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5th Day of March, 1894,
Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their accounts, claims or demands, properly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and notice is further given that after the said 5th day of March, 1894, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that they will not be responsible for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims shall not have had notice.
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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

REABORO.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thorndike, formerly a successful farmer of this place, has been visiting with Mr. Robert Thorn and other friends in this place. The people of Reaboro, especially the fair sex, are always glad to see Ted.

ON HIS ROUNDS.—Mr. Isaac Watson, who has been appointed assessor for the township of Ops, has commenced his duties, and we are confident that he will give perfect satisfaction.

SCHOOL CONCERT. — We are informed that a grand school concert is to take place in Reaboro at an early date. Look out for particulars.

ELECTIONS.—Politics are becoming the topic of conversation among the people now. The new concerns and societies will not catch our people, and Dr. McKay will poll as large a vote as ever.

BADDOW.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

TEA MEETING.—The Methodists of this place held their annual tea meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. It was everything that could be desired in the tea line. Afterwards there was a good program, consisting of recitations, dialogues and addresses by the Rev. Mr. Trotter, of Cannington, and Rev. Mr. Cook, from near Peterboro, and the resident ministers, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Tucker and Mr. J. H. Carnegie, the candidate for East Victoria in the coming election. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the choir.

SOCIAL.—A social was held on Thursday evening, 15th. The was a good time. The proceeds amounted to $42.70, for tea and social.

MISFORTUNE. — Mr. Richard Goodhand had the misfortune to split the middle toe of his left foot while working for John Wilson in his wood camp. We hope to soon see him around again.

VERY ILL.—Mr. Thomas Watson for the past week has been very ill, but we are pleased to learn he is recovering. We hope to see him out again soon.

BETHANY.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

A LITTLE STRANGER.—Mrs. George Neil presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy on Sunday, the 18th inst.

OBIT.—We regret to have to chronicle the sudden death of Eunice, eldest daughter of Henry Hutchinson, after a brief illness of two days. She was sixteen years of age. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their severe and unexpected sorrow.

NEAR HAVING A BLAZE.—On Sunday morning, 25th inst., it was noticed that the Methodist church was trying to get warmed up. By the prompt efforts of some of our villagers the fire was soon extinguished.

SOCIAL. — The good Templars intend holding a basket social on Friday, the 2nd of March. All are invited. A good time expected.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Between twenty and thirty of our young people went out in sleighs to hear Professor Crow and his family give an entertainment at Yelverton on the 21st. Some of our boys like fast driving, and almost ran over the front load, but with a short delay on the road and a few bad frights all were soon put right, and the loads proceeded on their way rejoicing.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

FOOTBALL.—The return match played between Ramsey's school and ours resulted in a goal for our boys but none for the other team. The vanquished have our sympathies.

SURPRISE. — Quite a number of our citizens attended the surprise party given to the Baptist minister, Rev. J. Moynes, of Cannington, at his home on Monday evening last, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

MEETINGS.—For the benefit of the public we give a list of the regular meetings held in our village. On Saturday, at ten o'clock a. m., service is conducted in the Methodist church by several local preachers alternately, which is immediately followed by class meeting at 11 a. m. At 10.30 a. m. services are conducted in the Baptist church by the Rev. J. Moynes, of Cannington, and at 2 30 p. m. Sunday school is held in the same church, as also in the Methodist. At 6 30 p. m. service is conducted in the Methodist church by the Rev. J. Power. At 8 p. m. Monday the Manilla lodge, I. O. O. F., hold a regular weekly meeting, and at the same hour Tuesday the Young Liberal Club hold a meeting every other week. The next meeting of the club will be held on the 6th of March. The Baptists hold a prayer meeting at 7 30 every Wednesday evening, and the Methodists at the same hour every Tuesday evening. The Y. P. S. C. E. is held at 8 p. m. on Friday in the Baptist church, and on Saturday evening the Manilla lodge No. 269, I. O. G. T., hold their regular weekly meeting. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the church services, and the club, as well as the two lodges, would be pleased to propose you as a member of their respective societies.

