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LOCAL NEWS TOPICS.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.—Mr. Geo. Smith has sold his residence on Oxford St. to Mr. R. J. Drummond. Consideration \$2,800.00 cash. We understand Mr. Smith intends to build again.

FREE LIBRARY.—There was borrowed from the free library last month 1,079 volumes, classed as follows:—History, 36; fiction, 751; science, 17; poetry, 16; biography, 29; travels, 144; miscellaneous literature, 77.

CENTENNIAL.—Sunday, March 1st, will be observed as the centennial of Methodism in Upper and Lower Canada, and therefore reference to it is likely to be made in every Methodist pulpit of Canada. One hundred years of the work of the church is certainly a fruitful theme.

ORGAN RECITAL.—The new pipe organ in the Baptist tabernacle will be formally opened on Tuesday evening, February 17th, when Prof. W. C. Barrow of London will give a recital, assisted by Miss Smythe, London's favorite soloist and others. Look out for programme next week.

A NEW FRAUD.—A gang of swindlers are now at work with a new wrinkle. They offer to paint the roof of your house for \$5, and when they come for payment they present you with a bill of \$65, adding to the contract forty gallons of paint and oil at \$1.50 per gallon, which you never thought of when making the bargain. You sign an agreement and you are caught. Remember these fellows affectionately, but avoid any business relations with them.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—Pupils are reminded that, in future, there will be but one entrance examination in the year, which will be held in July. Pupils, therefore, who are desirous of entering the high school to pursue a more advanced course, and those especially to whom time is an important consideration, should see to it that they are well prepared for the midsummer examination, as failure then will prevent their entering for a whole year.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A couple of sleigh-loads of young people from the Forests hall at Woodstock on Friday night last. While driving home one of the teams became frightened at a passing train near the C. P. crossing and ran away. When near the old oil refinery the rig was capsize and the occupants scattered along the road. Two of the young ladies were somewhat seriously injured, Miss Sarah Armour having her arm broken, and Miss Mary Armour sustaining serious internal injuries. Two of the young men were badly shaken up. The rig was brought home in another rig, and the young men remained behind at the residence of Mr. Karn. The rig was a total wreck, and the damage will come rather heavy on the pleasure seekers.

STOCK-TAKING.—Storekeepers, now that the holiday trade is past, should make their time profitable by taking stock this month before the spring goods arrive. One reason is because the insurance adjuster always wants a list of the stock on hand. It facilitates a settlement in case of fire, and should be carefully kept. Besides, the storekeeper, by carefully going through his stock at this time, can also utilize the occasion by marking down for quick sale such goods as he does not want to carry over to another season. Every retailer will make money by running off his unsold stock at cost, because the use of the money scattered about will give him opportunities to buy more advantageously for future trade and insure him greater profits.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS.—We are pleased to learn that the ladies of St. Paul's church intend repeating, only in a very much enlarged scale, the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works in the town hall on Friday evening, 13th inst. Those who saw John and Mrs. Jarley on the last occasion, of course will be there, and to those who did not, we would say it will be one of the most interesting and laughable entertainments ever witnessed. The figures are unique, the costumes brilliant, the posing is grotesque, and the whole affair cannot fail to meet with the same enthusiastic reception that greeted the performers on their appearance in a more private way at a recent concert. In fact so frequently have the parties been asked to repeat the entertainment that they have consented in order that the public generally may have an opportunity to be present. The hall will be filled. John will give any price, but Zera Semon can't hold a candle to "John."

CHARLES ST. MISSION BAND.—An excellent entertainment was given by the "Mission Band" of Charles St. Methodist Church on Monday evening, 2nd inst. The choir was occupied by the pastor, Rev. R. Burns. The following programme was given:—"Obedient Christian Soldiers," by the Sunday School Choir; reading, "Nellie's Gift," by Lena Thompson; trio, "Dropping Pennies," by Cora McDonald, Alma Card and L. Size; recitation, "How To Do It," by Mabel Timney; music, "Pity The Heathen," by Mrs. Timney's class; reading, "The Missionary Basket," by Miss Sarah Bradbury; Music Come Thou Point of Every Blessing," by Miss Jones; then Olive E. Burns was called to give a recitation, she came to the platform but her nerve failed the little one; music by Mary Timney; recitation, "Two Pennies," by Jimmie Size; music "Jesus bid it Shine," reading by Miss S. Hunter; trio, "Angels Carry me Home," by the Misses Jones and Mayberry and Mr. W. Daniel; reading, "Japanese Children," Lizzie Bell; "Missionary Mail," by Clara Garner; "Nothing to Do," by Nellie Size; The Sunday School choir closed with a fine selection.

