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## Meekly British Mhig

The Petrolia coal oil ment have, by the tariff, an advantage of 15c. to 20c. per gallon, and yet they are not satis-They are figuring on more protec-How much money are they prepared to subscribe to the campaign funds?

About the fairest word yet attered by the Tory press in regard to Sir Richard's return to political life appears in the Hamilton Spectator, which said:

"Some Conservatives seem to think the Reformers have done a great wrong in asking Mr. McMillan, of South Huron, to make way for Sir Richard Cartwright. There is nothing wrong in it. If the people of South Heron are satisfied, nobody else should complain. If Sir Richard is an abler man than Mr. Mc-Millan-and it is to be presumed that he is -the country will be better served by him than by Mr. McMillan. It is a wise provision of our political system that a member is not required to reside in the constituency he represents. Both parties constantly avail themselves of that provision; and both parties find it convenient at times to provide a seat for a leading member of the party opened through the resignation of some man of less prominence. Sir John Macdonaid held a seat in the last House so obtained, and so did Mr. Blake. It is: value in perfecting legislation. " Conservative, we should be glad to see majority was about 600, we fancy it impossible to beat him, even though some of the Reformers of the riding are dissatisfied."

The Brockville Accorder has given expression; to public sentiment in Ontario, and it is hostile to the grant of further state aid to foronto University. It argues that there sppears to be only two courses open, to give aid to all, or none of the Colleges. Queen's, Victoria and Tribity have obtained a considerable endowment by appealing to their graduates and friends. Why should University College not do the same? It has a much larger constituency than any of the others, and if those who cwn it as their Alma Mater are really animated by the caprit de corps which they profess they should be willprepared to do this, and raise an agitafor a share of the grant. If we can anxious to have a third series authorjudge of public sentiment by the opinions of the press, the feeling is against giving aid to any, but one thing is certain, and that is, that all must be treated alike. If University College is of the Regina Louder, while passing from aided, the others must also be, if it is | Manitoba into the North-West, the latnot, the others are willing to go on as | ter being probabition territory, was they have in the past and look to their graduates and friends for that support and his partially filled brandy flask conwhich they have always so generously fiscated. He suffered the further indigreceived in their time of need. And so the agitation goes on. Toronto University had made a big push for public funds but we are given to understand that it has failed to make an impression upon the Government. Dr. Grant spoke out in time, and he has not, done so ineffectually.

## WOMEN AS VOTERS.

The women have great rights accordare eligible to office on the School Boards | Col. Herchmer here left his seat and and as Poor-law Guardians.

thirty-three women holding office as hands amid deafening cheers, which Poor law Guardians, and of the fifty-four | were resumed again and again, after members of the London School Board | Col. Herchmer had returned to his seat. nine of them are women. One of the It is fitting that a difficulty which benine ladies is Miss Helen Taylor, a gan dramatically should end dramatistep daughter of John Stuart Mill. She | cally. is the oldest lady, in the Board. The ladies are among the most useful and hard working members. There is scarcely a city in England that has not a lady upon its School Board. Manchester recently elected a lady by a very large vote, the ladies voting very generally. Women take quite as much interest in voting at elections as the men.

The women elected to offices are all of the better class and happily circumstanced. A poor woman cannot run for a public position. The expense of canvass is usually from? \$2,000 to

If in a setaled and Conservative conntry like England the women are allowed election privileges why should they not have them in Canada-a land eminent for its liberality and progresnive spirit.

POLITICAL PUNTS.

Hon. James Young, late Provincial Treasurer, is improved in bealth, and will, it is hoped, he is a position to do his share of active political service.

"Anide from party considerations there is room for congratulation that the unquestioned ability of Sir Richard Cartwright is to be restored to the House of Commons. These are the sentiments of Prof. Goldwin Smith, as expressed in the Current Events of The Work, of which he is the writer.

sir. Mousesan is mad and will resten He thinks be can outlive the antagonism of both the Castors and Liberals; but in this respect he may be mistaken. He m being described on all hands, and will be. very fortunate if he is not abandoned by ner. John and left without the judge-

The managers of the Londonderry. .S., Steel Works had all the protection they wanted, they had a Government bounty of \$1.50 per ton and an import duty of \$2 per ton, and yet the concern has become bankrupt. It is indebted to he Merchauts' Bank to the extent of \$100,000.