NEEPAWA—MANITOBA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

MR. EDITOR,—As I cannot write to all my old friends in Victoria county, I want to talk to them through your paper. Well, dear friends, I am an old man that lived among you for forty years, and I came to this country two years ago in April next, not to make riches, but what moved me to come here was to be in the country where my children were. I brought quite a little money with me, lent it out on interest, and got mortgages on farms for it, and then I bought six lots in Neepawa and built a good house for myself; I have also a good garden. This is a good place for a garden. My nine children are all along this Manitoba and North-west line except one; all are within two miles of stations. They were with us these last two Christmases. Notwithstanding all the comforts we enjoy by being amongst our children, I will not advise any old people to come to this country except they have plenty of money. As I had nothing to do I travelled a great deal through this country. Mr. James Moffatt, of Valentia, in Mariposa, came to see us last summer and we drove three hundred and fifty miles to see the country. It is generally good land, with some exceptions of sandy land. The crops looked well, but they did not yield well. There were two very hot days and one windy day that caused the crops to ripen too fast. The crops being light and the prices low, the people are deep in debt for implements, fast horses, nice harness and beautiful buggies and cutters. In Ontario we grew up gradually from the cradle to the self-binder. The people here break up so much land every year that they have to get about $1 000 worth of implements and horses the first two years. Some with good management and industry are clear of encumbrances and are making money; others are head over ears in debt. The times are very dull. Some are going back to Ontario, some to Oregon and others to California. I think the best way for every one to do is stay where you are for another year. There is very little sickness here, and a nice winter, with plenty of snow. I would like to give you more news, but if any of you think it worth while writing to me I will gladly answer your letters.

JAMES IRWIN.

HARTLEY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

WEATHER CHANGE.—Beautiful weather prevails, after the severe weather of last week. Good sleighing, and good prospects of an early spring.

ELECTION NOTES.—The elections pending in the near future are beginning to create quite a sensation amongst our fellow electors; reformers, conservatives and patrons, are equally contesting with a spirited attitude. An additional staff of "stumpers" are now in preparation for the three electors. A hot and long campaign is expected.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. William and James McLeod, of Manitoba, who for the past few weeks have been visiting friends and acquaintances in this locality, left for the far west on Thursday last. May prosperity and future happiness accompany them to their respective homes.....Mr. Robert Campbell left on Tuesday last to attend the patrons' parliament now in session in Toronto.

R. T. OF T.—The newly organized temperance society appears to continue to increase in its membership.

PETERBOROUGH.

A SENSATIONAL SLEIGH DRIVE.—One evening last week a party consisting of husband, wife and cabman, drove out to a farmer's in Douro, for the purpose of taking possession of a little girl daughter, given by the wife to the farmer (proper papers being signed by all parties concerned.) On their arrival the pair went into the house without the usual rap, the husband tackled the farmer who happened to be lying on the sofa, and tried to hold him down, while the woman seized the child and made for the sleigh. Unfortunately for her purpose, the front garden gate was frozen and in trying to get over it the child made her escape, ran into the house and upstairs to a safe hiding place. The whole matter may be ventilated in the police court.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Willie, the four year son of Mr. P. Taylor, the popular gate keeper at the Canadian General Electric Company's works, who resides on Sherbrooke-st., had a narrow escape from being cremated. On Tuesday afternoon of last week, while left in the house alone a few minutes, his light clothing caught fire from a wood stove. His shrieks of pain aroused the neighbors, who ran in and extinguished the flames. The little lad was burned in a couple of places rather severely, but is now getting along very well, although suffering considerable pain.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

POLITICAL MEETING.—On Thrsday evening, Feb. 22nd, Mr. Wm. Thurston, patron candidate for East Victoria, held a public meeting in the Orange hall. Mr. Thurston fully explained his views on the platform proposed by the patrons, and his remarks were enthusiastically received and endorsed by the electors. Speeches were also made by Messrs. R. M. Thurston, Silas Thurston, Edward Thurston and others. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to show that for once both grit and tory had resolved to buy the political hatchet and elect a representative on the merits of his platform and general reputation. Mr. E. Gordon sang a temperance song. Mr. F. Willock filled the position of chairman so satisfactorily as to receive a vote of thanks at the close of the meeting, which wound up with the national anthem.

