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The Fenelon Falls Gazette

Saturday, October 23rd, 1880.

Blood Suckers.

Under the heading of "A Case of 'Interest,'" the *Post* last week threw a gleam of light on the dark doings of the Lindsay brokers, some of whom are rapidly acquiring wealth by a system of extortion so diabolical as to be almost incredible. We have always doubted the justice and the utility of usury laws, and fail to see what difference in point of morality there is between charging a man 20 per cent. for a year's loan of $100 with which to buy, say, a horse, and buying the animal for the $100 and selling it to him for $120 on a year's credit; but humanity must revolt at the rates of interest exacted by the Lindsay blood suckers after their victims are fairly in their clutches. The *Post* gives an instance where a broker ("breaker" the word ought to be) lent an Ops farmer $70, charged him $50 for the first renewal, $150 for the next, and finally by the aid of an unscrupulous attorney frightened him into giving up his farm, which was worth $2,200 over all incumbrances. The transaction was commenced and concluded within a year, and the shark now asks $3,500 for the farm which only cost him $70 and whatever he paid the "unscrupulous attorney." There is just one way to treat these wretches, if the law will not touch them, and that is for all respectable people to ignore their existence as far as possible, refusing to associate with them, to visit them, or to be visited by them. They must have *some* feeling and sense of shame, and as their eagerness to make money is no doubt greatly to be attributed to their yearning for an exalted social position, it might be some restraint upon their rapacity if they found that they were looked upon as moral lepers, and that no honest man, no matter how humble his position, would exchange one word with them more than he was compelled to. We have, however, but small hopes that this course will be followed, for the majority of people have such a reverence for wealth that they will toady to its possessor, no matter how deeply dyed a scoundrel he may be. We have long known that the Lindsay brokers were a pretty hard set; but we had no idea that they were half as bad as the revelations of last week prove them to be.

Agricultural Shows.

Several of our exchanges are exclaiming against the number and variety of agricultural shows, and arguing in favour of the abolition of some of them by the withdrawal of the Government grant. The *Warder* last week had an article on the subject in which it urged the advisability of doing away with the different township shows in this county and having one great big show, to be held at Lindsay, of course. We feel that there are rather too many agricultural exhibitons, especially when we have to publish the long prize lists, which are tedious setting, for nothing; but it is not at all likely that the *Warder's* advice will be followed. The first obstacle would be the difficulty of conveying animals and articles to be exhibited to Lindsay from remote parts of the county and the, second would be the expense of remaining over night, which would keep away the poorer farmers, who have just as good a right to a show as the richer ones, and who want one where they can go to it and return from it in a day, and where they will not have to compete with the stock owned and the produce raised by the wealthier agriculturists of the front-townships. Possibly two or more neighbouring societies might unite with advantage, but even that would involve in many cases longer journeys than could be conveniently made in a day. At any rate the question of the number and localities of agricultural shows is one in which farmers are chiefly interested, and in which we do not think it becomes others to interfere unless they can show that they are in some way affected by it.

☞ Professor Norman W. Kingsley, of New York, said in reference to an artificial palate constructed by Mr. Neelands, dentist, Lindsay, for a gentleman, by which his speech was restored: "I have experimented for years before I got anything like so good an articulation. 32-4*

Shelter for Fall Wheat.

Glancing over the proceedings of the Agricultural commission held at Almonte last week we noticed the following, which is another proof that to grow fall wheat successfully it is necessary to plant it on ground that is sheltered on at least two sides by a belt of trees, though hundreds of farmers persist, year after year, in the attempt to raise it on exposed land, where it is wholly or partially winter killed nine times out of ten.—

"Mr. Andrew Cochrane, of the township of Ramsay, the next witness, stated that he farms 200 acres of cultivated land, and he gives his attention chiefly to grain growing, embracing all kinds of grain but rye and buckwheat. Since 1837 he has grown fall wheat every year but one, and has attained good success with the White Flint or Hutchinson variety. While the woods to the north and west were standing his crops of fall wheat were uniformly successful, and the yield has varied from 10 to 66 bushels per acre. He had left the bush to the north and west the whole length of the lot an acre in width, but a strip four acres long was burned away, and it has rendered a hundred acres much less productive."