The Montreal Ster says Canadians have little indeed to be proud of when such charges as The Stor has formulated. against M. Mousseau, and as The Glode has formed against the Dominion Government, re section "B" of the Canada Pacific Railway, are not met and overthrows. Are our public mess pure or are they corrupt? That is a very grave question. It should always be easy for an bonest Government to prove itself honest.

The cry has gone forth that Mr. Ross is not an educated man. He is a graduate of Albert College, Belleville, has been a life-long student, and bears the reputation of being clever and scholarly. He possesses the additional merit of being a good administrator, just such an one as the Education Department so much requires. He is certainly superior in character and attainments to A. H. Roe, of Lennox, who was specially recommended for election by a western Tory journal because considered eligible for office in the event of Mr. Meredith being called upon to form a Government.

Emotional religion is not confined to the Salvation Army meetings all over the globe. Moody and Sankey are indulging is, the same exciting means to thedesired end of conversions. A London paper describes graphically the scene succeeding a late sermon, declara warrantable hope that Sir Richard's | ing it to be very extraordinary. Mr. experience and ability will prove of Moody said nothing at all particular, but It | the service affected a great number of will be in every way satisfactory to have | those present with emotions which ram him again in the House. Of course if it almost to hysterics. Women, weeping were possible to defeat him and elect a | tears of anxiety, ran round the room asking everybody. "Are you a Christian ?" him defeated; but, as Mr. McMillan's Men went about in a state of fierce enthusiasm, rebuking those who refused to answer their searching inquiries, and telling people that the one thing they had to think about was their soul. Mr. Moody, meanwhile, had gathered a number of people behind a curtain, and was begging them to be saved on the spot.

In his speech on nomination day, in West Simcoe, Hon. Mr. Hardy made a reference to educational matters which some of the local spariers at the Gov. | by them as a warehouse converted into ernment will appreciate. He refuted a steam roller flour mill of 100 barrels the charge that the publishers of the capacity per day. The machinery will new series of School Readers were Re- | cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and the formers who would be benefitted, men- | mill will be one of the finest in Eastern tioning that Mr. Gage was a Tory, Mr. Campbell neutral, and Mr. Campbell, jr., a Tory. The advisability of introducing the new books was left entirely with the School Trustees and also the decision as to which of the series they ing to come forward and provide the used. The old series could be retained support it so much needs to carry on if desired. Among the reasons why the its work efficiently. If they are not, two series were authorized was that competition was secured and low prices Mrs. Roach, of Colborne Street, yestion in voutar of state aid for their in obtained. In England seven series were terday morning, tripped at the head of stitution, they must expect the others, authorized, in the United States, as which are doing just as efficient work | many as the trustees pleased, and the in their own way, to put in their claim | Tory organ in Toronto was extremely

It will be remembered that some months ago Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, pounced upon by the Mounted Police nity of being fined \$50 and costs. Of course he was mad and wrote several coimms of editorial abusing of the Mounted Police in general and Col. Herchmer in particular. Apparently the breach between the editor and the military man was too great to be breached. But of seduction, brought by a farmer residwe read that at a Masonic dinner, given | ing near Scoloy's Bay against a well-toin Regins a few evenings ago, Mr. Davin | do farmer in the rear of Lansdowne; Police," coupled with the name of Col. The death of John Mc Herchmer. In the course of his speech ed to them in England. Susan B. An- Mr. Davin paid a well merited compli- scapt roll of Kingston's old landmarks. thony, who has just returned from an | ment to the force; which he said was | He had lived for nearly his full threeextended tour in Britain, says " women one the country had a right to be proud | score and ten years in the city, and by in England have a right to vote in all of. At the conclusion of Mr. Davin's | honest industry, peaceful nature and municipal and school elections. Not all | speech Col, Herchmer said : "I think the women, but widows and spinsters, | the best answer I can give to that toast and when they are householders they is to ask Mr. Davin to shake hands." walke'l opposite to where Mr. Davin sat. In the whole of England there are Mr. Davin stood up and both shook