C. E. T. S MEETING.—On the evening of Thursday, Feb. 22nd, a public meeting consisting of an address by Rev. Mr. Creighton, singing, dialogues, etc., was held by the C. E. T. S. of Dunsford. The meeting passed off very pleasantly, and we are pleased to say another of a similar character is promised for Thursday, March 8th.

NEW ARRIVAL.—Mr. H. McCallum is rejoicing over a young son.

LEAVING.—Mr. J. Gow, in view of his early departure from Dunsford, has resigned his office as school trustee. An election will shortly be held to fill the vacancy.

COLDWATER.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

MARRIED.—On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. H. E. W. Kemp, Thomas A. Knox, late of Fenelon Falls, to Josephine, daughter of Mrs. John Eplett, all of the village of Coldwater.

PARSONAGE.—The English church parsonage is now occupied by our rector, Rev. J. H. Sheppard, who is at length rewarded by what he has diligently worked for all last year, that is, a very complete and comfortable home. When the surroundings and gardens are set out we have no doubt it will be a residence nearly as perfect as may be made, considering the size.

SKATING.—Our champion skaters are at present under a cloud, one and all going down ignominously in the several races that took place at the rink lately. Woolner and McLeod, of Collingwood, took the two principal events, and McLean, of Orillia, the boy's race. Each carnival we have seems to be better attended than the former one, therefore these amusements will come often during the rest of the season, which is, however, now getting short.

SICKNESS.—We have two cases of scarlet fever reported in our midst by our medical health officer, but of the mildest type, so much so that in one case the parents of the child repudiate any such complaint in the house.

HYMENEAL.—There was quite a flutter amongst our big folk last Wednesday when the wedding of Mr. Thos. A Knox, formerly of Fenelon Fall and Lindsay, to Miss Josephine Eplett, daughter of Mrs. J. Eplett, of this village, took place. The wedding presents were valuable as well as handsome, the company large and the bride's dress very lovely and becoming. The happy couple left, amid the usual congratulations, by the afternoon train for Toronto and other places. The bridesmaid and groomsman were Miss Mary Knox and Mr. Chas. Eplett.

LUMBERING.—Shanty men are coming in almost daily in large numbers; having had such a splendid season they have got through sooner than usual. At the five camps of Willen, Irwin and Co., at Wanhapitae, where most of our men have working, no less than twenty-two million feet of logs have been got out in 4½ months beginning in September last, Taylor's camp alone cutting four and a quarter millions.

ICE HARVEST.—The ice cutting will soon be over—it is hardly of as good a quality as of late years.

OUR RACES.—Our second annual races held in Coldwater are advertised to take place on March 13 h and 14th, when prizes to the value of $210 will be given. These dates are rather late, but they have been fixed so as to keep clear of Barrie, Orillia and other places. By what we hear the entries for the different events will be large.

A POOR SELECTION.—Everyone seems to be dissatisfied that our township fathers, for the small consideration of $25, should put as clerk and treasurer an inexperienced person into those offices which for 26 years have been filled with every credit by Mr. W. Wilson, of Eady. It is proposed to appeal against the appointment.

FIRE.—Mr. Thos. Hill returned home from the camp where he has been working on Saturday evening, and after putting his horse in the stable proceeded to get his supper, leaving his lantern hung up inside. By some means the lantern fell down, setting fire to the stables and preventing the poor horse and two other animals being got out, although one cow and a steer were rescued. It is a serious loss to a working man, who on his return was told that a valuable cow had been found dead in the stable a few days previously. It seems that misfortunes never come singly.

