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> were all materially greater than in any previous year in the Company's history.

W.R. WIDDESS, Agent Lindsay.

(ORRESPONDENTS' PAGE NEWSY NOTES FROM NEAR-

BY PLACES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The concert and basket social held here last Friday night, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, was a grand success, the amount realized being in the neighborhood of eighty dollars. All who assisted performed their parts in excellent fashion, and deserve the thanks of the Society for their generous assistance. Mr. Wm. O'Hara, the President, acted as chairman, and performed his duties in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. Mr. N. Hill acted as auctioneer, and gave perfect satisfaction.

DOWNEYVILLE. (Special to The Post.) Death ab any time of life is fraught with sorrow for some one, and although in early youth, or advanced age, the bereavement is less regretable than during the prime or middle of life, nevertheless someone feels it and is said. Our sympathy is aroused and freely given, but when the life of the departed has been one

Ireland, where she was born in 1810. Mark, who owned the house which She was married about 1835 and with ; was burned, ed continuously till about two years in case of fire people could be alarmago. During this time she resided ed more quickly. in the village with her daughter, Mrs. Her children are James, William, works. Mrs. C. Lucas and Mrs. E. Shine, liv-Ryan, Strong City, Kansas; Mrs. H. short time Zwergle, Chicago; and Mrs. J. Johnston, South Bend, Indiana. Besides

and one great great gran bild. The funeral was largely attended by both friends and neighbors, and after the funeral Mass Father Mc-Guire spoke very kindly of the good old lady, referring to the sterling qualities she must have had in order to overcome the difficulties of so long | tie a life, especially in the earlydays of the parish, and expressed his delight with hem edifying preparation for death. May she rest in peace,

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CANNINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) held in our new rink on Friday night. them. England, America, France and Spain were well represented, which will please all Library sup-There was also a fair sprinkling of , porters. as comic costumes, from the bride | a speedy recovery. down to the fishwoman. The comiwho kept the large crowd present in of the most popular and novel events to be used in erecting a new barn. of the evening was a musical keg competition, contested by 8 boys. Pro- from an attack of pneumonia, is receeds for the evening, about \$70.00. covering rapidly. On account of there being a good earnival would take a greenhorn's ad- and relatives. vice, we would suggest that a lady and gent be apppointed from, say, fect strangers to those in costume, other night, and report the skating there could be very little room to excellent.

*** * kick against their decisions. Another suggestion would be to have the prizes divided into two classes, nametime and talent in trying to make the carnival a success, and whose work was much approved by those present, stood no show when they went into competition with costumes from Toronto, which cost \$5 rental for the evening. We understand the next will be held, weather permit-

ing, in about two weeks. Another very pleasant time was spent on the rink Monday evening, the event being a curling match between 12 of the stalwart Beavertonians and 12 green Colts, of this place. In this match experience failed to win, as the Colts won out by two points. After the game both sides sat down to a sumptuous repast at

the Queen's hotel. On account of the weather business s very quiet at present.

CASTORIA. Chart Fletchire

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Our villagers had quite an exciting | D. Ryan, of Kansas, and a daughter of continuous care, usefulness and en- time on Wednesday night of last deavor, extending over a period of week. About 3 o'clock in the mornalmost one hundred years, not only ing the alarm of fire was shouted is our sympathy called forth, but our through the streets and soon a admiration as well, and we hasten to throng of men, women and boys garecall to the minds of the sorrowing thered about the home of Mr. John friends the many acts of kindness Trick. The kitchen was all ablaze, done, self-sacrifice made, or depriva- and nothing could be done to save tions perhaps endured for their edifi- the house, but everybody set to work eation, and to further remind them to rescue the contents of the front that great and immediate must be part of the house. This being done, the reward of a life so faithful and the men and boys grouped about the barn and driving shed with pails of Such was the life of Mrs. Cather- water to protect them from fire. Mr. ine Houlihan, relict of the late Wm. Trick had some insurance on house-Houlihan, whose remains were laid to hold goods, but is still at quite a rest in the Roman Catholic cemetery loss. He moves on to his own farm at this place on Friday, 9th inst. The in about three weeks. He formerly deceased lady was a native of Cork, was renting the farm of Mr. Wm.