Verulam Fall Show.

The fall show of the Verulam Agricultural Society was held in Bobcaygeon on the 8th inst., and the weather being fine there was a large attendance, but the number of entries was scarcely up to the average. Below we give

THE PRIZE LIST.

STOCK.—Span Draught Horses, 1 J. Junkin, Jr., 2 R. Lawson, 3 Jos. Junkin. Span Carriage Horses, 1 J. Goulais, 2 G. Eastland, 3 Jas. Morrison. Single Horse and Buggy, 1 E. Bottum, 2 W. Deyell. Brood Mare, with foal by her side, 1 John Martin, 2 J. L. Read, 3 Thos. L. Davis. Foal of this year, 1 J. L. Read, 2 John Martin. Two years old Colt, 1 James Humphries, 2 John Mann. One year old Colt, 1 John Martin, 2 R. Lawson. Aged Bull, 1 Thomas Staples. Two years old Bull, 1 J. L. Read, 2 W. Ventress. One year old Bull, 1 J. Bredin, 2 J. Gallagher. Bull Calf, 1 John Mann, 2 John Stewart. Cow giving milk, 1 Wm. Kelso, 2 and 3 J. L. Read. Two years old Heifer, 1 W. Ventress, 2 John. L. Read. One year old Heifer, 1 Thos. Cheetham, 2 J. L. Reid. Heifer Calf, 1 Thomas Junkin, 2 John Stewart. Yoke of Working Oxen, 1 John McFeeters, 2 W. Ventress, 3 Jas. Morrison. Bred aged Ram, 1 Charles Fairbairn, 2 Thomas Howie. Bred yearling Ram, 1 I. Walker, 2 Jas. Humphries. Bred tup Lamb, 1 Chas. Fairbairn, 2 R Lawson. Two yearling Ewes, 1 and 2 John L. Read. Ewe Lambs, 1 Chas. Fairbairn, 2 I Walker. Two Ewes that have raised lambs this year, 1 I. Walker, 2 Thos. Howie. Boar under 9 months old, 1 J. L. Read, 2 Jas. Gallagher. Aged Sow, 1 Thos. Staples. Sow under 9 months old, 1 Thomas Staples.

POULTRY.—Pair of Geese, 1 W. Ventress, 2 Mrs. James McConnell. Pair of Ducks, 1 Mrs. Thos. L. Davis, 2 Mrs. Jas. McConnell. Pair of Turkeys, 1 M. Ingram, 2 Mrs. James McConnell. Pair of Fowls, 1 Geo. Read.

GRAIN.—Spring white Russian Wheat, 1 J. L. Read, 2 Alex. Robinson. Wheat, any other variety, 1 John L. Read, 2 Wm. Kelso. White Peas, 1 M. Ingram, 2 Wm. Ventress. Black Oats, 1 M. Ingram, 2 Alex. Robinson. Oats of any other sort, 1 W. Ventress, 2 J. Kelso, Jr. Barley, 1 Jos. Kelso, Jr., 2 Wm. Ventress. Timothy Seed, 1 Wm. Mulligan, 2 Thomas Howie. White Beans, 1 Thomas Cheetham, 2 R. Lawson. Yellow Corn, 1 H. McLaughlin, 2 James Bick. White Corn, 1 H. McLaughlin.