Cosgrove Family Concert Company, town hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. Admission 25c & 50c. Reserved seats at Richardson jewelry store. 52
Robertson & McKay are agents for McDonald's Elastic Enamel for painting woodwork, glassware, tinware, wickerware and earthenware.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The drug stores will hereafter close their places of business at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock p. m.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual entertainment of St. Paul's church Sunday school will be held in the old Knox church on Monday evening 16th inst. Mr. D. W. Campbell of Brampton will give an exhibition of stereoscopic views of London, Paris, and across the world. There will also be a good programme of readings, recitations, etc., by the scholars. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

HYMNICAL.—Col. J. T. Pryer, of New York, was married to Miss F. L. Cotton of the same place, at the residence of Mrs. T. Ellery, Durham, sister of the bride. Rev. R. Burns, P. B. officiate. The bride was supported by her niece, Miss Louisa Ellery, and the groom was supported by Mr. Albert Ellery. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride is a cousin of Mr. H. R. Cotton.

COLD FEET.—An old soldier tells how to warm cold feet.—At one time when I was stamping upon the ground in the same regiment said to me, "If your feet are cold try this?" He raised his foot from the ground and struck some light blows on the upper part of his leg, just above the knee. He did this with both legs and immediately felt a flow of warm blood coursing downward, and the feet became comfortably warm.

TRESPASS.—Mr. A. B. Choate had Messrs. Rod McKay, Hugh McKay and John McPherson before the police magistrate on Tuesday last on a charge of trespass. The defendants were in the habit of hauling wood across plaintiff's farm which was objected to by the latter, hence the suit. The case was settled out of court by defendants paying costs, and being accorded the privilege of taking out the balance of the wood cut.

CONTRARY TO LAW.—Occasionally a request is made to fold bills in THE CHRONICLE. This request we have refused for some time past, as it is not only contrary to law, but an illegitimate method of advertising. Occasionally the law is thus respected, but we are confident that publishers considered the matter they would observe that the system is detrimental to their own interests and refuse to countenance it further.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The board of education for 1891 met for organization in the council chamber on Wednesday morning. The following members were present:—Messrs. Jackson, Richardson, Waterhouse, Slawson, Gayfer, Brady, White, Canfield, Dundass and Sudworth. Mr. Jackson was re-elected chairman, and Mr. Vance, secretary. Messrs. Sudworth, Slawson and Brady were appointed a committee to strike standing committees for the current year. The board then adjourned until Monday evening.

AN ASSAULT CASE.—A. Lee had Ed Cook before the P. M. on Monday on a charge of assault. It appears that Lee was working for Cook's brother and defendant caught dog chain which plaintiff, in the absence of his employer, refused to give up. Plaintiff, acting under instructions, subsequently went on the premises of defendant to cut wood, when he was ordered off the place. When he did not obey the order the assault took place. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$1.00 and costs on defendant. A charge of trespass was then preferred against Lee. The case was tried Wednesday afternoon.

A NOTE OF WARNING.—An exchange gives the following sensible and pertinent advice:—"Look out for swindlers, this winter. The country abounds with them, and they resort to all sorts of methods to trap the gullible. Don't expect to get a huge bargain from a stranger, and do not attach your signature to any document whatsoever from him. If you want anything in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, or in any other line, purchase from those who deal in them in your nearest town. They intend to remain, and it is to their best interest to deal with you honestly, and it helps to build up your town, and eventually to enhance the value of your real estate."

