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Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

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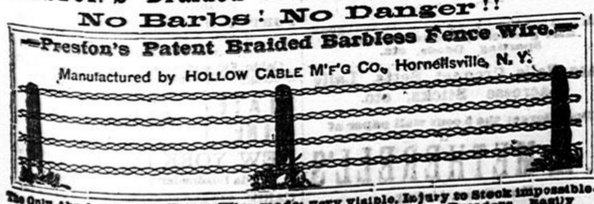

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VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

June Session.

The members of the Victoria county council met in June session on Thursday, 14th inst., pursuant to the standing rules. The warden, Dr. A. E. Vrooman, occupied the chair and all the members were present with the exception of Messrs. Bailey, Bottum and Crandell.

After the minutes of the last day of the January session had been read and confirmed the warden briefly addressed the council and laid on the table a number of communications and other documents which were on motion referred to the proper committees.

EQUALIZING ASSESSMENT.

On motion of Mr. McEACHREN, seconded by Mr. HAM, Messrs. Hopkins, Lownsbrough, Lithgow, Kylie, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall and the mover and seconder were appointed a committee to equalize the assessment rolls for 1891.

Council then adjourned until 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

Council resumed Wednesday morning according to adjournment, all the members being present except Mr. McRae.

Wm. Cameron, Esq., filed his certificate as reeve of Woodville and took his seat as a member of the council.

The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and confirmed.

THE OMEMEE LOCK-UP.

Moved by Dr. CORNWALL, seconded by Mr. WALKER, that a grant of $150 be made to the municipality of Omemee to assist in rebuilding the lock-up, petition to be referred to the standing committee on finance and assessment.—Carried.

THE COBOCONK BRIDGE.

On motion of Mr. HAM, seconded by Mr. WILSON, a sufficient sum was granted to complete the millpond bridge at Coboconk, subject to the approval of the street and bridge committee.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

On motion the report of the legislative committee was received and read in committee of the whole, Mr. Lownsbrough in the chair, and adopted as follows:—

Your committee were appointed at the January session to aid in procuring the legislation sought for in regard to the amendment of the Harvey act, the purpose of the amendment being to place the Bobcaygeon bridges again under the joint control and maintenance of the councils of the counties of Peterborough and Victoria, as they were prior to the passing of the act in the year 1879.

The first step taken was to secure an interview with the attorney-general, and this was arranged for by Dr. John McKay, M. P. P., and took place on the 9th February last. Besides the attorney-general the provincial secretary and the commissioner of crown lands were present on behalf of the government, and with your committee were Dr. John McKay and John Fell, esquire, M. P. P.'s. The object of your committee was to give information and call the attention of the executive to the great injustice which had been done to the county of Victoria as a result of legislation, which was not intended to have such an effect, and the matter was laid before the members of the government with the clearness and force which the reasonableness and strength of our case fully warranted. The provincial secretary intimated it was in our favor that it was by legislation that the wrong complained of had been inflicted, whilst the attorney-general simply informed your committee that we would have to fight out the question before the private bills' committee of the house.

The legislative assembly met on the 11th February and in due course the petition of the council, praying for the passage of an act to amend the Harvey act and the bill embodying the proposed amendment, were introduced to the house.

The bill was considered by the private bills' committee on 10th March. Your committee were present at the meeting, and the county was also represented by Charles Moss, esq., Q. C., and F. D. Moore, esq., county solicitor. The representatives of the council of the county of Peterborough sought to establish that when the original bill was before the private bills' committee in 1879 the county of Victoria was represented, and consented to the legislation detaching a portion of the township of Harvey and attaching it to the township of Verulam, with the understanding that the whole responsibility for the future maintenance of the Bobcaygeon bridges would fall upon this county. The statements made for the purpose of producing such an impression upon the minds of the members of the committee were evidently not accepted, and upon the whole argument, and judging from the views expressed by members of the committee, the claim of this county for relief was established beyond all doubt, nevertheless when the vote was taken it was found there was one only of a majority for reporting the bill. This, however, ensured its being kept before the house.