> LETTER FROM DR. WILSON. Rev. Dr. Wilson, who is at present New York, the guest of Rev. Mr. Rains ford, Rector of St. George's Cathedral.

writes to a friend here, saying "I have to-day received a letter from the Dean asking me whether I intend to return to the parish or to resign. To this I have replied that having accepte the leave of absence in good faith, as bone fide leave of absence and not as a dismissal or a resignation. I intend (D.V. to return to my work in the Cathedra

on or before the expiration of my leave "Please give my Christian love to all my dear people in Kingston, Cataraqui and neighbourhood, and tell them if God spares me I hope to see them all again

## GENERALITEMS

tions for the Week Supplied by our Exchanges, and Greatly Reduced by Condepartion.

Saturday, S.

The Earl of Craven is dead. Oscar Wilde is about to be married. The dancing classes have been resun ed in Gananouse

The past week has seen numerous burgiaries in and around Gananoque. The steamer Puritan, or "Susan Push," has been laid up at Gananoque. Notice is given to the creditors of Walter Eoss, Picton, to send claims to-

the trustees of his cotate. A correspondent of the Queen's College Journal advocates the disuse of wine at the students' dinners.

Gananoque will have a new skating rink, and the carnival will likely be greater than ever it was.

J. M. Bowell (son of Hon Mr. Bowell) has been appointed Shrveyor of Customs at Winnipeg

The Globe intimutes that Capt. Jos. Pierson, of Consecon, will be appointed Inspector of Finheries for all the lakes | dearly. and inland waters.

The K. & P. RR. Company give notice that they will, at the next meeting of Parliament, seek to amend their char-

Mayor Merrill, of Picton, retires from runnscipal life at the end of the year. U. B. Allison will probably be the next The Clerical Secretary has been re-

ceiving the subscriptions towards the rent of the residence of the Bishop of Ontario at Ottawa. The L'Orignal Advertiser has been sued for \$5,000 for saying that a certain resi-

dent of that ancient town was the man who hanged Mann. A new post office has been opened on 5th con. North Fredericksburg and named Macdonald, after Sir John. Mr.

Goodfellow is the postmaster: If a man drinks two glasses of beer a day, costing ten cents, he will have drank in fifty years two hogsheads of the stuff. In value it would amount to

was 96 years of age. She said she knew Sir John Macdonald when he was a boy in Scotland. Fitz Hourigan, of Piction, is teading an amateur company which plays "Under the Gaslight." We expected Fitz

The mother of Mr. Robert Carnogie,

Lansdowne, died a few days ago. She

would come to something like this when he left Salvation Army. The Mail has been greatly exercised about the change in the Education Office. It has abused Mr. Ross unmercifully, just as it abused Mr. Crooks. The latter was styled the "qusanctified ass of

the Education Department." The election of Bro. H. J. Wilkinson to the chair of Ancient St. John's Lodge Kingston, continues a long succession His "ather, grandfather and great grandfather have filled the office, the first named being elected in 1801.

A correspondent, seeing that Captain Augustus has received an offer of \$75 a to us to say that he will give two lots he owns there for \$75, and also \$10 commission to the negotiator. This is an advertisement at full rates.

Messrs. Downey & Co., Napanee, are arranging to have the brewery now used

Young Hill, who was arrested for abducting the daughter of Rev. Mr. Macdonald, was brought before Judge Wilkinson, of Napanee, a law days ago. He elected to be tried by a jury. His base, in consequence, will not be decided until next Spring. He will hybernate

the stairs, fell lown them, and when raised was found to have her neck broken. The accident was an extremely unfortunate one, a sad thing for the deceased's husband, who was summoned home from Gananoque

The bottom appears to have fallen clean out of the sink hole on the Ontario & Quebec RR., near Sharbot Lake. The bed is as unstable as the first day on which the track was laid. As there is no possibility of the sink hole being avoided (the line cannot circle it) persistent filling is the only method of surmounting the difficulty.