A PRECIPITOUS CASE.—Henry Davidson of West Zorra was fined \$5 and costs the other day for trespass. It was a peculiar case. The complainant was John Warring of North Oxford and the particulars are as follows:—Davidson called on Warring's niece one evening and asked her to go with him to a party. The young lady did not want to go with him, but such were her persuasions that she finally said yes when she meant no. He called for her about 9 o'clock at night and found all the folks in bed. He was so persistent in his efforts to get in that Mr. Warring finally opened the door. He remained in the house for about two hours, after having forced his way into the young lady's bedroom that he might talk with her and endeavor to persuade her to fulfill her promise. His importunities were unavailing and to-day he pleaded guilty to the charge of trespass and paid his fine. It was a case of love's labor lost.

GROUNDHOG DAY.—Monday, Feb. 2, was known as Groundhog Day in all backwoods countries, and there are few old hunters or dwellers in hunting regions who do not believe that groundhogs and bears wake up from their long winter's sleep on this day and come out of their holes and dens to take a look around. They do this, as the tradition is, so that they will know what they have immediately before them. If they see their shadow, or, in other words, if the sun shines, they lose no time in getting back to their winter quarters and go to sleep again and sleep for six weeks. If it is cloudy and they can't see their shadows, they don't return to their lodgings but go right to work preparing for their spring and summer campaign. The backwoods belief is that if the day is sunny it is a sure sign of six weeks more of the toughest kind of winter weather, but if the clouds hide the sun it is a proof positive that the backbone of winter is knocked to splinters. As Monday was a cloudy day if the old saw holds good we will have an early spring.

TEA.—As you like it, strong, sweet and delicate, 25c equal to 50c, 35c equal to 60c. Everything good quality and low prices at "THE FAIR."

The Cosgrove's are the best musical combination we ever heard, and nearly every number on the programme was heartily enjoyed. If the Cosgroves come back they will receive another consignment of crowd-pleasing houses—Essex Free Press, 1890. 52
For perfect time take your watch to McCarter.

THE FIREMEN REDUCED.—The services of the engine and his assistants have been dispensed with, and the number of firemen is to be reduced to fourteen.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday as Mrs. Peter Mairs, an old lady living on Thames street south, was walking from her house she slipped on the ice and fell with such force as to break her right arm.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The revival services in the Methodist Church are being continued this week, under the direction of Mr. Leonard Weaver. They are being largely attended.

LOCAL OPTION.—A deputation from the W. C. T. U. waited upon the council at its regular meeting on Monday evening last and presented a petition for the local option by which it was to be submitted to the electors. The matter was referred to a special committee.

FOR SALE.—The Sibley steamer and the hand engine are offered for sale. Both are in good condition and corporations who require anything of the kind should make their applications at once as they will be sold cheaply.

FAN DRILL.—A large number of tickets have been sold for the fan drill entertainment in the town hall this evening, and a large crowd will no doubt be present. A first-class programme has been arranged in which Sim Fax will take part. Mr. Crooker will also be present and give choice solos. A rare treat may be expected.

OIL CAKE MEAL.—In view of the present high prices of feed we have laid in a stock of oil cake meal which we are offering for \$1.50 per hundred or \$28.00 per ton. This is certainly good value and we invite farmers and druggists to examine the meal and give it a trial. ARCHIBALD BROS.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—Those who have recently handed in their names as subscribers to THE CHRONICLE and have not yet paid for the year are hereby notified that in order to obtain the paper for \$1.00 per year their subscriptions must be paid without delay, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged. Old subscribers who are in arrears must pay their indebtedness in order to obtain the benefit of the reduced price. We trust this notice will be sufficient.

A GIVE AWAY.—On Monday night of last week, Mr. Williamson's mill at Centreville, was broken into and two bags of chop-stone, Mr. Williamson's property, were stolen. A few days afterwards one neighbor remarked to another that some chop had been stolen from the mill. As no person had been informed of the circumstance by Williamson, it was not hard to locate the guilty parties. They gave themselves away.

LECTURE.—Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the lecture in St. Paul's church on Friday evening last, by Rev. Wm. Patterson of Toronto, enjoyed a treat they will not soon forget. The subject of the lecture was "Glimpses of Travel in the Old World," and the speaker in his unadorned and simple style, brought to the attention of the audience from beginning to end. His remarks were chiefly confined to Ireland, and the historic points brought out, and witty incidents introduced, were pleasing and interesting. Rev. Mr. Hunt presided.