her husband settled on a farm a | We would suggest that it would be short distance east of Downeyville, in a good idea if our village would erect the township of Emily, where she liv- a large bell on the corner so that

Mr. Isaac McKee has been absent C. Lucas, at whose home she died on from our village a few days doing Thursday morning, about 1 o'clock, some work at the Lakefield cement

Mr. Chas., Smithh, of Raglan, is ing at or near Downeyville; Mrs. R. the guest of Mr. Jos. Jenkins for, at Miss Julia Noble, of Lindsay, spent

a few days with Mrs. W. J. Yeo this these she leaves forty-two grandchil- week. Mr. Horace Metherell, an employee dran, forty-five great grandchildren, of Keys & Morrison, Lindsay, is at

home spending his two weeks' holi-Miss Lulu Deshane is home from Toronto for a time, as her mother was called away to Mnaitoba by the severe illness of her daughter Hat-

The basket social under the auspices of the Public Library held in the home of Mrs. F. H. Wall on Feb. 9 was a decided success. The house, though very large. was crowded, people coming from quite a distance. There were several from Valentia, One of the most successful carni- and from Lindsay Miss Flossie Maunvals ever held in this section was | der, Miss Belle Maunder, Mrs. F. Maunder, Mrs. Brimmell and Miss It was a most magnificent night for Jean Anderson. The program was it, and about 500 people were present. | very good though hard to hear, there Some 50 were in costume, many of being such a crowd. There were 84 them being very handsome, several beskets, which averaged 70c. each, the parties having sent to Toronto for highest price being \$2.50. The clear proceeds will amount to about \$75,

Queens, Kings., Lords, Princes, etc. Mr. S. Irwin, who was injured some Home talent was also to the fore, time age by a tree falling on him, has there being some very pretty as well | not fully recovered yet. We wish him

Mr. George Irwin has sold his house cal part was not forgotten, as there and lot, and intends going west in were present a couple of A1 clowns, the spring. We wish him success. Mr. Wm. Mitchell, a neighboring good humor. Our band discoursed farmer, has been busily engaged this sweet music during the evening. One | week in hauling a carload of lumber, Mr. Wesley Sloan, who suffered

We are sorry to hear of the death deal said regarding the judges' deci- of Mr. Thos. Carpenter, of Valentia. sions, if the committee at their next | We deeply sympathize with friends

The skating on the pond is very good nowadays, and the youth of our Sunderland on the south and Wood- village are certainly making good use ville, on the north. All being per- of it. A load goes down about every

The vast change in the weather our farmers to put aside their farm mo'ements, which they had praced on the grounds ready for action. Rev. Father, McGuire paid our school a very welcome visit, and found everything managed well, un-der the careful rule of the teacher, Miss L. Milaney. Mr. W. O'Neil is progressing favor-

Mrs., J. Corbett's former health almost restored to her. Mrs. T. Collins has spent a few days with Ennismore friends. Miss Pollie Perdue is visiting her cousin, Miss K. Murray, Peterboro. Shakes Miss Katie Herlihey spent Sunday peared last with her friend, Miss Madge Gel-night.

Mr. Morgan Connell is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Herb O'Neill. Mr. Goheen is the guest of Mr. J. O'Neill and Mr. M. Harrington. Mr. Eugene O'Brien, who has spent the last month in the lumber limits,

reports very favorable weather for shantying, but says he will be back "in the good old summer time." Mr. Jos. Meehan, our lumberman, is welcoming the sleighing, as the lack of snow made it very inconven-

ient to haul the logs. Mr. Jos. McGarity, who has been farming here for the past few years, is to leave shortly for his home in Clover threshing is almost a thing

of the past, although there is some left yet. Mr. Garner Hunter, who has been on the sick list for some time, somewhat better.