The Ganagoque Journal says that two suits of rather more than general interest have been instituted this week. One is a case of slander and libel ; damages laid at \$2,000. The other is a case

The death of John Mcliryy, of James Street, removes another from the now good citizenship, had won an independent competence and the respect of everybody who knew him. Of no one could this last more truly be said.

manoque. At a recent session of the some days ago they escaped. Town Council the contracts were award and considerable pipe for \$1,261; and house for \$775.

be desirable to remove the bar at the | majority would have been 100.

A correspondent, noticing that a local It used to be 200 miles from London. She will also perform the very difficult Mr. Robeson, of Inverary. There have

Monday, 10. The Queen has made Alfred Tennyson. Apparatus for besting the quality of gas will be erested at Napaneo.

marine railway at. Portamouth. The weather is very disagreeable The roads are in a terrible condition-It is apported that the marine rail way at Ocdensburg has been burned. The prop. Alma, Munro is on the day

The steam scow R. Anglin is

dock at Port Dalnousie. She is being iongthened to the new canal size. Mr. Peel, M.P. for Warwick, has accepted the nomination to the Speaker ship of the Imperial House of Commons.

Great Britain will not object to the Turkish fleet going into the Red Sea if it acts in concert with the British squadron.

Already Rev. Mr. Bland has raised \$4,000 towards the new edifice on Queen street. He has only seen a small number of those who are expected to con-

Lightfoot is in deep trouble in Torento. His flooding out of an enemy on the lower flat will probably cost him The steamer Armenia ran aground

Thompson's Point on Saturday. She was laden with flour and shingles for Ogdensburg. The St. Thomas City Council has

prohibited Salvation Army parades on the sidewalks. There is a great work for the Army in St. Thomas yet, ap-The Salvation Army's meetings yes-

terday were well attended. The par-

ades, too, were unusually large. The government of the new officers is very A Gananoque lady who was recently married to a New Yorker received,

among other presents, a valuable brown stone residence, the gift of the bridegroom's father. The steamer Persia (Capt. Scott (after a very successful season has been

placed on the dry dock at St. Catharines, and during the winter will undergo extensive repairs. Belleville Intelligencer: "The Kingstou Whio has been temporarily enlarged, owing to the pressure of adver-

tisements. The Ward is a lively, well conducted journal and merits its suc-Mrs. Elliot, of Willet's Holme, has purchased and occupied the residence of Robert Patterson, near Barriefield.

Mr. Patterson has removed to Toronto. Bro. R. W. Barker has been elected Master of Tuscan Lodge, A.F. and A.M., London. He and the Master-elect of Minden, Kingston, were initiated at the same meeting Dr. Scovill, of Rat Portage, a gradu-

ate of Royal College, has been appointed surgeon on the C. P. R. from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. To guarantee him remuneration no man is to be employed on the division unless he agrees to contribute his quota monthly for the doctor's attendance.

The shareholders of the Kingston Pembroke Railway met to-day to authorize the issue of the new capital stock. Money is being raised to go on with the construction of the Bedford branch and other important work.

Capt. Donnelly went to work on the plunder. str. Conqueror, sunk near Fisher's Land-4 o'clock be had her raised and at a tence. wharf. She is now at Garden Island, where she will probably remain until the Spring. She will then be placed on

the marine railway for repairs. The Kingston & Pembroke RR. Company will at the next session of Parliament ask for an Act "authorizing the Co. to make provision for the construction, or acquisition by purchase, lease or otherwise, of branch or other lines of railway connecting with their main line, with power to issue or guarantee securities thereon; and for the re-arrangement and extension of the bonding powers of the Company, and for other

A telegram from Chicago on Dec. 7th says that John Fleming and Frank | ill. She has had to cancel concert en-Loring were on that day found guilty of participation in the "Fund W" frauds. The firm known as Fleming & Merriam advertised to do a commission business, and induced a great many people, some in Kingston, to invest in "Fund W." It is estimated that they collected over \$1,000,000. Merriam is supposed to be

