

## Our Neighbours.

THE population of Omemees is 321.  
THORAH Court of Revision will be held on the 31st inst.

OVER 40 members are enrolled in the Lacrosse Club already.

TORONTO intends shipping 20,000 sheep to England the present season.

EIGHT hundred and fifty persons have left the Ottawa district since January 1st for Manitoba.

J. A. MONTGOMERY, of Port Hope, has "dug out," leaving his creditors minus nearly \$9,000.

THE preparations for celebrating the Queen's Birthday, in Orillia, are progressing satisfactorily.

Scarcely a western-bound train now passes over the G. T. R. that does not carry passengers en route for Manitoba.

THE Lindsay Fire Brigade have resolved to go to Peterboro' on Dominion Day to participate in the celebration there.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to extend the Credit Valley Railway from Orangeville through Hockley to Beeton and Alliston.

A Franklin Farmer sold a horse the other day, and received in payment a dollar for every year of the horse's age, which amounted to \$24.

A CHILD of Mr. Robt. McGill, jr., of Janetville, fell into a pot of boiling water, by which its arm, shoulder and breast were badly scalded.

It is proposed that the children of the Kingston Public Schools greet the Governor-General and the Princess Louise with a song of welcome on their arrival there on the 29th inst.

MR. CHAS. E. FITTON, P. L. S., who lately passed a creditable examination at Toronto, has opened an office at Midland. He is steady and energetic, and is likely to do well in the thriving little "city."

THE Conservative Convention for North Ontario met at Sunderland on Monday last, and unanimously selected Dr. Gillespie, of Cannington, as their candidate at the approaching election for the Local Legislature.

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Muskoka and Barry Sound was held at Bracebridge on Wednesday, and Mr. Wm. Boys, L.L.B., of Barrie, was unanimously nominated as standard-bearer. He telegraphed his acceptance.—*Packet*

MR. ROBT. NELSON of Uxbridge bought a fat cow for export from Mr. Smith, of Scott, but did not receive it. Attempting, contrary to advice, to lead the animal instead of driving, the animal turned restive, and in her struggle to escape, threw herself and broke her neck.

MR. HALL, Solicitor, of Huntsville, had a narrow escape from death on April 24. The ramrod of his gun being short he was deceived, as to the charge, and, on firing at a muskrat, the barrel was blown into the air. Bruised hands and a slightly singed face were happily the only result.

THE *Journal* says:—Dr. Black, of Uxbridge in a closely contested game of draughts played at his residence on Friday evening last endeavored to wrest the championship of York and Ontario from Mr. Wm. Fleming of Markham with the following result:—W. Fleming, 2; Dr. Black, 1;—Draws 5.

THE Metropolitan Board of Works, after the recent experiment on the Thames Embankment, find that electricity costs two-pence-farthing an hour per lamp more than the best gas, giving equal light. The report declares the defects connected with the electric light must prevent its general adoption.

A WHITE shopkeeper who would not agree to the early closing movement had a window smashed. That was bad, but it was still worse when an unoffending neighbor next door had a window smashed a good deal worse and it did not pay for the broken panes when it became known that the breaker supposed both windows belonged to the first man.

A SOMEWHAT peculiar accident occurred in Yarmouth, Elgin county, a few days ago by which Mr. William Saywell lost a valuable milch cow. The animal was standing in a stall adjoining a horse, and there being an aperture between the stalls, she kept kicking the hay in the adjoining manger, and the horse bit the animal's tongue completely off. The cow had to be killed.

THE finding of a child's arm and hand near the old ashery, Tiverton, created a little stir. An inquest has been held. The jury visited the spot where the remains were discovered, and in searching for more found a portion of the skull. The probable solution of the mystery is that the remains are those of a still born child, which was not buried sufficiently deep to avoid being unearched by

A HORSE saddle and bridle were stolen from the stables of Mr. Partridge, Penetanguishene Road, on Saturday night or Sunday morning. No clue to the thief.