Your committee had reason to fear, from the near approach to equality in the vote, that the bill might eventually be lost in the house, and therefore determined to put forth every effort that could properly be made to inform the members of the house as to the true state of the case. A summary of the joint dealings of the two counties in the building and maintenance of the Bobcaygeon bridges, up to and including the year 1879, with comments thereon, supplemented by other points, was prepared, and a declaration was made by the assistant clerk and treasurer, who had been cognizant of every transaction of the council during the period covered by the incidents of the injurious legislation, showing that no action whatever had been taken by this council in 1879, or prior thereto, in promoting or opposing the passing of the original act. These documents were printed and, with copies of the petition and plan of the district, were circulated among the members. Your committee were able also to place in the hands of Dr. McKay, who had charge of the bill, several documents written by the warden of the county of Peterborough in 1879, subsequent to the passing of the Harvey act, which showed conclusively that there could have been no understanding as to the then future maintenance of the Bobcaygeon bridges. It soon became apparent to your committee that the support which our opponents had been able to rally on the private bills' committee could not be held in the face of the facts, and opposition to the principle of the bill fell away rapidly.

In the following week, however, your committee found side issues presenting themselves, one of which was that the bill should be so amended as to fix the respective proportions to be paid by each county, instead of submitting that question to arbitration under the provisions of the municipal act, as provided in the bill. Another was that the Pigeon creek floating bridge should be included and made subject to joint maintenance by the two counties. Following upon this a suggestion was thrown out by the member for West Peterborough, who was the principal promoter of the opposition, that the committees of the two counties should meet and endeavour to effect a settlement of the matters in question, including the Pigeon creek floating bridge. Your committee agreed to a conference and undertook to associate with ourselves the advisory committee, in order that any understanding that might be come to would have the practical concurrence of the council, but intimated that the question of maintenance of the Kinmount bridge should be included in any discussion of the matters in dispute, in fact, that there should be a boundary settlement. Your committee the more readily acceded to this suggestion, because of the attitude of the provincial secretary, who was chairman of the private bills' committee, and who continued to take an active interest in the question, he holding that it was desirable that the proportions should be agreed upon and fixed by the amending act, thus avoiding the expense of prospective arbitration.

A conference was arranged for and was held at the Palmer House, Toronto, on the 23rd March. A large committee of the council of the county of Peterboro and the advisory and legislative committees of this council were present. On our behalf it was stated that if the Pigeon creek floating bridge were to be brought into the discussion at the instance of Peterborough's representatives, it was only fair and just that the Kinmount bridge and Lancaster's bridge, which were boundary bridges, should be included. The Peterborough committee declined to entertain the latter two bridges, but offered one-fifth of the cost of maintenance of the Bobcaygeon bridges and one-fifth the cost of maintenance of the floating bridge. This proposition was varied before the close of the conference so that Peterborough would pay four-fifths of the maintenance of the floating bridge, but their offer was to be subject to the approval of their council. Your advisory and legislative committees, while adhering to the principle of arbitration as provided for by the bill, offered with a view to a fair settlement, to accept two fifths on the Bobcaygeon bridges, which was the proportion awarded by the arbitrators in 1880, to be paid by the county of Peterborough towards the construction of the north bridge which had been built in 1879 subsequent to the passing of the Harvey act, but prior to its coming into force, and to pay two-fifths of the maintenance of the floating bridge. The conference ended without agreement. Notwithstanding the failure to arrive at a settlement it occurred to your committees that as the provincial secretary had taken much interest in the question at issue, and as it was at his suggestion largely the conference had been held, it would be a proper proceeding for the committees of the respective councils to come before him and state what had taken place at the conference, coupled with the hope on our part that he seeing the justice of our position might state positively what should be done. A meeting was accordingly arranged with him for the same evening. The committees stated their respective proposals, the Peterborough committee, however, varying their offer by agreeing to pay one-fourth the cost of maintenance of the Bobcaygeon bridges and abandoning the floating bridge. On our behalf the principle of arbitration was again urged as a proper one, and our willingness expressed to have the floating bridge retained, although to our county generally its existence was an injury, but as the desirability of fixing the proportions each county should bear was still pressed by the provincial secretary, we would fall back upon the precedent of the arbitration in 1880, and accept two-fifths from Peterboro on the Bobcaygeon bridges, and would pay two fifths on the floating bridge. The provincial secretary then suggested that as the Peterborough committee expressed a desire to have the floating bridge left out, it be left out of the discussion, and in order that an agreement might be effected as to the Bobcaygeon bridges, the difference between the two offers should be divided. After a brief consultation we offered to accept the middle figure between one-fifth and two fifths, which would be three tenths, and further, would pay the same proportion to Peterborough on the floating bridge if their committee should change their minds again and desire to have it included. In support of their position it was stated on behalf of the Peterborough committee that the arbitration in 1880 was so unsatisfactory to their arbitrator that he refused to sign the award. We were able to show by producing the award that all three arbitrators signed the document. Again, when we urged that Hon. Justice Robertson on the trial respecting the Bobcaygeon bridges in 1887 had found practically the same state of facts existing as the arbitrators had found in 1880, and it was answered that no evidence had been taken by the trial judge, and in addition that certain admissions alleged to have been made by counsel for the county of Peterborough at the trial had not been made, we were able to show conclusively by independent documentary evidence that evidence had been taken, and that the alleged admissions had been made. The interview ended, nevertheless, without a settlement.