M. Strachan & Son have made a success of their wood work factory in the first year, and the increase of orders has necessitated the enlargement of workshops. An extension of the mate building at Barriefield has been made, her home and Dr. Phelan was summongiving forty per cent. more room. They have the most improved machinery and fill orders quickly and well. Hence

their prosperity. A Salvation soldier, Hand, picked up a pocket book on Saturday. It contained \$40. After considerable enquiry he twice, \$1 and costs each time. For found that the money belonged to a girl residing at Sharbot Lake. He informed her by telegraph of his find. Hand ed, we understand, to be tried by the said at the meeting on Saturday night | Judge. that if he had been unconverted he might have appropriated the cash.

The sentence of death passed upon Greenwood and Harding, for the murder of Maher at Sandwich, last Spring, bas been commuted to imprisonment for life in the Kingston Penitentiary. The very clever, and visited Kingston not Mr. Robert Gage has been devising authorities will have to find the pris- long since as the Registrar of the Elecplans for a water works system in Ga- oners before they can be imprisoned as | tionCon rt.

The five days which the law allows ed for the construction of the system. after the Returning Officer makes his Mr. E. E. Abbott builds the bulk heads 'fficial return for a recount, expired on and gear house, puts in several hydrants | Thursday, says the Express, and no recount was asked for in behalf of Mr. Mr. George Wilson builds the pump Pryun. The reason for this, no doubt, was the knowledge that three-fourths of It is stated that an appropriation of the rejected ballots were intended for \$5,000, judicipusly expended in dredg- Mr. Allison, and that a recount would ing, would greatly improve the naviga- have increased his majority to 12 or 15. tion of the Napanee river, and allow On Amherst Island twenty straight Revessels of twelve feet draught of water form votes were not polled for Mr. Allito pass up to the town. It would also son. Had all the Reformers voted his

east side of the river opposite Unger's | We are informed that Miss Smith, of Island, and a small appropriation would Demorestville, a graduate of the Boston | President enable this to be done. The matter | Conservatory of Music, who is to be the will be brought before the Dominion | accompanyist to Miss Carrie Kerchoff at Government by some of the representa- the Owl Club Concert on the 18th inst., the N. T. & Q. RB tives of that district, and will, no doubt, is a celebrated musician, being an excel- sent the car L lent violinist as well as pianist, and possessing extraordinary executionary singer was announced as late of "York | power on either instrument. Miss Smith Cathedral, London, Eng.," wants to will take part in a violin duet with Mr. ring revival for about the last two know when the building was removed. Telgmann, viz., op. 116, by Calliwods. | months under the supervision of Rev.

piano solo, "Moses in Egypt," by Thal-

The False Prophet has demanded the submission of the Chiefs of the Kabba-

Bacon & Nob. Boston, jewelfers, were robbed of \$9,000 worth of watches and I to Sir Leonard than to Mr. Ross. distmonds last night.

Wm. Ramsay, bookkeeper, of East mistaking him for a burglar.

There are 266, 100,000 silver dollars in the Sub-Treasury vanits at Washington. There is room for only a million more. The project is being discussed for the construction of a tunnel from the Grand

The British Columbia Legislature has been usued by resolution of the House to introduce a fell restricting Clument in morration.

Central depot to Communipaw, N.J.

Subscriptions to the Parnell testimonial fund are increasing rapidly and it is expected that before Tuesday it will have reached £40,000. President Arthur to day told a dele-

gation he would telegraph Minister to life imprisonment in Kingston Peni-Lowell, London, and see if he could get a respite for O Donnell. Alfred de Rothschild is now residing

in Halton, his seat in Bucks. He has had his carriage lighted by electricity in order that he may be able to read during his evaning drives.