PORT PERRY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

JUBILEE.—The Methodists held their jubilee on Monday evening last. Excellent addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Manning, Whitlock and Hill. Owing to sickness Messrs. Ockley and Willoughby were unable to be present. Mr. Wm. Ross read a very interesting sketch of the history of the Methodist church since 1884. Mr. Courtice occupied the chair and the choir furnished abundance of good music.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Loyal True Blue concert was a grand success; all were well pleased with the entertainment. Mr. Fitzgerald, of Toronto, W. G M. of Loyal True Blues, occupied the chair.

CARNIVAL.—A carnival is to be held here this Friday evening; a good time is anticipated.

OBIT.—Mr. Thomas Crozier passed away last Wednesday. We extend our deepest sympathy to all the bereaved.

SPECTATOR.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

FOREST PRODUCE.—Mr. Jenkins has already 125 cords of wood piled in his yards for next year's use. Mr. Rooks has 75 cords, but Mr. S. Rogers has a much finer lot of wood than either Mr. Jenkins or Mr. Rooks. These gentlemen evidently are predicting cold weather for 1895.

NEW ARRIVALS.—Mr. Rodd and family, from Uxbridge, have moved to Little Britain, and are now living in their own house. Mr. Rodd intends opening a harness shop in a few days. We need another—there are only two shops of that kind here now. The third will create lively competition.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. C. Mark spent last week in Port Perry.... We are pleased to learn that Miss Windrum is able to drive out for the good of her health.....Mrs. Pogue and Miss Pogue are visiting friends in Toronto.

ILL.—Mr. Hambly, who has been ill for some weeks, is not improving very much. His friends from Uxbridge are visiting him at the present time.....Mrs. C. H. Lapp spent last week in the Quaker settlement, (Linden Valley.)

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

LEFT TOWN.—Mr. T. H. Baker, one of our business men, having sold his property here, left this week for Hawkstone.

PHOTO GALLERY.—Mr. G. F. Bruce is having the rooms over his office fitted up for a photograph gallery. Mr. Bell, the photographer, promises to do work equal, if not superior, to any in the country.

CARNIVAL.—The carnival on Friday last was a success, notwithstanding the mercury registered 15° below zero. The races were exciting, particularly the farmers' race, 12 entries, and the local race, 22 starters. The prize winners were: Open race, 3 miles, 1st McLeod, Collingwood, 2nd McLean, Orillia; 1 mile (local), 1st D. Rutherford, 2nd A. West; boys' race under 17, 1st N. Ritchie, 2nd McLean, Orillia; farmer-' race, 1st Geo. Ames, 2nd Chas. Walton, 3rd Neil McEachern; potato race, 1st D. Rutherford, 2nd D. Batten.

REVIVAL.—Rev. M. N. Bethune is conducting revival services in Gamebridge at present.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Wm. Fraser, of Toronto, while visiting relatives here, took suddenly ill at the residence of Mr. John Bruce, Thorah, and after a week's illness expired on Friday last. Her remains were taken to Bradford, where she was buried on Saturday. The sympathy of the community is extended to friends.

BEXLEY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SOCIAL.—The prevailing topic of the day in these parts is the great basket social to be held in the school house, s. s. No. 3, on March 9th An interesting programme is anticipated, which will consist of speaking, vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, dialogues and tableaux. Doors open at 6 o'clock p. m. The sale of the baskets will precede the rendering of the programme. Do not fail to come, one and all.

BUSINESS.—Since the weather has become warmer people are out and business is brisk.

PERSONAL.—Friends are visiting at Sam. Bowey's here.

SOCIAL.—Great preparations are being made for a basket social. We have some good vocalists here, and they are putting forth the best efforts to make the evening enjoyable to the young folk. The singers are as follows:—Misses Eva Peel, Ella Brintnall, Minnie Brintnall, Annie Coulter, Maude Coulter, Sarah Ward and Emma Warn; Messrs. Jebb Peel, Joseph McKague, Henry Ward, Joseph Peel, jr., and Jas. Black. Miss Herr, teacher here, takes the instrumental part of the music. The proceeds of this good time will go to aid the Sunday school.

RECOVERING. — Mr. Joseph Peel, who was ill so long, was out to-day for a short drive, half a mile and back. We trust he will soon be able to take his place again.