A COMPLICATED CASE.—Rev. W. A. McKay was charged at the Woodstock police court yesterday with refusing to pay a livery bill of \$14. Mr. James Hood was the prosecutor. The case by mutual consent was adjourned for a week. The case is slightly complicated and involves many fine points in law. Rev. Mr. McKay and his family hired a rig to take them to East Zorra and on their way home the team ran away. The sleigh was damaged and one of the horses broke a leg, when it had to be shot. Mr. Hood is not suing in the police court for the value of the horse, but for the hire of the rig, and the expenses incurred in expenses in gathering up the wreck the next day.

THE COSGROVE FAMILY.—This talented family will appear before an Ingersoll audience for the first time in the town hall, on Tuesday evening next. The press speaks in high terms of their performance in East Zorra and their way home the team ran away. The sleigh was damaged and one of the horses broke a leg, when it had to be shot. Mr. Hood is not suing in the police court for the value of the horse, but for the hire of the rig, and the expenses incurred in expenses in gathering up the wreck the next day.

A HANDSOME PIECE OF WORK.—The I. A. A. has put in this week a new private cue rack which is the handsomest piece of work we have seen in that line for some time. It is not only an ornament to the rooms but a credit to the maker, Mr. F. P. Leake, and displays his ability as a carver to the best advantage. The rack is made to hold twelve cues, there being six compartments. It is of imitation mahogany; the cut line design is modern while the carving in the main is Italian Renaissance in bold relief. The consoles are relieved with acanthus scrolls and leaves. The top is composed of a shield embossed with the emblems of the association, being two baseball bats and a lacrosse stick with the letters I. A. A. A.; the shield is supported by two griffins; the wings and tails are acanthus leaves of old Grecian art. Mr. Leake's is to be complimented on the artistic design and finish of the rack. It requires to be seen to be appreciated.

ALL ABOUT AN AXE.—A case which, considering the small amount involved, is exciting a great deal of local interest, came up at the Police Court yesterday afternoon. It was an investigation of a charge, preferred against Arthur Haddock of Dereham by Peter Hughes of East Oxford, of stealing an axe. The evidence went to show that Hughes had been using the axe in the woods, had left it for a time and on returning found it gone and another one substituted for it. Subsequently, himself and his hired man, Long, found the accused with an axe which both positively identified as the one stolen. His Worship decided to send the case up for trial. The Police Court was filled with farmers, who had been attracted to town by the interest in the case. Both the plaintiff and the accused belong to respectable families.

Lamp Glasses, large, 5c, medium, 4c.; Matches (Box), 2c.; Baby's Own Soap, 10c.; 3000 Tooth Picks, 6c.; at "THE FAIR."

SUPPOSED INFANTICIDE.

The Body of an Infant Found on the Sidewalk—No Clue as to Who Placed It There.

On Friday morning last the body of a new born infant was found on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Wm. Ross' residence, Bell street, by some men while on their way to work. Chief Northgraves was immediately notified and started for the scene. In the meantime the body was wrapped up and a bystander proceeded with it to the police office, meeting the chief on the way. The latter proceeded to Dr. McKay's (corner) office, where an examination of the body was made. The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary and an order was given for burial. The body was that of a female child of about seven months, and was eleven inches in length. Its left leg was broken between the knee and the ankle. Some incline to the belief that the child had been placed on the sidewalk where the body was found. The chief of police, however, does not place much faith in that theory. He made a careful examination of the spot but could not find sufficient evidence to support that theory. He is strongly of the opinion that the body was placed there, but by whom is a mystery.

A PROTEST TO BE ENTERED.

Ex-Mayor Buchanan Takes Preliminary Steps to Unseat Mayor Stevens.

Ever since the municipal elections of January last rumors have been rife that the majority was to be protested. However, as time went on no action was taken, and from the remarks made by the ex-mayor at the last session of the old council it was supposed that the matter would be allowed to drop. This week the town clerk has been served with a notice to preserve the ballots of the late election, this being the preliminary steps toward protesting the election. The contest has been generally looked upon as one in which there was no bribery on either side but we understand one of the charges will be that alien voters were brought in. One of the causes for this action on Mr. Buchanan's part is, we learn, that one or two of Mr. Stevens' supposed friends not content with exhibiting a cartoon in the window of one of our stores, have had the same photograph and hawked around for sale, which riled the ex-mayor and caused him to enter the suit.