On 30th March the bill received its second reading without opposition, but, the member for West Peterborough gave notice that in committee he would move an amendment that Peterborough pay one-fourth on the Bobcaygeon bridges and one half on the floating bridge. This proposition we deemed it advisable to oppose strenuously and therefore went to Toronto again on the following Tuesday, 5th April, to make preparation for the consideration of the bill in committee in which it was daily expected it would be taken up. We then found Messrs Stratton and Biezard the members for Peterborough very desirous of a settlement of the proportions, and as members of the government and other leading members of the house advised that this should be effected if possible, we consented to again meet the Peterborough committee. They arrived in Toronto on Wednesday night, and at the adjournment of the House at midnight the two committees were granted an interview with the government, the attorney general, the provincial secretary, the commissioner of crown lands and the minister of agriculture being present. All the members of our committee could not attend. The whole ground was practically gone over again, a settlement being still urged by ministers. It was then urged on our behalf that the Pigeon creek floating bridge should be left out in accordance with the expressed desire of the Peterborough committee on the 23rd of March unless the other boundary bridges were brought in, but another change of base was made by the Peterborough committee on whose behalf the inclusion of the floating bridge was pressed half the time. A new point was raised on behalf of Peterborough, that at the time of the arbitration in 1880 the county of Haliburton formed part of their county, and that being now separated the Bobcaygeon bridges were of less consequence to them than at that time. We were able to answer that the county of Haliburton had been set apart six years before the arbitration took place. No agreement was reached as a result of the interview.

At the request of the members for Peterborough we met the Peterborough committee again on the following day for another effort at agreement, or at least to agree on the names of members of the house to whom the question of proportions on the Bobcaygeon bridges and floating bridge should be submitted for settlement. But on this occasion the Peterborough committee would consent to nothing but arbitration thus coming to the position which had been provided for in the bill and which we had persistently insisted was the correct one, although expressing a willingness to agree to a settlement which to us might appear reasonable and just to all parties concerned. This effort having failed we decided that the warden should communicate with hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary, in the following terms: "The members of the "Legislative committee, county of Victoria, who "were absent from the interview kindly granted by "government last night, have returned to day, and "have given further consideration to the question at "issue between Peterborough and Victoria. They "have met the Peterborough committee and have "offered to limit the discussion to the Bobcaygeon "bridges and the Pigeon creek floating bridge, and in "connection therewith have proposed: 1, To leave the "decision of the proportions to be borne by the re-"spective counties to three members of the house, "one to be chosen by each committee and the third "to be chosen by the two nominated, or 2, To "leave the decision of the same points to yourself. "The Peterborough committee have refused to accept "either proposal. I beg now respectfully to inform "you that our committee, whilst they feel that owing "to the precedent of the former arbitration the "county of Victoria is entitled to receive two-fifths "from Peterborough on the Bobcaygeon bridges "alone, will accept the suggestion made by you two "weeks ago and then agreed to by our committee, "and extend it to the floating bridge, viz: that Vic-"toria pay 71-0 of maintenance etc., of Bobcaygeon "bridges and Peterborough 3-10, and that Peter-"borough pay 7-10 of maintenance etc., of Pigeon "creek floating bridge and Victoria 3 10."

The bill was considered by the house in committee on the 8th April, when the member for East Peterborough moved an amendment for the purpose of including the Pigeon creek floating bridge with the Bobcaygeon bridges in the amending act. The amendment was agreed to by an almost unanimous vote, at our instance the member for West Victoria moved an amendment to provide that if at any time hereafter the counties of Peterborough and Victoria should mutually agree to abandon the floating bridge, their responsibility for its maintenance should cease. This amendment was defeated by a narrow majority. The bill was read a third time and passed on the 11th of April, and was assented to and became law on the 14th of April.