PERSONAL. — Mr. J. H. Carnegie, of Indian Point, who was nominated to represent the east riding by the conservative party of North Victoria, gave us a brief call the other.

ZION—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—The oft-repeated declaration that death is no respector of persons, and that the pale messenger knocks as rudely for admittance at the home of the wealthy as it does at the humble cottage, was verified in this neighborhood on Thursday evening of last week, Feb. 8th, when Mrs. Geo. C. Foster was summoned over to the silent majority. Deceased contracted a heavy cold while on a three weeks' visit to friends in St. Mary's and London, which speedily developed into a severe attack of la grippe, and despite the best medical treatment, assisted by all that a devoted partner and loving friends could do, she gradually sank, and an illness of ten days' duration had that sad termination recorded. Mrs. Foster was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallaway, of Grey county, and was born in Toronto in the year 1851, being consequently in the 43rd year of her age. For the past 15 years she had been a resident of this locality, and in that time made many warm and true friends. Mrs. Foster was first married to the late Geo. Hoover, and to that union was born three sons, who survive her. On the 18th of March last she was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. C. Foster, and in eleven short months, which flitted away too soon, one of the happiest of unions came to an untimely end. Upon her many amiable qualities as a neighbor, friend, mother and wife, we need not dwell. The church has lost a strong supporter and a consistent member, and the kindly admonitions given to the dear ones left behind will be long and sweetly remembered. Her death is deeply deplored by an affectionate husband, with whom the community at large deeply sympathise. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Revs. R. Greatrix and Emberson, of Little Britain. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Point cemetery.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. J. B. Gallaway, of Patterson, New Jersey, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Foster.... Mr. David Rogers has so far recovered from a severe attack of sickness as to be able to visit his children in Mariposa....Mr. John Foster, of Bowmanville, accompanied by his son Fred, were guests at Maple Grove farm last week

POLITICAL.—Dr. McKay paid his many friends in this section a flying visit last week, and received a right hearty welcome. The Dr. can depend upon a loyal support from this division.

SALEM—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday, the 21st inst., Mr. Robert Stephenson, of this place, was wedded to Miss Kate Stewart, of Wick. Congratulations.

I. O. G. T.—The lodge at Cresswell is still progressing and the interest is increasing. This quarter an entertainment contest is being conducted by sides captained by Sis. Noble and Bro. Broad respectively. Last Friday evening the chief item of interest was the debating of the subject 'Resolved that Education is more to be desired than Wealth." Bros. A. W. Patterson and S. Purvis upheld the affirmative, while Bros. A. R. Delve and E. Broad supported the negative. After a lively discussion of the various "pros" and "cons" the decision was given in favor of the negative.

PERSONAL.—Miss Maud Richardson is visiting at Layton.....Mr. Albert Walters, of Uxbridge, spent last Sabbath at Cresswell.....Miss Annie Robinson, of Lindsay, is visiting in this community. .....Messrs. Joseph and Jonah Clark, of Manchester, were in this vicinity last week.....Mr. John McIlmile, of Detroit, paid his home a visit last week.....Mrs. Richard Wallis has been very ill from a relapse of la grippe, but is recovering.

FOOTBALL.—The return match between Manilla and Ramsey school teams was played at Cresswell on Friday last. The former were victorious. Score, 1 to 0.

RED ROVER.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

LACONICS.—Frosty weather makes every one hustle.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Kenneth Cambell is laid up with a broken leg, the result of an accident in the shanties. He has our sympathy.

CHANGES.—This world is continually changing—so is Glenarm. Mr. A. Johnston has moved to Victoria Road. Our genial blacksmith, Mr. Sinclair, is leaving us. Peter is a jolly fellow and will be greatly missed by the fair sex. He has our good wishes where ever he goes.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Kenneth Campbell, of our village, met with a serious and painful accident a short time ago while working in the lumber woods near Sudbury. It appears he was employed at loading, and was in the act of rolling a log when some of the logs on the skidway behind him became loose and came tumbling down, and had it not been for the timely warning of a companion he might have been fatally injured. As it was he jumped, but unfortunately not high enough to escape having his right foot caught between the logs, but was extricated without delay. It was found, upon examination, that two of the bones were broken. He came home under the care of Mr. Tom Scott, had the bones set, and is patiently "putting in time" until it is well again.