We do not think that the case will amount to a great deal but it will no doubt stir up some of our citizens before the plaintiff. Mr. Jas. Vance is acting for the plaintiff.

DEATH OF WILLIAM ASHLEY RUMSEY.

"Another old settler gone" is an announcement that appears with painful frequency in the columns of weekly exchanges. The old men and women are fading from off the face of the earth. Ontario is slowly taking on a likeness to an old country. The days when the Grand Trunk was a streak in the bush live only in the memory of the few. A generation is passing away and we hear the murmur of manhood that has no recollection of the time when the province was a bush.

We have this week to record the death of William Ashley Rumsey, one of Ingersoll's earliest pioneers, which occurred at his residence in Woodstock in connection with the deceased was born in Batavia, New York and came to this town in 1837, residing here continually ever since.

On his arrival in Ingersoll, before locating his foundry business, which he subsequently abandoned, he contemplated very seriously whether Beachville was not the better point of the two, as its prospects at that time appeared equal, if not superior to those of Ingersoll, but he finally decided—and time has settled the question that his judgment in the point was a sound one—that Ingersoll should be his future home, and he embarked in the foundry business, which he subsequently developed into an extensive and lucrative one, and which laid the foundation of what proved to be a competency for life. This business he carried on with much vigor, and under circumstances of a much more trying nature than is now experienced by business men until he sold it out in 1850 to the late Willard Eastwood, when shortly afterwards he was appointed first manager of the Commercial Bank here, which position he soon resigned and since which time he has lived a very retired life in the enjoyment of the fruits of his early labors, taking but little part in the outside world.

At the time of the American war he made large investments on the other side of the line from which he reaped considerable profits. He was one of the chief movers in the formation of the Ingersoll rural cemetery, his interest in which he maintained to the last. He also established a foundry business in Woodstock in connection with Mr. H. P. Brown to whom he subsequently sold his interest and devoted his time and energies exclusively to his business in this town.

His decease removes from off the roll one of the few survivors who can in the true sense be called the "Ingersoll Pioneers."

He married Miss Frances H. Hempstead, of New London, Connecticut, who predeceased him.

He leaves surviving him five children, C. S. Rumsey, manager of the Traders bank, St. Marys; Alexander, accountant Imperial bank, Galt; Mrs. LaPenotiere, Toronto; Mrs. Sutor, Chicago, and Miss Rumsey, to whom we extend our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jarley's wax works, town hall Friday evening Feb. 13. Lots of fun, everybody go.

Florida and Valencia Oranges, Almeria Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Dates, Oysters, and other Nicknacks for Christmas, cheap at Beck's Fruit Store.

McCartter the watchmaker is a practical man.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. GAYFER.

Five Barrels of Candy for Christmas trade. Beck's Fruit Store.

A lady lost her umbrella the other day, but consoled herself by saying that she hoped David White & Co. would re-cover it for her—at any price from \$1.00 up, four sizes in four qualities.

Hanging lamps, stand lamps, hand lamps night lamps, at Robertson & McKay's.

RURAL INTELLIGENCE.

What is Going on in the Country Surrounding Ingersoll.

PUTNAM.
The January honor roll of the Putnam school. Miss Rumball's room stands as follows:—Fifth class—Bernice Rouse, Fred Cronk. Fourth class—Bella Fralick, Levi Straybridge, Lizzie Wallace, Chas. Mooney. Fourth Junior—Florence Brumpton, Alma Huntley, Clara Clifford. Third Senior—Edwin Huntley, Arthur Bird. Third Junior—Bert Couch, Robert Clifford, Ernest Bird.

BROWNSVILLE.
Mrs. M. R. Brown, of Appin, is visiting friends here.

Wedding bells in town last week, and rumors say more to follow.

Mr. W. Cheesman, of Welland, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. N. Wilks, of Allan Park, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Larkworthy last week.

The local option by-law will be voted on here on Feb. 20. Let every elector be in his place and help banish the liquor traffic.