The effect of the legislation is to place upon the counties of Peterborough and Victoria jointly the maintenance and repairs of the three bridges at Bobcaygeon, instead of the burden resting upon the county of Victoria alone, as has been the case since the coming into force of the Harvey act in March 1880, and to place upon the two counties the maintenance and repairs of Pigeon creek floating bridge, a bridge which, as is understood, was constructed over twenty years ago by the county and town of Peterborough, but towards the repairs of which the county of Victoria has contributed from time to time during the past fifteen years. Provision is made for arbitration in the event of disagreement as to the proportion to be contributed by each county.

The contest with our opponents of the county of Peterborough was so far as justice and right were concerned one sided, because on the facts the case was ours from the outset, and yet the determination on their part to defeat us made it necessary that we should exercise the utmost vigilance throughout.

This lesson has, nevertheless, been learned by the law suits we have had as a result of the unfortunate legislation of 1879, and the laborious contest for the restoration of our rights concluded in April, that the time for vigilance is when the slightest danger of our rights being affected injuriously makes itself even dimly manifest. There was, of course, no suspicion of danger in the instance of the legislation of thirteen years ago, but, let rights once be affected by legislation and the realization of the hope that they will ever be restored is almost as uncertain as the result of a game of chance.

Your committee received hearty, impartial support from a number of the members of the house. The representatives of the county of Victoria devoted themselves assiduously to promoting and guarding the interests of the county. The hon. S. C. Wood, who represented South Victoria at the time the objectionably act was passed, rendered the committee most valuable assistance in appearing before the private bills' committee and stating that had it been contemplated or suspected that the passing of the act would have affected the relations of the counties in connection with the Bobcaygeon bridges, it would not have been allowed to become law.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Moved by Dr. CORNWALL, seconded by Mr. BOTTUM, that a hearty vote of thanks is due and is hereby tendered to our assistant clerk, Mr. J. R. McNeillie, for the ability and energy displayed by him in preparing our case in reference to the "Harvey" act, and for the invaluable services rendered the legislative committee in their interviews with the members of the government as well as with the Peterboro committee, and that this motion be printed in the minutes with the report of the committee on legislation.—Carried.

TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR ASSESSING.

On motion of Mr. LITHGOW, seconded by Mr. SWITZER, a memorial to the Ontario

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LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

A SHORT SESSION—COMMUNICATIONS—A NUMBER OF BY-LAWS.

A regular meeting of the town fathers was held Monday evening in the council chamber. The members present were: Mayor Ray, Dep-reeves Winters and Crandell, and Couns. Head, Lack, Robinson, Bryans, Connolly, Finley and Touchburn.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From B. F. Jewett, enclosing account for collecting dog tax—Referred to finance committee.

From McIntyre & Stewart with reference to an account of $6.20 for bill posting by R. Brown.—Referred to finance committee.

From A. O'Leary, with reference to two years back taxes on lot belonging to the agricultural society.....Mr. O'Leary was afterwards heard and the matter was adjusted by granting $40 as a loan.

From S. Bigelow, C. D. Barr, E. Woods, H. Fowler, G. A. Little, and J. McAdam, asking for tile for boulevarding.—Referred to street and bridge committee.

From G. A. Gibson, with regard to a drain on Albert-st.—Referred to street and bridge committee.

From the Guelich Selica Stone Co. of Ingersoll, in reference to the construction of walks.—Referred to street and bridge committee.

From John Blackwell and several others, with regard to a ditch on Kent-st. west.—Referred to street and bridge committee.

A petition from A. O'Leary and others was read, asking that an electric light be placed on the corner of Glenelg and William sts.—Referred to finance and water committee.

Short statements from the captain of the fire brigade and Chief Bell were referred to the fire and water and police committees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Dep.-reeve WINTERS, chairman, read the report, which recommended payment of a number of accounts aggregating $123 69.—The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE STREET AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Coun. ROBSON, chairman, read the report, which recommended that the sidewalk opposite Robson's block be raised and a new walk be laid on the west side of Victoria avenue to Peel-st....Mayor RAY took strong exception these two items. It was well known he was opposed to them, and had he known they were to be discussed at the meeting of committee on Saturday evening called to let tenders for culverts, he would have left his store and business to oppose them....On a vote being taken the report was adopted.

A NEW CULVERT.

On motion of Coun. CONNOLLY, seconded by Coun. LACK, Mr. P. G. Pilkie was given the contract for the building of a culvert on Peel-st. for the sum of $90.

VOTED THEMSELVES A SALARY.

