CANADIAN' ITEMS.

Special services are being conducted in the Ganada Methodist Church, Nilestowa, Mr. James Lealess, Richmond Hill, has sold his stallion "A One" to a gentleman from Iowa, for \$650.

On Wednesday morning some thirteen or-fourteen persons left Perth by the exour-sion train for the West. The majority were going to Manitoba.

Elisha Miller, of Glasgow, has a Suffolk sow in his possession which had twenty-nine pigs, at two litters, inside of seven months. The pigs, before they were suckled, averaged each in weight two and one half pounds.

The Dominion Line's s.s. Dominion, Halifax, is loading 272 cattle and 100 sheep. One hundred and thirty cattle are from Ontario, and 136 head and 100 sheep-are being ahipped by Messrs, G. P. & J. C. Henry, of Halifax.

A private letter from Fort Walsh says that the Canadian Indians are at present in the Milk and Missouri Rivero district, where the buffalo are reported plantiful. The Sioux are still in the Touchwood hills and everything in quiet.

Iron mining is being vigorously prosecut-ed at Mr. Boyd Caldwell's mines in Lavant. alx miles from the terminus of the King-ston and Pembroke Railway. If this road were completed to Renfrew there would be a large amount expended in mining in Lavant,

Five cars of gold ore from the vicinity of the Richardson mine, Madoc, the first part of a consignment of 100 cars, were for-warded to Buffalo on Tuesday. Five bags of crushed gold ore and two bags of ore were lately forwarded to the same place

were lately forwarded to the same place from the Gatling mine. Sickness is very prevalent in Dorchester township, and by many is considered to be the result of the continued mild but change-able weather of the winter. Several cases of diphtheria are reported from Mossley. Measles and an epidemic cold are going the words alcowhere with evidence cold the ounds elsewhere, with serious results.

The funeral of the late Mr. Dumas, sen., ook place on Thursday last, his remains eing placed in the M. E burying grannd, th concession, Westminster. The attend-5th concession, Westminster. The attend-ance was large. One of the oldest residents of Westminster, he was widely known and highly respected as an upright Christian

At a meeting of the Bervie Literary Association on Friday evening, the 19th Inst., the Society discussed the following inter-esting question : -- "Is the National Policy an injury to Canada?" | The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Gibbs, Brown, Fair and Free, opposed by Messrs. Bradley, McKinney, Holmes and Brown. The President, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, after a careful summing up, gave his decision in favour of the negative.

Every inch of lumber in the yard owned by Messrs. Caldwell & Son, Carleton Place, is either sold or partially bargained for, and the heavy march of orders is heard in the tramp of many of the mills. A gentleman, who deals largely in rough lumber, purchased a supply three weeks ago at \$6. Last Monday he was asked \$9 or the same class, with the additional in formation, gratifying to the public, but unpleasant to the person, that sale was a matter of indifference, as it could as cheaply be put on the wing for the States as on a waggon for local delivery. The advance of \$3 a M in rough lumber means, we hope, an advance in monthly wages,-Central Canadian.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conser-The annual meeting of the Liberal-Coffser-vative Association of East Grey was recent-ly held in the village of Markdale. The attendance was good, most of the town-ships of the riding being well represented. The conduct of our members during the time they had the honour of representing East Grey in the Commons of Canada and Local Legislature of Outario was keenly criticised and strongly approved. A vote of thanks was accordingly tendered them. The following were elected officers :-Mr.

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The following were elected officers ;-Mr. Neil McColeman, Reeve of Collingwood Township, President; Mr. Thomas Kells, of Artémesia, Vice-President; Mr.s. T. Lyons, of Markdale, Recording Secretary ; Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Clarksburg, Cor-responding Secretary Mr. Lemon, of Dun-dalk, Assistant Corresponding Secretary ; Mr. William Douglass, of Markdale, Tresmon, After the house of mark of the Mr. William Douglass, or Markanis, Teasurer. After the business part of the meeting was over, about forty-five of the gentlemen present retired to Mr. Alexander Rutledge's spacious dining-room, where a very substantial dinner was in readiness. It is our duty this week, says the Strath-roy Dispatch, to record the death of Mr. Alex. Johnston, which asd event took place at his residence in Adelaide, on Thursday, March 18th, 1850, in the 70th year of his age. The decased was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, May 12th, 1810. In 1834 he emigrated to Canada ; and in 1836 settled on lot 6, con. 3, N.E. R., Adelaide, where he continued to reside till the time of his death. He was, therefore, among the very earliest settlers in Adelaide. Mr. Johnston was highly respected in his neigh-bourhood, and was known as one of the kindest-hearted and best neighbours in the township. Hegathered considerable wealth, but, unlike most men, he divided it with his children as they became of age. Two of his sons, Alexander and William John are well known in this town and violity. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics was Liberal-Conservative. His remains were interred in the cemetery here last Saturday. The oldest monument of time of this sec-It is our duty this week, says the Strathe

The oldest monument of time of this sec-tion has just passed away in the person of Cornelius Gannon, who is reputed to have reached the great age of 102. Mr. Gannon, was born in Ireland, and came to this coun-

was born in Ireland, and came to this coul-try many years ago, when he was a young man. He remembered many incidents of life about the year 1798, one among others being his endeavours to escape from the internal troubles which agitated the Emerald Isle at that time. The exact date Emerald lists at that time. The exact date of his birth cannot be ascertained, the records having been destroyed by fire some years ago. With the exception of short-intervals, the deceased retained his reason up to the time of his death, and the nightup to the time of his death, and the night previous to it, he went away to his room with an active step and in cheerful spirits. The next morning, on making her usual call at his bedside, his daughter found him with his head partially covered with the bed clothes, and in the last struggle with life. She summoned help, but the spirit that had bloomed for over a century of years tooks its flight a few minutes after-wards. The remains were interred in the Catholic burying-ground, on the outskirts of this village, on Friday last.—Compbell-ford Heroid. A correspondent writes :—"As ghosts.

of this village, on Friday 1888. — Compound ford Heraid. A correspondent writes :— "As ghosts, are the order of the day, it would not be amiss to give you a few particulars in re-gard to a phenomenon to be seen on a farm in the Township of East Williams, not a score of miles from the thriving town of Parkhill. This strange phenomenon com-menced to make its appearance twenty years ago. As scon as night spreads its mantle over the surrounding landscape, menced to make its appearance twenty years ago. As soon as night spreads its mantle over the surrounding landscape, this spectral visitor makes its appearance, like a will-o'-the-wisp, flitting here and there. Sometimes it remains stationary for shout ten minutes, emitting a most brilliant white light, then it suddenly dis-appears, and in an instant more can be seen is a remote corner of the farm, often assuming a dark red colour. These per ambulations it keeps up for the greater part of the night over the place in quest-tion, but prisologally in this manner for a short distance, it disappears alto gether. Some of the neighbours, of spiritualistic turn of mind, consider this an evil omen, and some of a more solen-tific nature, call it foul air, and some in amether, but, on the whole, it is a very mysterious and singular light indeed, and what heightens the mystery in connection with it is the fact that although hundress of the neighbours, whose versative is m-deched have asen it with their even. of the neighbours, whose v doubted, have seen it with th parties living on the premises