A Bournemouth hotel keeper announces that he is the proud possessor of eleven beds which have been occupied by coyalty, and of these nine have been used by royal personages staying in the hotel. Here is a fine chance for

Henry Lund & Co., English importers, have suspended; liabilities, \$340,000 essets, \$300,000. Their failure was caused by losses in chartering steamers to carry wheat

The time made by the Cadets in the shift on Saturday afternoon is considerad very good; it is thought that the had been begun in the woods. He other competing teams cannot eclipse the record. There were several little mishaps that set the time back a few seconds. As taken by some it was 4 min utes ; others made it 3 min. 50 sec., but the official time is understood to be 3 min. 45 sec. A few days ago the Cadets did the feat in 3 min. 43 sec. But the gun was very damp on Saturday. The shift was made in the presence of a large

Open confession is good for the soul, and John White, M.P., has been taking the people of Winnipeg into his confidence. In the the course of a recent speech he said "his unwillingness to take charge of the Orange Bill had been partly owing to the fact that a large number of voters in East Hastings were Roman Catholics, and he did not want to be continually quarrelling with them." In Kingston be didn't talk that way, and now the suspicion is growing that John the brave, the erstwhile iadependent, is as tricky as his mentor, the Hon. Mackenzie flowell.

Tuesday, 11. Rev. Dr. Potts is approaching conval-

Lady students are to be admitted to Morrin College, Quebec.

The steam barge Enterprise and seven of the crew have been lost on Lake The Arabs are said to be sick of war, having lost heavily and obtained on

Gladstone and Harcourt have been ing, on Thursday noon. On Friday at appealed to to stay O'Donnell's sen-

In the past eleven months there have been 39 deaths from typhoid fever and seventeen from scarlet fever in New Ha-

Columbia are in destitute circumstances, with no means of subsistence except by plunder, which they have already In June last a lad named Geo. Mit-

chell, working at the cotton mills, at Hamilton, Ont., quarrelled with a girl named Rachel Babcock, who struck him very ill ever since, and died on the 8th. The girl is in gaol. Mrs. Caldwell, of Ha nilton, is quite

gagements at Carleton Place and Perch. The case of Walsh v. Carson has been settled. It would never do, you know, to have the contract business exposed. Municipal elections will have a liveher aspect than they have now when the ladies take a hand in the talking and voting. Some Aldermen don't want this thing to happen. They know what

would become of them if it did. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, of Wellington Street, slipped and fell on William Street, breaking her leg. Two police officers assisted her to

ed to reduce the fracture. Yesterday Henry Dawson was tried before Mr. J. Schroder, J.P., of Portsmouth on two charges, preferred by Justin Mullette, of malicious injury to property. He was convicted and fined arson, firing the cell in which he was locked up, he was committed and elect-

The remains of the late Mr. Trevalyan Ridout, who committed suicide by shoot ing himself, have been found in a lonely part of Hyde Park, Toronto. He was undoubtedly inaane when he disappeared. He was a brother of Major Ridout,

Wednesday, 12. Admiral Curbet has been instructed to propose the renewal of negotiations

The price of phosphates has been gradually rising, and now some commercia exchanges quote the price at \$23 per

On Monday night the achr. Herbert Dudley was sighted off Oswego. A tug ran out and helped her in. She had barley from Kingston.

The Sailors' Union of America is now in session at Detroit. Richard Powers, of Chicago, has been elected President and J. D. Murphy, of Toronto, Vice-

E. W. Benjamin o., of Yarker, received their first coad of goods by Friday last. They oaded on Monday

About 40 :

been already over 100 soundly convert-

Sir Leonard Tilley a interference in West Middlesex, to secure the defeat of Mr. O. W. Ross, a prominent temperance man, is likely to do more harm

Local shareholders of the Royal Canadian Insurance Co. will be interested Saginan, shot his brother just night, to know that Ahr. Gilman met the 5 per cent, call of stock. He past the Treasurer on Monday \$30,000 in legal tender. One of the Grand Jurymon, County Court has been terribly dry for some days. He tells a friend what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Gov ernor of South Carolina-"It's a long

time between drinks. Gananospue's Chief of Police has had his salary fixed at \$600, without fees. He is to be prohibited from going out side of the corporation officially, except on village business and in cases of omer gency, by permission of the Boove.

