examination which was

grading lot 14, 15, con. 15 45 90 clearing brush lot 14 & 15, W. Sanguine, culvert, con. 2...... 6 75

C. Woolacott, breaking stone, care of tion. P. A. McLEOD, Presbytery E. Mark..... 2 40 clerk. -Carried Moved by Mr. Shaver, THREE BARNS STRUCK.—The first seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law severe thunderstorm we have experi- No. 454, being a by-law to provide for enced this summer struck this section raising by assessment on the rateable as most people imagine. Out of the 3,500 on Saturday afternoon, and caused property of the Township of Mari-considerable damage. On the centre posa, the sum of \$10,952.79 be now considerable damage. On the centre posa, the sum of \$10,952.79 be now Chrysler was struck, and started to law No. 454 read a first time.... By-

THE BELATED TRAIN. barn of Mr. Henry Brent, 6th con., passed..... Moved by Mr. Shaver, Scott, was struck and burned to the seconded by Mr. Market

ation, however passed over the count- Midland Mutual for \$500, but this committee was read a third time and enance of each as he read the bulletin, will not cover the damage. This is passed..... Moved by Mr. Mark, and each settled down as best he could the first loss the Midland Mutual Co. seconded by Mr. Adam, that By-law No. 456 being a by-law to raise the dering sort of way, and then his speculanecessary funds for public schools in the Township of Mariposa for the year PERSONAL.—We congratulate Mr. T. B. A. D. 1895, be now read a first time. -Carried By-law No. 456 read Happening to be standing near him, IMr. H. Magee is gone to Calgarry, be received and read a first time.— WONDERFUL.—Strange to say there first time..... By-law No. 457 after passing through committee was read a third time and passed Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that this council do now adjourn to HE SHOT HIS WIFE. - For some time meet again on the 3rd Monday in

Meeting of Presbytery. At Leaksdale and within the Pres-FIRE.—On Saturday morning about four o'clock Dr. Clemens was woke by smoke, only to discover that his fine with the smoke of the smoke Donald, H. Currie and G. McKay, was decided to hold the Presbyterys scheme on this matter in abeyance and await developments of the G. A's. scheme. A circular was read from COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. - Council the augmentation committee allocating \$400 to this Presbytery as its share of Members present, Messrs. Lowns- the amount required for this year. brough, Shaver and Adam Absent, Mr. McKinnon was appointed to levy Messrs. Mark and Swain Minutes this amount pro rata upon the congre-..... The reeve directed the clerk to extract minute of assembly was read voice of the brakeman—twelve miles present the engineers report of the stating that the application of the McArthur drain to the council Presbytery in favor of Rev. D. C.

of the McArthur drain be received made for his induction into the pastoral W. McIntosh, student, submitted a

Mr. Mark, that the reeve give his duly approved and he was ordered to order on the treasurer in favor of Geo. be certified to the senate of Queen's Smith for \$20 to pay expenses in con- college. Mr. J. D. Smith, catechist, nection with surveying McArthur's also read a discoursewhichwas approved drain.—Carried.....The council re- and certification granted if requested. sumed its sitting for general business. Vacant congregations were reported Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by their respective moderators. Mr. by Mr. Shaver, that the reeve give his McKinnon reported having ordained IT PAID THEM.—A family living orders on the treasurer in favor of the elders at Cambray and Oakwood as .. 10 00 gressing favorably at Kirkfield and gravelling lot 5, 6, con. 12 54 40 Bolsover under Mr. G. R. Lowe, culvert, lot 5, 6, con. 12.. 9 50 student. It was agreed to lay the motion for change of meetings from con. 15...... 4 00 bi-monthly to quarterly over till next ACCIDENT.—Last week, William G. W. Martindale, work 10, 11, con. 8 1 00 regular meeting. Mr. McKinnon re-" 15,16, con. 11 37 75 ported on home mission work. The breaking stone, con. 2 . 1 50 following claims were passed, namely, " 5 & 6, con. 14.. 11 96 Sunderland, \$87.20. It was further

The Dangers of Ballooning.

Ballooning is not nearly as dangerous

A Sutter county (Cal.) man has a "cat ranch," upon which he annually raises thousands of Maltese pussies for the Eur

drug store they went straight to the directory, unmindful of the clerk who had come forward to wait upon them. "You call off the names," said the one

in the gray dress, "and I'll look up the The one in blue agreed and began calling off names and addresses, which the other looked up in the directory. For ten minutes the clerk watched them in a wontions were interrupted by a man who came

"Gimme a good 10 cent cigar," said the man, and then, looking around, "Where's your directory?"