THE latest "swindle" has occurred. A man has sold 10-cent packages, "warranted sure death to potato bugs, no risk of poisoning animals, as with Paris green?" The packages were not to be opened until time to use them. One victim having three, opened one, and found two square blocks of wood, on one it was written, "place the bug on this block and press firmly with the other."

A little son of Mr. C. Jewett was walking on a boom near the Locks on Saturday morning when he fell into the water and was carried over the dam and down near the swing bridge where he was rescued by Mr. Thomas Lyons. Notwithstanding that the fall of the dam is about six feet the little fellow, who is only about seven years old received no injury beyond the cold bath and a bad scare.—*Post*.

THEY have a fairy in Sinclair that travels through the woods and leaves tiny boot-marks all over the snow, where no child could possibly have been. So frightened are the shantymen that it is with difficulty they can be persuaded to remain at work. Mr. Peter Cockburn, general manager of Ross & Co's lumbering operations, and Mr. George McCormack vouch for the truth of the boot-marks and acknowledged themselves completely puzzled by them.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED.—At the last sitting of the Division Court in Mount Forest, Rev. T. Dudley entered an action against that municipality to recover the amount of taxes paid during the last three years. The plaintiff is the minister of a church in the larger sense of the word, and not the lesser sense—that he is not the pastor of any congregation. His Honor Judge Chadwick, at that court reserved his decision for two weeks. That time having elapsed, he has given his decision in favor of the Corporation. The judge thought the plaintiff failed to show himself a minister as contemplated by the Legislature in framing the law.

EARLY on Sunday evening last, shortly after his parents went to church, a young lad named Wesley Terry, about 14 or 15 years of age, while carelessly handling a loaded revolver, accidentally shot his brother, aged about 10 years, in the head. The ball entered behind the ear and passed out over the temple inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. Coulter was immediately sent for and did what was necessary for the relief of the young sufferer. The boy is at present in a very critical condition, the bone being bruised to such an extent that inflammation is liable to set in, unless the utmost precaution is taken. Mrs. Terry when informed of the accident fainted and had to be taken home in a carriage. She has been in feeble health for some time, and the shock she received was very severe.—*Warder*.

DROWNED.—Wm. John Rollins, son of W. J. Rollins, of the Allen settlement, was drowned in South Bay, Loon Lake, on the 24th April. He was in the employ of Gilmore & Co., and left the shanty on the morning of the above date, to go around the booms and see that they were in good order. Unfortunately, instead of going around the shore from one boom to another, he tried to cross on the ice, and broke through it, about sixteen rods from shore. He managed to get out the first time, and took a few steps, when he broke through it again, and appears to have sunk immediately, taking his pike pole with him to the bottom. The body was recovered the next day. Deceased was a highly respected member of L. O. Lodge, No. 253, and was buried on the 27th ult. by the brethren of the district, a large number being present.—*Haliburton cor. Post*.

Beware.—A new counterfeit Dominion \$1 note has made its way into circulation in Western Ontario. The engraving is good, but the paper is thin and uneven in feeling, having been submitted to acids to give it an old and genuine look. The counterfeits are upon bills payable in Toronto, known as the "D" issue. Our business men had better be on their guard, as it is as possible and probable that these circulating frauds will be wafted in the neighbourhood of Woodville, as any other place.

New Rural Paper.—We have received the first number of "The Illustrated Journal of Agriculture," published by the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec. It is a neat and well printed 16-page paper, and contains a vast amount of reading matter pertaining to the farm, garden, dairy, etc.; also stock breeding, fruit growing, poultry and veterinary departments, and is a journal specially adapted for the farmers of our Dominion. A copy of the paper can be seen at this office.

## FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A CREDIT VALLEY CAR SMASHED BY A GRAND TRUNK ENGINE.

(CONDENSED FROM THE *Globe*.)