On motion of Coun. CONNOLLY, seconded by Dep.-reeve WINTERS, the members of the court of revision were granted $2 a day while employed in the discharge of their duties.

CORPORATION HOUSE-CLEANING.

On motion of Dep.-reeve CRANDELL, seconded by Coun. HEAD, the town property committee was authorized to renovate and kalsomine the police court and lock-up.

A BATCH OF BY-LAWS.

By-laws Nos. 651, conveying a portion of Mary-st. to The Waterworks Co; No. 652, regulating the dog tax; and No. 653, defining the rules and hours for bathing were put through the usual routine, the latter two receiving a third reading.

Mr. McWilliams was then heard relative to a permit for a building he is about to erect on Peel-st., after which the council adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PICNIC.—The annual picnic of the Cambray literary society will be held at Ball Point on Dominion day. All are invited.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Burns has been taking a well deserved holiday since conference, but expects to be home for next Sabbath, 26th inst. We trust that this short rest will restore him to his usual vigor.....Mrs. R. P. Butler, who has been ill for a long time, mends but slowly. We hope for her complete restoration soon.

FRANKLIN.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

CROPS are looking better since the rain, and prospects are good.

SCHOOL PICNIC.—Our school picnic is set for Saturday, 25th instant, and a good time is expected.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. Fallis, who holds a position on the Toronto police force, is spending a week's holidays under the parental roof. The "Queen city" seems to agree with George's health.

PETERBORO

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mr. Geo. Hilliard, ex-M.P., his friends will regret to learn, is very seriously ill and his life is almost despaired of. Mr. Hilliard suffered from a severe attack of la grippe and had never fully recovered. Monday he was stricken with a serious relapse and Tuesday his condition was critical.—[Review.

A RARE BIRD.—A resident of Ashburnham discovered quite a freak among a hatching of young ducks, in the shape of a young duck with two heads and four feet. The curiosity was exhibited by a great many people. It did not enjoy life long after being hatched.—[Examiner.

TORONTO.

AN ISLAND MYSTERY.—Monday morning a lad about nineteen years of age was found on the Island breakwater, gagged and bound hand and foot with strong cords. He had nothing on but a new night shirt, a pair of woman's hose and a pair of slippers. He told an extraordinary story of having been kept in confinement for years, then fastened down in a coffin shaped box and chloroformed, and that when he recovered consciousness he found himself gagged and bound.

A DESTRUCTIVE RAIN AND THUNDER-STORM.—A fierce rainstorm occurred here Sunday evening. Many streets were flooded and the basement of many business houses suffered severely. Serious damage is reported in a number of cases. The basement of the Arlington hotel, including billiard and sample rooms, were flooded to a depth of over three feet. Other establishments more or less injured by flooding were those of T. Eaton & Co., dry goods; W. & D. Dineen, hatters; O'Keefe's brewery; Caldwell & Hodgins, grocers; E. G. Lemaitre, druggists; Armor & Stone, milliners; Mail building, World building and Guinane's large shoe store. It is difficult to estimate the damage done in many place, but it is probable it will not fall short of $100,000.

AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.—At five o'clock Saturday morning the well-known barrister, Mr. J. G. Holmes, died at his boarding house from the effects of an overdose of morphia. For some time past Mr. Holmes has been busily engaged in preparing for his cases at the criminal assizes, and had somewhat overworked himself. Being nervous and unable to sleep Thursday evening he resorted to the fatal drug to produce slumber. When he had taken it he immediately noticed that the dose was too large, and summoning his landlady he sent for Dr. Barton, Dr. Oldright and Dr. Dixon, who put forth every effort that science could suggest until five o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Holmes succumbed.

CENTRE MARA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—We are sorry to record the death of Mr. A. Beatty, who after a long illness died last Thursday. His remains were taken to Cannington for burial, the funeral being largely attended by his friends and acquaintances.

HORSE KILLED.—Mr. B. Snowden of Sandy Point had a valuable horse killed last week. It and the cows were in the same field and it is supposed some of the cattle gored it.

RAISING.—Mr. Lytle of Brechin raised a large barn this week and it went well together after the dampness of the previous day.