TRADE.—Our merchants, Murchison & Gilchrist, are opening up a fine lot of new spring goods. Never such value in prints, and they are preparing for a rushing trade.

SPRING.—Among the many indications of an early spring we notice the return of our feathered friends, the crow and the woodcock. The appearance of the woodcock in particular is considered to be a sure indication of warm weather.

CHURCH NOTES.—In the absence of Rev. D. McDonald, who was assisting at communion service at Uptergrove last Sabbath, the pulpit here was occupied morning and evening by Mr. G. Scott, of Knox College, Toronto, who preached interesting sermons to large congregations.

PERSONALS.—Miss Lizzie Spence, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Peterboro and Lakefield, has returned.... ..Misses Spence and McRae, of the Collegiate, Lindsay, paid a short visit to their friends here last week.

PALESTINE.

[Special Correspondence of THE POST.]

A WORD ABOUT THE PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—When the different patrons' lodges were organized first in this part of West Victoria they were started as an organization to break the high prices charged for many articles sold to the farmers. This was in many localities quite justified, and was only the old fight between the buyer and the seller carried on, we have no doubt, long before Noah was advised to build the ark. Co-operative transactions are always beneficial, as they mean large quantities for the buyers as well as for the sellers. When, however, a policy is introduced into any country tending to decrease or diminish the population of its villages and towns, it follows that home consumption cannot be as complete, and that stagnation and discomfiture to the producer is as sure as the rising sun. Who is going to buy the good farmer's beef, his potatoes, his garden produce, his wood, and the many small basketsfull the tidy farmers' wives bring to market, if the villages all go to ruin, stores included? We may see many instances of it nowadays, where some farmers send away their money to those large centres such as Montreal, Toronto, and London, for supposed better bargains. Why not patronize your home merchants, who have accommodated you in the past when you could not pay cash at all times? We firmly believe in patronizing the business men who trust us with their goods when we have not money to pay cash, as we go along throughout the year; still, our motto is to run brief accounts. A very surprising course of commercial reasoning, indeed, is the idea that villagers can buy, and, in fact, can afford to eat, while the trade and the money goes to large centres far away. Smash up the villages and the towns of Canada, and what have you then? What answer can the Patron of Industry, from the highest dignified officer to the lowest member of the order, give to that question then? Another new era dawns upon us now—the wisdom of the patrons, who, going into a secret lodge and in secret conclave, says a certain man shall be the candidate for parliament, and, forsooth, he runs. The suitability, the adaptability, the claims, the just or unjust inheritance of the one selected in the dark, under the guise of secrecy, makes no difference. The consumers of common food—the laborers, the toiling merchants and the struggling mechanics, are thrown into a box as a heap of boxes, so to speak, unless the people go into bondage to vote for the man chosen in the dark. So echo says. And what follows the wake of the clique—for apparently a wake it is, so echo says. If any person does not fall in line, or dares to express his view—dares to argue for the right, he is interrupted, called names in the clique's newspaper, and treated with mud and treacle by those whose president said at a meeting in Woodville, about the boys there, "you are worse than the Hartley fellows, and they are said to be worse than d——s out of h—ll." If this is the new order—the order that they say is going to rule Ontario, Palestine in its modesty, Palestine that knows the difference between freedom and bondage, Palestine, settled by a free people, in many cases the descendants of noble sires and famous women who came to Canada to enjoy the freedom denied in their native land, will emphatically resent voting in or for any order of bondage. If the scribe that wrote the account of the political meeting held here on the 30th Jan., from Woodville, in the Watchman, is going to make votes by calling people names and outlying the people of Palestine or any other polling sub-division in West Victoria, by mean insinuations, they will find the independent spirit of the electorate with British vehemence working on the other side.

A LOVER OF HIS COUNTRY.