Two pairs of eyes greeted him with a stony stare as he finally located it. "Beg pardon," he said quickly. "1 didn't notice any one was using it. I just

wanted to get an address." He lit his cigar and waited five minutes for a chance to get the directory. Then he "I'll try somewhere else," he said as he

went through the door. "What an impertinent man!" exclaimed

"A brute," said the one in blue. A few minutes later a lady entered and ordered a glass of soda water.

"May I see your directory a moment?" she asked as she paid for the soda water. Two pairs of eyes shot indignant glances at her, and she explained to the clerk that it was of no consequence and went out. She evidently knew too much to wait. One or two others came in and went out after noticing that the two women had

appropriated a couple of seats and a large section of the counter in front of the sods fountain, and then a boy entered. "Say," he said, "you didn't give me the

right address for the geezer that wanted "Didn't I?" asked the clerk.

"Naw, you didn't!" replied the boy. "Better get out your directory and look it up, or you'll lose the old skate's trade." One woman rested a scornful glance on the boy, and the other looked at the clerk. The clerk wilted, but the boy was made of "Kin I see that book a minute?" he

They merely gave him a withering look.

"The fellow's waitin to get this stuff," he persisted. They got up and walked haughtily out. "I shall never go to that place again,"

said one, with determination. "Nor I," replied the other. "Where shall we go to finish verifying that invitation

And the clerk was looking at the clock

A Two Headed California Snake.

A few years ago it was gravely announced that a species of "double ender snakes had been found in a stone quarry adjoining a small lake in southern California. The story has been exploded by the naturalists who traced it to its origin, which was this: Colonel or Captain W. C. Pidge owns a quarry not far from Bishop in the above named state, and one day, while handling some rocks, he turned over one under which he found the ophidian rarity which gave rise to the story of the race of two headed west coast reptiles. This queer freak in the snake family was a lively specimen, being about one foot long and with a perfect head on each end of the body. In relating the story of its capture Mr. Pidge said: "As you may see ing-he would dart back with the other end, or head first, precisely as if that were

single exception of a Kentucky curiosity, had both heads on the same end of the -St. Louis Republic.

accounts due me must be paid within

J. Thorborn, culvert, con. 6.......... 8 00 will be held in Cannington, Oct. 15th, out of Business by that

Miss O'Brien.

THEY SAW THE DIRECTORY. And No One Else Got a Look at It For Each was provided with a little memorandum book, and when they entered the drug store they went straight to the direct-

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gowns of all sorts of goods are vorn, and are always pretty. There liking shown this season for



red usually or printed, gauze, linen mlard, but silk still holds its own. ared and dotted silks and those with ed figures are made up in semielabstyle with excellent effect. One of rest ideas is that of wearing mohair most delicate shades. det skirts are as fashionable as ever.

stumes of plain stuff quilles of emvor lace are much employed for g, insertion being also used and forms of decoration. The bodice is ed to correspond, the trimming bepted to the plaits, revers, epaulets style of adornment which is se-

tripes, the colors being black, white green with mauve flowers. The skirt is plain. The blouse bodice one plait at the back and two in between which is a plaited chemi white silk gauze. A large collar guipure over green silk covers the The draped collar is of white dorned with silver buttons, and the elt is closed with similar buttons l elbow sleeves are composed of al e stripes of silk and panels of plaited JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Have Become a Recognized At ticle of Feminine Apparel.

ttes made of fine chip were some o introduced in small dimensions e bonnets and became rather poputed with lace, flowers, chiffon and and bonnets. Though they are tempts of "g rukely to supersede more artistic or- of steam circ s, they will be found very useful easide and for traveling, as rain n no harm, nor, unless placed very heavy weight, will chip ro- inspired two offer from being packed in trunks. are exceedingly fanciful and vary in style this season. A large quanflowers is used, especially roses, very light bluets and black ones of pale blue ribbon. A bright hat ice frequently accompany a plain neutral tinted skirt, the ingenuashion being at present mainly exon the upper part of the costume.



teresting to observe how rapidly

ea of such a garment for women long riding habit was so ridily ludicrous in the sudden colad mouthed opposition and the tance and even tentative apthat have taken its place. The Vogue of sports which absolute ble wearing of trousers is chiefly their aims a for this rapid change of opin-

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