GLANDINE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

UNION PICNIC.—A union school picnic of S. S. No. 4, Ops, and S. S. No. 17, Mariposa, will be held in Mr. R. Eaglesson's grove near Glandine on the afternoon of July 1st. Games of all kinds will be had amongst the children, and the Valentia foot ball team will play a return match with the Glandine team. This match will undoubtedly be well contested, as neither team is the band of "greenbones" they were when they met on May 24th. It is expected that a base ball match will be played during the afternoon between Salem and Lindsay collegiate institute. Everybody welcome; come.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, U. S.—The case of Mr. P. A. Ferguson (late of this place) vs. Nicholson, that was ventilated in the law chambers at Fargo, N. Dakota, culminated in the decision being favorable to Mr. Ferguson. He did not deny taking the necessary oath here of being a British subject "by birth," consequently the sympath of the Warder and the Warder staff was uncalled for, as Mr. F. is now breaking land on the disputed claim. The most important witness who was absent was a Canadian who was expected to appear in July, but who did not show up, though he ought to have done so, as he is believed to have instigated the proceedings.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHURCH OPENING.—The re-opening exercises of the Methodist church at Little Britain will be held on Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27th. Rev. E. Roberts of Coburg will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. On Monday a platform meeting will be held commencing at 2 30 p. m., and an address delivered by Rev. Mr. Roberts of Cobourg, Dewey of Sunderland, Elder Henry of Little Britain and others. Tea will be served from 4.30 till 7 p. m. Some choice music is being prepared by the choir. Come one, come all and bring your friends.

WEDDING.—On Wednesday, June 15, by the Rev. Benj. Greatrix at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. J. Smitheram, of Fenelon to Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. Henry Antis of Mariposa.

EDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—Death has again visited us, carrying off one of our pioneer settlers in the person of William Greenway. The deceased was born in Cornwall, England, and emigrated to Canada about fifty three years ago, first settling in the township of Darlington, where he remained but two or three years and then moved to Mariposa, settling on the homestead, where he has resided for the past fifty years. He was a man of sterling integrity, quiet and inoffensive in his habits, and was esteemed very highly amongst his neighbors. He leaves five children, three sons and two daughters, and his aged wife to mourn his departure, though it is a mourning with the firm trust that he has gone to the Christian's reward. Slowly one by one the landmarks in the person of our early settlers are being removed. Mr. Greenway had reached the ripe age of 91 years.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pleasant party of about forty persons from Port Hope, Niagara Falls, Beaverton and other points met at the residence of our genial fellow-town's man, Mr. W. Gaudrie, on Wednesday last, 15th inst., the occasion being the marriage of Rose Marguerite, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudrie, to Mr. Smith Thompson, druggist, Beaverton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Rayley, Methodist minister. The bride looked lovely arrayed in a gown of lilac silk, carrying a boquet of cream roses. She was assisted by Miss Florence White, Peterboro. Mr. Davidson, Beaverton, assisted the groom. The bridal presents were numerous, ornamental, useful and valuable, showing conclusively the high regard in which the bride was held by her acquaintances. The happy couple went north to spend their honeymoon amid the beauties of the Muskoka lakes, amid showers of rice and slippers, accompanied by the good wishes of all present for many years of domestic happiness, in which THE POST joins.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NORTH ONTARIO REFORM CONVENTION.—A convention of the reformers of North Ontario will be held in McIntyre's hall here on Wednesday, June 29th, 1892, for the purpose of selecting a candidate in the reform interest to contest the riding at the next election, and other important business. Hon. A. S. Hardy, commissioner of crown lands, is expected to be present and address the meeting.

TRAMPS ARRESTED.—Two tramps who gave their names as William Barclay and Henry White were arrested by Duncan McMillan and others on Tuesday morning last and placed in the lock-up. It appears that during the night they broke into and made an entrance to John Hodgson's store and carried away a quantity of goods. As one of the clerks who sleeps above the store came down they were just escaping, and he gave the alarm. In a short time after they found themselves in the stone jug. They were tried before Geo. F. Bruce, J.P., who committed them to gaol to wait their trial for burglary and committed them for 30 days for trespassing on the G. T. R. track, on the information of the local agent. All tramps should note the above.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

—A G.T.R. train was ditched at a washout near Hillhurst, Quebec, last Monday. Four men were killed.

Mr. L. L. Dillwyn, a well-known British M.P., dropped dead while addressing his constituents at Swansea on Saturday.

—Lightning struck two kegs of powder at Somerset, Ky., and fifty persons were injured by the explosion which followed. Many, it is thought, will die

—According to advices from Turkestan cholera is making fearful ravages in Persia and Afghanistan. The streets of Turbetyshan are strewn with unburied corpses, and the inhabitants, as many as can, are fleeing, while the mollahs, koran in hand, parade the streets at the head of a thousand of the populace, praying for deliverance from the scourge.