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_Don't forget the excursion Burlington Beach and Pic-Nic. . Go have a good time.

...In mentioning last week the names of the various contractors on the try, and who has been for some time a new Congregational Church, we stated that the carpenter work was done by the principal party in the nefarious Mr. John Cameron. We should have said by Mesers. John & Hugh Cameron.

The County Model School. So soon as the trustees of Milton School Board have decided whether or no they accept the proposition of estab lishing a Model School in that town candidates for third-class certificates will be notified by the Inspector.

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M. Alben's Thurch. Divine Service will be held in this church on Sunday evening next, and until further notice, at | went there without hesitation. Very half-past six o'clock.

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Trochers' Examinations. The examination of candidates for Second-Class Teachers' Certificates extending over six days, closed on the 14th uit. Twenty-one candidates applied for certificates of this grade. Then answer papers will be valued by the central committee, in accordance with the School Act of last session. The re sult of the labors of the committee will probably not be known before the mid

dle of the month. Applicants for Third-Class Certif cates were examined on the 16th, 17th and 18th ult. Sixty-three candidates presented themselves for examination a much larger number than has eve applied before in this county. Four teen of the cand dates had previously held third-class certificates. Of these, the undernamed eleven passed the examination successfully, and will receive the desired certificates, subject to the

approval of the Minister of Education

1. Abrey, Wm Henry. 2. Cooper, Henry Paton. 2. Cowan, Wm. Edward. 4 Smyth, William. . Stuart, Peter.

6. Carroll, Kate M. 7. Donaldson, Elizabeth. 8. Gray, Annie. 9. Mitchell, Maggie.

10. Stewart, Maggie Youlo.

11. White, Jessie Elizabeth. Of the forty-nine candidates who has not previously held certificates, twenty were successful in passing this examination; which may be called the literary examination. Before obtaining certificates. however, these candidates will require to attend a County Model School for a sesnion, for instruction in the practical part of their chosen profession. At the upon a conjunct view of the Principal's report, and the result of their examinations, decide to whom certificates shall

be awarded. The public school in Milton has been nominated temporarily as the Model School for this county, if the trustees are willing to accept the nomination of their school for this purpose. From the Matement of the Inspector at the mosting of the County Council, on Tuesday, We understand that the trustees have

not yet decided the question. The candidates selected by the Board of Examiners to attend the Model Behool are :

> 1. Foster, Wm. Charles. 3: Howson, Richard Foster. 4. McCullough, James H. 5. Preston, Robert P. Smyth, James F. Watson, Richard. Bestedo, Janet. Dennis, Susan. Fletcher, Elizabeth.

11. Howson, Minerva.
12. Kenney, Elle Jane.
13. Kimpton, Sarah.
14. McCallum, Sarah Jane. Page, Anna Irene. Robertson, Jennie. 17. Rumple, Emily Winnifred, 18. Smith, Elizabeth. 19. Speight, Charlotte. 20. Warren, Elizabeth Campbell. SERIOUS ABDUCTION CASE! IN CUELPH.

Well-Known Widower Lures a Young Girl into a Snare and Forces led. Mr. Gow finally managed Mor to Marry Mim.

One of the most serious abduction cases that has ever happoned in a civilised community, occurred in Guelph a few Sturdy's daughter was arrested about days since. It is hard to realize that two o'clock Monday morning and the story as related can be more than the wild imagination of a dime novel writer, and one can easily fancy that the infatuated old fool has imbibed his notions of chivalry from that class of cheap literature. But the facts of the case are so well authenticated, and all the parties concerned are so well known in the town that there can be no doubt

of the truth of the story in all its hid

cous and heartless details.