BOBCAYGEON.

ACCIDENT. — Mr. Thos. Robertson, of South Verulam met with an unfortunate accident on Saturday week, that may lay him up for some time. He was in the woods chopping, and in cutting a log off a tree that had been blown over, it broke off sooner than expected and threw Mr. Robertson backwards, falling on his back across another log. The injury to the back gave a great deal of pain for a few days, but he is progressing well at present.—[Independent.

SUNDERLAND.

(Correspondence of The Post.

TAKING STOCK.—Mr. A. C. Taylor is busily engaged taking stock. We understand he intends making a great slaughter of dry goods. Sale to commence in a few days.

OUR CHOIR.—The Sunderland and Methodist choir assisted in a concert at Cannington on Feb. 21st. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

CHURCH NOTE.—Mr. J. W. Shier, of Victoria University, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday, Feb. 25th. ...Rev. J. W. Dewey is assisting in revival services in Oshawa.

A COMING TREAT.—The Orange society of this place have engaged the services of Conductor Snider to deliver his famous lecture, "Life on the Rail," in the town hall on Monday evening, April, 2nd. He will also preach in the town hall morning and evening on Sunday, April 1st. Preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd, as he is very popular. We hope every one within a reasonable distance will avail themselves of this rare treat.

FIRES. — Before some of the church services were dismissed on Sunday evening last, the fire alarm was sounded. The congregations rushed in all directions to find the whereabouts of the fire, and soon learned that the house of Mr. Ed. Payne was on fire. They soon succeeded, however, in staying its course before much damage had been done.....At midnight the villagers were again aroused from their slumbers, when they found that the same house had again caught fire. In both instances Carr's chemical fire engines, owned by J. H. Glendinning and Thos. Fogg & Co., soon put it out.

POSTMASTERSHIP. — It is now known beyond a doubt that Mr. Thomas Welsh is to be our new postmaster. He has rented a portion of the old Perritt block, now owned by Dr. McDermott, for the site of the new post office, and is having it fitted up in elegant style.

NEW STORE.—Our enterprising Jew, Mr. Abraham Brando, has opened up a grocery store in connection with his dwelling, on Main-st., near the station. We wish him success. Opposition is the life of trade.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Jas. S. John, jr., is preparing to brick his new house. He has just received a fine quality of brick from Toronto and will have his house bricked in the latest style.....Mr. M. L. Williams and Mr. Robt. Dobles' new houses will also be bricked this spring. We like to see these improvements. Still there is room.

TOWN JOTTINGS

Boys for Farmers.

A large party of boys is expected at the Marchmont Home, Belleville, about the first week in April. They will be brought out by Rev. Robt. and Mrs. Wallace, who will be pleased to give all particulars about them. The ages will be from 7 to 14. Some for adoption, the older ones for wages. Many a home would be the brighter for one of these youngsters.

Curling Notes.

We'll hae chip the winner,
Chap and lye, an inwick an' a draw,
Sometimes we'll play a rosin' shot,
And lift them clean awa';
Sometimes we'll play a cannie shot,
And trinkle through atween,
And quietly lye the winner
When the ice is clear and keen.

—On Tuesday morning two rinks of Lindsay curlers left on the 11 o'clock express, to enjoy a friendly game with Port Hope "stane pushers," and in the evening drove over to Cobourg and played a game with the jovial curlers of that town. In both matches our rinks were victorious. Following are the scores:—Port Hope, E. J. W. Burton, skip, 18; Lindsay, W. Needler, skip, 22; Capt. Colwell, skip, 14; J. D. Flavelle, skip, 15; total for Port Hope, 32; total for Lindsay, 37. Cobourg, J. Salisbury, skip, 13; Lindsay, W. McLennan, skip, 21; J. Saunders, skip, 11; J. D. Flavelle, skip, 31; total for Cobourg 24; total for Lindsay, 55.

—An octette of Bobcaygeon curlers left the village of Bobcaygeon two days ago to make a curling excursion to Keene. The benedicts promised their wives faithfully to return next day. As an evidence of how