Miss Eva York, of St. Thomas, assisted in a basket social programme held here in the Methodist church last week, under the auspices of the Epworth league.

BEACHVILLE.

DEAR SIR.—It is a matter of regret that my proposition does not meet your approval, but perennally verdant minds are apt to be "away off." After a somewhat extended acquaintance with the people of this village and vicinity, I feel certain that they can be interested in the economic side of our question, and must adhere to my previous intention of discussing the same. Having full confidence in the cause I advocate, I have no objection to taking the affirmative and changing the proposition to read:—Whereas prohibition, "Would benefit all useful industries. Would not invade the inherent personal liberty of the citizen. Resolved that the Canadian Government should pass a Prohibitory Liquor Law." Trusting this may be satisfactory.

Yours truly,
BEACHVILLE PROHIBITIONIST.

SPRINGFORD.

Mr. H. M. Kenney is still confined to the house. He has the mumps.

Mr. I. and Miss Culp of Beamsville, are visiting the Rev. Mr. Culp of this place.

The decision of the debate at Tilsonburg was given in favor of the negative on Tilsonburg society after a debated decision as to who should have the victory.

The winter supper held at the residence of Mr. Parks Corneil was a grand success. Many thanks is due to the young ladies who were instrumental in making it a success.

Next Friday evening the debate is "Resolved that the fear of punishment has a greater influence over the human conduct than the hope of reward."

A deputation from the society look for a close contest in their debate with the Tilsonburg Society onResolved that Unrestricted reciprocity is in the best interests of Canada. We wish them success on the affirmative.

The debate, Resolved that a person gains greater knowledge by observation, than by reading, was decided in favor of observation.

A card from Norwich post the Springfield Literary Society a visit and supper at the audience with two well rendered solos by Miss McDowell and a short speech on "Female Suffrage" by Mr. McKee.

The thing that has so long been a secret to the young ladies of this village has now revealed itself in the form of a Bachelor's Ball given by the young men of the Baptist Church here assisted by gentlemen from the neighboring towns. Sim Fax of Woodstock, is to give some of his interesting selections. The Springfield whistling Quartette will render some grand treats. Address of Mr. Bell, chief missionary of the Royal Templars. He showed clearly the necessity of temperance organizations, even where the community is made up of abstainers.

SALFORD.

The public school will give an entertainment on Friday evening, 20th inst. An excellent programme will be looked for.

On Monday evening Mr. Beman gave an entertainment in the Methodist church, which was well patronized.

On Tuesday evening a temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Beman gave several selections, which were apparently appreciated by all. The main feature of the evening was the address of Mr. Bell, chief missionary of the Royal Templars. He showed clearly the necessity of temperance organizations, even where the community is made up of abstainers.

At the sale of the late Miss Smith's house and furniture. The house and lot was sold to Mr. McConnell for \$155. The other things did not bring very high prices.

The quarterly meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday morning was well attended.

The Baptist people contemplate building a new parsonage or making a new one out of the old one. It is to be hoped that their efforts will prove successful.

Mrs. Deacon's sister and niece, from Dakota, have been visiting at the Methodist parsonage for a few days.

Mrs. S. Foster and Mrs. J. Henry intend starting for their old home in Durham county this week.

New Prints—The Greys are exquisite—32 in. wide and only 12c at THE FAIR. 51c
Don't forget the auction sale at Harris street cheese factory of dairy cows, implements, furniture, etc., on Monday, Feb. 23. Wm. Wilkinson, Prop., G. W. Walley, auctioneer. 52c

Reserve your seats for the Cosgrove Musical Entertainment in the town hall, on Tuesday evening next. Admission 25c and 35c.

Grapes, Figs, etc., at Beck's. 52
Wood taken in exchange for ordered clothing. Harris the tailor. O'Callaghan's block.

Self wringing mops at Robertson & McKay's.

THAMESFORD.

