

BEAVERTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

REMEMBER the Concert in the Alexandria Hall, on Thursday evening. Several performers from a distance are expected. Admission, 25 cents.

LINDSAY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A FIRE broke out in an unoccupied house in the East Ward, last Thursday night. The building was completely destroyed.

SKATING here is almost at an end. The rink has been the centre of attraction for both sexes, during the winter.

LAST Monday evening, Mr. Charles Burleigh, the Chicago billiardist, gave an exhibition of his skill in the parlor in connection with the "Benson House."

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On Tuesday 11th inst., the Presbyterian congregation held their annual soiree, but owing to the bad state of the roads, there was not as many present as were expected. After partaking of tea, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLennan, took the chair and called the meeting to order. The Kirkfield choir enlivened the meeting, assisted by the organ. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Rev. Mr. Smythe, of Quaker Hill, gave a lecture on a tour through London. He stated that there are more Scotch in London than in Edinburgh. More Irish than in Dublin. More French than in Paris. More Catholics than in Rome. The meeting was afterwards addressed by Mr. Armstrong of Kirkfield, and Mr. Gilchrist, of Woodville. The meeting passed off very well, with the exception of a slight disturbance by the inevitable "small boy."

A REPORT comes from Chicago that SITTING BULL, who has a large force on both sides of the line, intends to make a simultaneous attack on Forts Totten and Stephenson.

BRIDGEWATER, MARCH 21.—Samuel Lucas started from his home near Bogart village this morning to go to the shanties, and stopped at the hotel there. While sitting by the stove he suddenly fell forward and expired. Dr. Nash was summoned, but of course could render no assistance. It was not considered necessary to hold an inquest.

THE net result of the working of the Great Western Railway of Canada for the last half year was announced in London, on Friday. After crediting the reserve fund according to the revised basis, and after paying a dividend on the preference stock for the half year, and the arrears of the dividend for the previous half year, the Company carries forward a balance of about £4,000—on the whole, a not unsatisfactory exhibit.

THE Cardwell Sentinel notices that township Councils are regularly in the habit of extending the time for collectors to return their rolls up to the middle of February, middle of March, and even longer. Now municipal bodies should know that such a practice is illegal in the highest degree. The statute distinctly states that in no case can the Council extend the time for the full collection and return of the roll beyond the first day of February.

FIRE.—About four o'clock on the morning of March 19th a small dwelling, situated a few yards from Wm. Jackson's house, at the Scotch line, six miles from Boboygeon, was burned down. An old lady named Mrs. Fletcher, over ninety years of age, was burned to death. Mrs. Fletcher lived alone in the house. The fire was not discovered until the house was all in flames, and too late to rescue the unfortunate woman. The cause of the fire is unknown.

INSOLVENT EXEMPTIONS.—Considerable interest was taken in the order made by His Honor the Judge of the County of Middlesex some weeks ago, on an application by an assignee to compel the insolvent to deliver up as part of his assets a valuable gold watch, which he carried on his person. In that case it appeared that the assets were very small in comparison with the liabilities that the time piece in question was worth about \$150 and that it had been purchased about a comparatively short time before the insolvency. Under these circumstances the Judge ordered it to be delivered up to the assignee as part of the assets, holding that it was not an article of necessary or wearing apparel within the exemptions allowed by the Act to be retained by insolvents for their personal use.—Bruce Reporter.

A most disastrous fire occurred at Minden, on Monday last, by which the entire business portion of the town, together with dwellings, was consumed. A clean sweep was made from Wismer's Hotel to Stone's Hotel on one side of the main street, and from Buck's Hotel to the foot of the hill on the other side, the hotels alone escaping. The fire originated in Pearce's storehouse about four o'clock. The following is a list of the places destroyed:—W. Gainer, shop unoccupied; B. Eastman, general store, dwelling, and storehouse; J. H. Delamere, double general store, storehouse, and stock; M. Scott, cabinet shop; Jas. Wright, grocery dwelling, and stock; Mr. Fitzgerald, Crown Land Office; Dr. Curry, store and post-office; J. R. Curry, drug stock and Montreal Telegraph office; John Pearce, general store, dwelling, tinshop, and warehouse; T. Dumont, watchmaker. It is impossible to form an estimate of the loss at present.

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