Mr. W. Connors, of Ennismore, spent Sunday with friends in this vi-

The last sleighing will renew the run of sleighing parties, and as ly foreign and domestic. As it was in the morning. Isn't it funny what ers, but the greatest of all was the of Mr. Tom Crowley last Sunday. Mr. John O'Leary, blacksmith, is

> Mr. L. Herlihey reports Chicago a well-to-do place, and thinks he will remain some time. This last spell of hard weather allowed many to return to the shapty, among whom were the Murtha broth-

now also a farrier. He has doctor-

ed several horses.

DOWNEYVILLE. On Thursday, the 8th inst., Mrs

Catherine Houlihan, relict of the late Wm. Houlihan, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Lucas, sr. The deceased, who was by number of years the oldest resident of the parish, had been in failing health for some months, but retained her faculties to the last. She leaves a family of four surviving daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. It is quite a coincidence that she had forty-two grandchildren, forty-two great grandchildren, and one greatgreat-grandchild. The sons are Wil liam and James, of Emily, and the daughters Mrs. E. Shine, and Mrs.

in Chicago. The funeral on Friday morning to St. Luke's church, and thence to St. Luke's cemetery, was largely attended. On Tuesday evening a serious accident occurred a little east of Downeyville, when Miss Hannah Mahar, of Lindsay, had the misfortune to break her ankle. Miss Mahar and her stepmother, Mrs. T. Mahar, were driving when in some unaccountable

Chas. Lucas, of Downeyville, Mrs. D.

manner the rig was overturned, and the occupants thrown out with the above result. Dr. McAlpine, who was called in, attended to the injur-On Thursday, Mr. Jas. O'Neill and her infant son left for Ottawa, where

she will join her husband, who is engaged teaching in that city. Mrs. M. Garvey, of Endismore, spent last week the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jos. Houlihan.

The Misses Reid and Watson, also Mr. Reid, of Havelock, spent the past

Friends here fearned with regret of the death of Miss Smith's sister, while occurred in Bracebridge on the 25th ult. Miss Smith was present when her death took place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hickey, of Ops, spent Sunday the guests of the latter's father, Mr. M. Callahan, Miss K. Connors, of Ennismore, is visiting friends here.

Mirs M. Carmody, spent Sunday, the guest of Miss A. Guiry. A number of friends from here at tende dthe funeral of Miss Zita Galvin, of Ennismore, on Saturday, 1st

Miss A. Murtha spent Sunday, the ruest of her uncle, Mr. S. Connell.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Chart Hillthere

ARCHAMBAULT - In Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 12th. to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archambault, a daughter. BALL.-In Lindsay, on Friday, Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball, a son.

MAZRIACES ARNOLD - CAMPBELL - On Feb. 5th, 1906, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Fred Arnold, of Pittsburg, to Bella Campbell, of Lindsay, Ont. DEATHS.

CALVERT - In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1906, Emma Calvert, wife of John Calvert, Reaboro. FINLEY-In Lindsay, on Monday,

63 years. SOUTHBY - On Jan. 20th, in Eng-

PERKINS .- On Feb. 3, at the Rectory, Exeter, Robert Miller Per-Mrs. R. J. M. Perkins.