The official document, containing the sentence of Greenwood and Harringe tentiary, was received at Sandwich on Monday. Sheriff McEwen says the prisoner Hardings will be taken to Kingston some time this week

A supper was given by the ladies and friends of the Canada Methodist Church at Newborgh on Monday night to provide funds for paying for the new spire. bell and other improvements. The full amount, \$1,200, was raised in cash and sabscriptions.

John Kelly, of Toronto, entered the house of R. H. Smart, Brockville, and stole a large number of goods. He had sixty-two knives in his pockets when arrested. The fellow was taken before Judge Macdonald and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. He was put through his facings in thirteen hours.

Mr. Peter McLaren, of Perth, was in the city to day and said that operations says that the cut this year will be smaller than hitherts, as there is a depression in the lumber market and considerable of last year's cut is still or hand. Considerable square timber will be pregared for the English market.

Rev. LeRoy Hooker was at Farmers. ville on Sunday. He preached the anni versary sermons. On Monday night be delivered an eloquent lecture on "Sir Henry Havelock." In connection with this lecture was a gonnine New England dinner, of which the chief items were pork and beans, bash, doughnuts and pumpkin pie. William Hastings was tried on Am

herst Island before R. Patterson, D. Prestoa and Thomas Polly, Justices of the Peace, for using threatening lan; guage was bound over to keep the peace, giving \$200 personal security and finding two sureties of \$100 each. At the same time he signed an apology as humble and abject as any one could It is likely that the O. & Q. road will

be ironed and bridged right through from Toronto to Perth before February 1st, and that on that date freight trains will be run over it to Ottawa, though it is not probable that passenger traffic can be accommodated before July 1st. by which time the ballasting coght to While at dinner on Saturday Mrs

Peck, wife of Rev. Mr. Peck of Harrowsmith, unfortunately allowed a small piece of bread to enter her windpipe. It worked down the passage and is now lodged in the lung. She suffers great pain. Although three doctors were summoned relief could not be given to her. Her condition is now reported to be guite low. Medical men are doubt Five thousand Chinamen in British | ful of her recovery, as the obstacle is located in a dangerous place and inflam

mation is very apt to ensue. Last evening a concert and tea meet ing occurred at Hartington in the Cana da Methodist Church. There was a fair attendance, though the weather militated against it. The supper was excellent and very heartily enjoyed on the head with a file. He has been The literary and musical part of the programme was very entertaining. The Blue Robbon choir of Sydenham sang frequently. Solos and duetts were also given by E. Crumley and J. W. Sherlock; readings and recitations by Messre, R. Mowat, E. Crumley and Mr. Leonard; and admirable speeches by Rev. Mesers. Eldridge and Lidstone, of Sydenham. The receipts totalled \$47.

Verous Gossip. The fine new hotel in this village is now opened to the public with John Geraldi as manager. The establishment is a credit to the place and will be carried on in first-class style. It is very convenient to the railway station.

ration and is well attended by parties from all parts of the country. The first public meeting will be held on the evening of the 28th and promises to be well. patronized. The Salvation Army attempted to form a company here but did not meet

with very good success and have aban-

The dancing school is now in full ope-

doned the idea. The people still prefer the old established churches. Now that the Episcopal and Primitive Methodist bodies have united, a scheme is on foot to sell the Primitive Church and enlarge the one now used. The proposition meets with general

Miss Ewing, our present popular teacher, has been re-engaged for 1884. Very little interest is taken in municipal matters. The Council have left a

good record for this past year. Mr. Peter Billmore has removed into his fine new house. Rev. Mr. Hagar, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wells, is about to start a grand revival

meeting. If the people in this vicinity are not religious the ministers and Sal vation Army are not to blame. The first payment has been made on the organ and the greater part of the

balance subscribed. Over the Way. Silas Ainsworth has removed from Carleton Island to Pleasant Valley. Presbyterian Church fair at Cape Vin-

cent on the 12th inst. Fathers Ramot and Groun, of the Sa cred Heart, have been holding two weeks' mission services at Rosiere. In the late fire several of Cape Vin cent's buildings were saved by wet can vas hung in front. This is a cheap but not highly effectual substitute for fire

\* TO OUR PATRONS .--The Washburn Grist Mill is now running again.