One of those unfortunate occurrences which, by a stretching of the language, are called "accidents," occurred on Saturday afternoon near Carlton, at the point where the Credit Valley Railway leaves the Grand Trunk. A party of sixty or seventy, mostly gentlemen concerned in the promotion and management of the Credit Valley Line, had been invited by the C. V. Company to make an informal inspection of the second ten miles of the line which had just been completed. In the forenoon the new line had been officially inspected, on behalf of the Ontario Government, by Mr. Frank Shanly, who, in consequence of the recent sudden death of Mr. Molesworth, had been requested to perform this task.

A special car with the party left the Union Station at 2 p. m., in tow of a Grand Trunk engine. At the junction the Grand Trunk engine was detached, and one of the engines of the Credit Valley road took its place. The journey was then resumed, and the new line run over without any hitch. Returning about 6 p. m. to the junction, the Credit Valley engine was detached, leaving the car on the Credit Valley track about four or five hundred feet away from the switch to await the Grand Trunk engine which was to take it back to the station. As it was expected some time would elapse before the engine arrived, the interval was filled up with congratulatory speechmaking. While this was going on the Grand Trunk engine which had been sent for the party suddenly appeared going at a very high rate of speed. The switchman at the junction, obeying, he says, a signal from the engine, opened the switch, the engine dashed on to the new line and into the Credit Valley car. The shock was a terrible one, prostrating everybody in the car and smashing the front part of it, and injuring nearly all in the car. Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Macnabb, both jumped from the back platform, but unfortunately each of them went against a pile of railroad ties. They were seen by the bystanders to jump off, Mr. Macnabb striking his head heavily against the ties, and Mr. Gooderham striking and falling backwards. At this moment the collision took place, and the wrecked car and the engine were driven some thirty or forty feet forward. Mr. Gooderham was then seen to raise his body and fall backwards. Several persons ran to aid him, and it was found that one of his legs was broken all to pieces below the knee, and the other was smashed literally to a jelly. Dr. Fred. Wright, who was one of the party, was speedily at the unfortunate gentleman's side and did all that surgical art could do for him in the way of binding up his shattered limbs. Mr. Gooderham gradually sank under the fearful shock which his injuries inflicted upon him, and died on Sunday morning. He went off quite peacefully, and gratefully recognizing the attention of those around him. He was in the 54th year of his age, and was the second son of Mr. William Gooderham, President of the Bank of Toronto, who survives him.

Mr. John Macnabb suffered some injury to his head, but it is hoped not a serious one. He received several cuts and contusions, and bled freely, but unless he has received concussion of the brain no anxiety need be felt for him.

It is a remarkable coincidence that a somewhat similar fatality attended the opening of the Toronto and Nipissing Road, when it will be remembered, Mr. James Shelden, who had gone out on the excursion train, was killed on the return trip to Toronto.

## LINDSAY.

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Gardening and building operations are rapidly going on.

The supporters of the Ontario Ministry and the Hon. S. C. Wood will, on Wednesday evening, make the first political parade. The opposition will also be present to offer a few serious objections to the course pursued by the present ministry.

It is almost every local contribution something of our churches is said. We have on all occasions endeavored to give a just and honest report, irrespective of denomination or creed. On this occasion it is with deep regret we chronicle the resignation of the learned Incumbent of St. Paul's church, Rev. Dr. Smithett. A great portion of the congregation have been dissatisfied with their clergyman for some reasons, many of which are too trivial to mention. In every community there are busy-bodies who go gossiping about the affairs of their neighbors. Unfortunately such have materially interfered with the welfare and progress of our English church in this town and sadly upon the shoulders of the innocent has fallen the blame of their corrupt and contemptible practices. At the vestry meeting held last Monday evening, a resolution was adopted to accept the Doctor's resignation. Dr. Smithett's defence was characterized by a charitable independence. Mayor Deacon, Messrs. Hunspeith, Dorson, Walters, and Secretary.

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