The Creat Church Plays Civen at Chester, Wakefield and York-Began at Dawn and Lasted Until Sundown Monday afternoon at 3.30 the ably, and we all wish to see him at

students and teachers of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute had the extreme pleasure of listening to a rather unique short half-hour's address from Mr. Ben Greet, proprietor of the Shakespearean company which appeared at the Academy of Music last

touching on its origin in the early periods of history, in the time when teach the people. In those days the people were taught the several bible stories by the acting of the spoken play or drama, and this was done until the 15th century. In that time the drama was controlled by the priests, and it was only when the people demanded a play of a more frivolous nature that the church had to cut itself adrift from the stage. Nowadays it was only right that the church should denounce the stage, when it becomes demoralized by so many silly plays, with nothing in them. Personally he (Mr. Greet) wished that the church would do more to banish the silly plays altoge-

In older days the plays were known by the name of the city in which they were put on, such as Chester play, the Wakefield play and several othgreat festival days of the churchperhaps on Easter, and all the stories in the bible, beginning with the creation and ending with the judgment day, were acted. It took a whole day to act the play, which would commence at four o'clock in the morning and finish about sundown. The crowds were so enormous that no building would accommodate them, and the were crowded on raised and tiered seats and in the windows, etc. The procession usually started in front of the York Minster, where the people always gathered for Mass. In those days the people arways mixed friends and neighbors to sett in the up their pleasure with religion; even same market. in the present day people go thousands of miles to witness the production of the wonderful Passion Play. It was a most marvellous play and gives a splendid idea how great things may live through ages and ages. The York play was an extremely fine play. It would first act the scene of the creation to one crowd and move on and act the same to another crowd, while the next scene would follow. Of course there were intervals in which to satisfy the inner man. Probably the Old Testament would be acted in the morning and the new Testament in the afternoon In York were 100,000 people gathered from outside points at Easter time to witness the play. Other festival day plays were also put on -at Christmas the play of the Natwity. In Santa Barbara, California, every 10th year the Mexicans act, the simple little play, 'The Shepherds Seeking the Star of Bethlehem." In the great play at York one large scene was that of Noah's ark and the flood, which took probably 100 horses to draw it, and alone would make a great show. A great many animals would go in and out. This scene was somewhat comical, and the char-

acter of M.s. Noha was represented as being very remarkable; she was the first comical woman, and he (Mr. Greet) imagined she must have been a society woman. She is described as playing a game with her lady friends, week the guests of their aunt, Mrs. and when the flood came on she was so busily engaged in the outcome of the game that she did not notice the approach of the torrent and her three sons and daughters-in-law had

to drag her into the ark by force. Up till the end of the 15th century there was no other form of drama but this-then the lighter style and the gross began to appear, and the church could do nothing less than cut itself apart from the frivolous plays which then began to appear. That is where the breach between the church and the stage came in. From that time there have sprung up these silly plays - these three-nights-a-week plays and weak performances, just like a sugar candy-nice at first, but you soon get tired of it. It was just when there seemed to be a dearth of good plays that Shakespeare and other great writers came on with a rush There would never be another Shakespeare; his was the beefsteak of the drama-the other silly plays

are the candy. Mr. Greet then told how Shakespeare's plays ought to be acted, and spoke of the old Globe Theatre, or the large wooden "O," and how it was built, the conditions surrounding it and how the people crowded the space. The only authentic original picture was that found some 20 years ago, taken from a rough sketch. It had been found in 1894 in an old library book which had never been opened for 300 years. No scenery was then used. Mr. Greet then went on to describe the stage and gave a few amusing stories of the company putting on an old play nowadays and having the stage scenery set in the present age. In his opinion Shakespeare was being neglected too much. When Clyde Fitch, the great modern play writer, sold a play to a manager part of the contract was that the play had to be put on exactly as written, with no alterations, and so | Feb. 12th, 1906, Issac Finley, aged | he (Mr. Greet) believed that Shake- THURSDAY, MARCH 1 - By Elias speare's plays had no right to be altered-he thought it a great deal land, Rev. R. W. Southby, aged 69, better to have it just exactly as father of Mr. R. E. Southby, of Hal- | Shakespeare would have it; it should not be misadorned by putting into it

Mr. Greet spoke a few minutes kins, infant son of the Rev. and longer on the subject, thestudents listening attentively to his words and giving him hearty applause when he

(Exchange.)