Mr. Fred Sturdy, a man about 50 rears of age, a painter by trade, and who has considerable local reputation as an importer and breeder of fancy poulwidower, with a grown-up family, is transaction. His victim is a respectable, modest, unassuming young girl of about eighteen, who has for some time past occupied the position of saleswoman in Mr. McGregor's shoe store. Her name is Miss Annie Mary Carr. and is a neice of Mr. Sheriff Gow. Sturdy had recently been making advances toward her with a view to matrimony, but his proposals had been rejected. He seems, however, to have made up his mind that he would have her, by fair means or by foul, And as he failed in honorably winning her esteem and affections, he has resorted to strategy and physical force. One day last week he caused a letter to be

written which she supposed to have come from her father requesting her to meet him at a certain place on Tuesday evening. She supposing she would meet her father at the place named, soon a cab was driven up and a young man jumped out and told her that he had been requested by her father to take her to another part of the town. She unsuspectingly got in and rode a short distance, when suddenly the cab stopped, and who should enter but Sturdy 15th inst., to pay the highest price and his daughter, one on either side of the cab. Miss Carr was thus taken by Office in Mr. Taylor's Block, surprise and at once attempted to raise an alarm and make her escape. Sturdy immediately threw her back in her seat

recovering herself, abe again screamed for life, and was this time heard by man named Hall who happened to be when you can get a cheap fan at the passing. The cab was, however, driven as rapidly as passible, soon reaching the York Road, and crossing the Victoria Bridge, she was again heard to give a loud cry for help. Nome parties at F. McQuillan's house beard the cry "Let me out! let me out!" but they were unable to interiere, so rapidly was the cab driven. she was in mediately gagged with a handkerchief, and an attempt was made by Sturdy and his daughter to drug her with a bottle of wine which was broken in the struggle. He however succeeded in forcing some of the liquor down her throat. The journey was continued wards Puslinch Plains and across the Brock Road. Thence they drove to Hamilton, arriving there about two o'clock Friday morning. Sturdy's set and a young man named Lowes seem also to have been implicated in the affair. On arriving at Hamilton the

abducting party drove to a small house in the suburbe in which there was scarcely any furniture. Miss Carr was kept in the house by Sturdy until Saturday at noon, he threa: e.ing to kill or destroy her unless she consented marry him. She was forcibly thrown on the floor, and wine forced down her throst. This cruel conduct was repeated until she was thoroughly exhausted, and when she consented, after her life being threatened, she asked him to wait a few hours. He answered, "No. you expect to be rescued. I am not going to penitentiary for you. If nothing else can be done, we will both die. Sturdy also told her that he was not afraid of being found out. The painter that drove the cab was sworn not to divulge, and the only other persons who knew anything about the affair were close of the session, the Principal of the | members of his own family. He finally

Model School will report to the County | took a small phial out of his pocket, Board of Examiners, on the fitness of and after telling her that there was each candidate, according to a form to smough poison in it to kill six men, said it be provided by the Department. The she would not go to the minister at once teachers in training will then be subject. and be married, he would force her to ed to an oral and written examination drink half of the liquid, and he would on strictly professional subjects, by the drink the other half. She, almost de-County Board of Examiners, who will mented, finally consented, and along with Stordy and his daughter proceed. ed to the residence of Rev. D. H. Fletcher, where they were married. Stordy's daughter and the minister's sister were the witnesses to the ceremony. Miss Carr states that the reason she did not refuse to be married was she was afraid Sturdy would kill her,

and if she should tell the minister, he would kill all of them. She was afterwards taken back to the cottage in the suburbs, Sturdy's daughter again leaving for Guelph. On Saturday afternoon Constables Hart and Conway of Guelph were des patched, with a warrant, on the trail of Stordy. They succeeded in tracing him as far as Hamilton, where they found that he had the team of horses he drove down with stabled at the American Hotel stables. No one about the Hotel knew where Sturdy was stopping, but as he had left word that he wanted the horses harnessed at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the con-stables resolved to wait until he threed up. At four o'clock Sheriff Gow are rived in Hamilton, and with the consta-bles waited until about a quarter past five o'clock, when Sturdy called for the horses. He was at once arrested

and taken to the police station. While there it was learned that the number of the house at which he had been stopping with Miss Carr was 104 Locomotive street, Mr. Gow at once drove

out to the place, and found his niece in

a semi-demented condition, but thank, ful that she had been rescued. She however, was still afraid to venture out of the house, for foar of being kil-

sooth her somewhat, and she was drivon back to Guelph in a carriage, reaching home at eleven o'clock on Sunday night. The constables brought Sturd back to Guelph and placed him in gaol.

Miss Carr was reported to be in a very felirious condition, and unable to appear as a witness at the Police Court on Monday morning. The case was therefore remanded for one week, to suable Miss Carr to recover sufficiently

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