The following address of condolence was illuminated, beautifully and costily framed, and presented to Mr. Cameron and family by the trustees and congregation of St. Andrews church, Thamesford:

To THE REV. MR. CAMERON AND FAMILY:
Whereas, God in his good pleasure has seen fit to remove from you a dear wife and a loving mother, we would take this opportunity of tendering you our heart-felt and sincere sympathy in this sad affliction which has fallen upon you. We know that the words of ours can heal the breach that has been made; but we also know that "He who is strong to smite is also strong to save," and we would pray that the same consolation and comfort which you have so often ministered to others in like circumstances may be ministered to you and yours at this time in a double portion by our heavenly Father. May you be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and although a tie is broken between you and earth, yet may heaven appear the nearer, and its rest the more blessed by reason of her who is gone before.

JAMES PATTERSON, Chairman.
W. H. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y.

The little snow we have had this winter has made things boom at our saw mill. A large number of logs have been brought in.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, Mrs. Cameron (fourth daughter of the late Jas. Smith), J. Campbell, and the infant son of Murdo Ross have all passed away within the last two weeks.

John Robinson has moved into his new house.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches last Sabbath.

Kirk Schram is quite ill. His lungs are seriously affected.

Mrs. Ross McLeod has been confined to her bed for over a week with a severe cold.

Hector Cameron, who is teaching a few miles south-east of Ingersoll, visited his friends and relatives last Saturday and Sunday.

The lieutenant of the Salvation Army leaves this week for Tilsonburg. Other officers have been almost immediately appointed to fill the vacancy.

Applications for prohibition of the liquor traffic are being circulated in this vicinity and receiving a very large number of signatures.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Mrs. John W. Hunt in going from the house to the barn on Saturday evening slipped on the ice and fell, and in doing so she threw out her hand to save herself. She fell with such force as to break her arm.

It is reported that one of our gayest old widowers, is going to take into his heart and home a fair young widow of Putnam, shortly a union of winter and summer as it were.

A society meeting of the Methodist church here was announced by the pastor on Sunday last for Thursday evening of this week.

The congregation of the Episcopal Church favor securing Rev. J. T. Wright, of London township, as rector to the Dorchester and Belmont churches.

The Rev. W. A. Cook, Presbyterian minister here, conducted services in Aylmer on Sunday last. His charge here was taken by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of London, a retired minister of that denomination.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Thamesford Episcopal Mission, has kindly consented to officiate in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester Station on Sunday evenings until an appointment is made for Dorchester and Belmont. He will commence on Sunday, February 1st.

The regular quarterly services of the Methodist church were conducted here by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, on Sunday last. He preached an able and effective sermon from Rev. 3rd chapter and 4th verse. "Thou hast a few names even in Sardis, which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white; for they are worthy." After the service, and a love feast and fellowship meeting, the Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by him to upwards of eighty communicants.

The dissolution of the Federal Parliament is the subject of store and corner talk now in our town, and the wisecracks of the village are already prophesying as to the result of the elections.

The Dorchester Council R. T. of R. meets on Friday night. We understand they have several candidates to put through the mill.

We learn that Mr. Geo. Myers of this place has purchased a cheese factory, somewhere in the vicinity of Crampton. Good luck go with him, "for he is a jolly good fellow."

The special services being conducted at Oliver's by the Revs. Moore and Ayscarr are being productive of much good. Quite a number of persons from the very aged to the young, professing a change of heart.

SWEABORG.

In the last few days we have been forcibly reminded that whilst we are in the midst of life we are in death. Mrs. Pullen, passed away at her home on Monday last week. Deceased's maiden name was Dorothy Ann Sealey. She was born in Somersetshire, Eng. in the year 1806. She was united in marriage quite early in life to the late Robert Pullen and emigrated to this country in the year 1848, settling at Currie's Crossing, where they resided until eight years ago when they removed to Sweaborg. Mrs. Pullen was converted 40 years ago, ever since living a consistent Christian life until she breathed it peacefully out into the keeping of Him who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Mrs. Pullen was buried on Wednesday in the Sweaborg cemetery where she was followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Four children are living to mourn a devoted mother's loss—three sons and one daughter, Walter, Albert and Amos and Mrs. Cellers. Albert, the youngest son, for the last few years attended to the wants of his aged father and mother and gave them every comfort that they could desire. Mrs. Pullen died while on a visit to her grand daughter at Brownville. Mr. Carpenter preached a beautiful and appropriate sermon.

Old Mr. Lampert died very suddenly on Sunday evening. Deceased was over 90 years old.