Nell-Oh, my ! Here's a telegram from Jack, of the football team. Bell-What does it say

It says, "Nose broken. How do you prefer it set-Greek or Roman !" , wl. , ...

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LINDSAY'S ALSIKE MARKET.

Recently Mr. Daniel Crough, one of the leading farmers of Ennismore. the last time, those who spent money, a difference just a few hours make I famous York play, which was acted township, drove to town with a load time, and talent in trying to make Mr. M. Harrington was the guest in the City of York. This play was of over 100 bushels of alsike seed, generally presented on one of the which he disposed of to Messrs. Spratt & Killen, and received in return a cheque for \$805.

In conversation with Mr. Crough he informed our reporter that he considered Lindsay the best market for clover in the two townships, the buyers being straight, honest men. keen competitors, and good judges of scenes of the play had to be drawn seed of all kinds. Mr. Crough stated through the city on wagons. People that he has sold his clover seed to the Spratt & Killen firm every year for fifteen years, and that his good treatment in Lindsay, has had the effect of inducing a number of

SALE RECISTER.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27.-By Elias Bowes, uable Farm Stock, including a number of Milch Cows and young Cattle, the property of Orlando Jewell, lot 18, con. 3, Marclock sharp .- w3.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20 .- By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Jas. Gilchrist, lot 16, con. 2, Fenelon Falls. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp .- w3. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21.-By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of John D. McOrimmon, south 1-2 of lot 12, con. 14, Mariposa. Sale commen-

ces at one o'clock sharp.-w3. THURSDAY, FEB. 22.-By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Thos. Thurston, lot 20, con. 1, Mariposa. Sale commences at one o'clock

sharp.-w3. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21 .- By Jos. Meshan, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Chas. Doherty, lot 15, con. 13, Emily. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.-w2. TUESDAY, FEB. 13.-By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of 4 highgrade cows, 16 high-grade cattle ranging from 1 to 3 years old, 8 fat steers and 2 horses, the property of Edwin Beacock, lot 16, con. 7, Fenelon. Sale commences at once o'clock sharp,-w1.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28. - By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Manley Mabee, lot 11, con. 6. Fencion, Sale commences at one o'clock sharp .- w3.

MONDAY, FEB. 26.-By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mrs. Elize Black, lot 5, con. 13, Mariposa. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp,-w3. FRIDAY, FEB. 23 .- By Elias Bowes, nuctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Wilbert Irwin, lot 5, con. 5, Fencion. Sale commence at one o'clock sharp .- w2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 - By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of W. J. White, lot 6, con. 9, Mariposa. Sale commences at one o'clock .- w2. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 - By Jos. Meehan, auctioneer, credit sale of

valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of John C. Scully, lot 4, con. 10, Emily (on the Downeyville road.) Sale commences at one o'clock sharp .- w3. TUESDAY, FEB. 27-By Geo. Jackson, auctioneer, credit sale of highgrade horses and cattle, the property of J. A. Davies and J. J. Pogue. Sale at one o'clock on the premises of Mr. Davies, lot 1, con, 7, Emily, one mile and a half east of Reaboro. The stock consists of 1 bay horse coming 5 yrs. 1 horse colt by McQuhae, 22 cows supposed to be in calf, 17 fat steers, 6 steers coming 2 years old, 3 heifers, 17 calves.-w2.

Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of the late Geo. Goodhand, lot 4, con. 4. Fenelon. Sale commences at 1 o'clock; no reserve.-w2.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20. - By John Hag-

gart, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock (50 head of pattle and a number of: horses), the property of Edward Clancy, lot 11, con. 9, Emily. Sale commences at one o'clock .- wi. MONDAY, FEB. 19. -By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Jas. N. Wylie, lot 14, con. 12, Manvers. Sale commences at one o'clock. -

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New Mohair Muslins in checks, plaids and plain patterns, at 25c per yard.

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