ROOTS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Cup Potatoes, 1 John Bredin, 2 John Martin. Potatoes, any other sort, 1 Chas. E. Tiers, 2 Jas. Goodenough. Turnips, 1 J. L. Read, 2 Jas. McConnell. Mangold Wurtzels, 1 Charles Fairbairn, 2 W. Ventress. Onions, 1 James McConnell, 2 W. Ventress. Potato Onions, 1 M. Ingram, 2 R. Lawson. Garden Carrots, 1 C. E. Tiers, 2 W. Goodenough. Field Carrots, 1 Chas. Fairbairn, 2 Jas. Goodenough. Cabbages, 1 Rich'd Lawson, 2 W. Ventress. Blood Beets, 1 W. Ventress, 2 Jas. Gallagher. Parsnips, 1 J. McFeeters, 2 C. E. Tiers. Red Tomatoes, 1 C. E. Tiers. Table Apples, 1 Alex. Robinson, 2 J. McFeeters. Variety Apples, 1 A. Robinson, 2 J. McFeeters. Musk Melons, 1 W. Ventress. Pumpkins, 1 J. Gallagher, 2 Chas. Fairbairn. Winter Crab Apples; 1 M. Ingram, 2 Jas. Goodenough. Cluster Grapes; 1 Chas. Fairbairn, 2 W. Ventress. Water Melons, 1 W. Ventress.

DAIRY AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.—Firkin Butter, 1 Miss M. Ventress, 2 Mrs. James McConnell. Five lbs. Butter, 1 Mrs Alex. Robinson, 2 Mrs. James Junkin, 3 Miss M. Ventress. Loaf home-made Bread, 1 Mrs. Jos. Junkin, 2 Mrs. Jas. Morrison. Straw Hat, hand made, 1 and 2 Thos. Staples. Six lbs. Maple Sugar, 1 Mrs. Jos. Junkin, 2 Mrs. Jas. Morrison. Five lbs. Honey, 1 and 2 John Junkin, Jr. Five yards Flannel mixed, 1 Mrs. John Patterson, 2 Mrs. Jos. Junkin. Flannel, all wool, 1 Miss M. A. Ingram, 2 Mrs. John Patterson, Woollen Stocking Yarn, 1 Mrs. John Lyle, 2 Mrs. M. Ingram.

LADIES' WORK.—Patch Cotton Quilt, 1 Mrs. Chas. Fairbairn, 2 Mrs. Alex. Robinson. Patched Woollen Quilt, 1 Mrs. M. Ingram. Fulled Cloth, 1 Mrs. M. Ingram, 2 Mrs. John Patterson. Woollen Socks, 1 Mrs. M. Ingram, 2 Miss M. Lawson. Woollen Mitts, 1 Mrs. R. Lawson, 2 Miss M. A. Ingram. Sample Work, 1 Miss Boyd, 2 Miss A. Orr. Embroidery, 1 and 2 Mrs. Irwin Junkin. Fine Shirt, hand made, unironed, 1st and 2nd Mrs. Irwin Junkin. Home made Blankets, 1 Mrs. John Bredin, 2 Mrs. Jas Morrison. Fancy Knitting, 1 Mrs. Wm. Kelso, 2 Miss M. J. McConnell. Tatting, 1 Miss I. Patterson. Bead Work, Mrs. Jas. Edmison. Worsted Braiding, 1 Miss M. A. Ingram, 2 Mrs. I Junkin. Rag Carpet; 1 Mrs. Jas. Edmison. Woollen Yarn Mat, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. John Bredin. Rag Mat, 1 Mrs. I. Junkin. Seed Wreath, 1 Miss M. A. Ingram. Cone Work, 1 and 2 Miss M. Patterson. Crotchet Work, 1 and 2 Miss M. Lawson.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls Oct. 18th, 1880.

Council met at call of the Reeve. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following accounts were laid on the table and referred to the finance committee; T. Marrs, repairing sidewalks on Francis street east $1; Samuel Johnson, commission on poll tax, $5 40.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the feregoing accounts be paid and the Reeve give his orders for the same.—Carried.

Mr. Austin gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law regulating Butchers' License in this municipality.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the Council do now adjourn, to meet on Friday next, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Parnell carefully instructs his auditors to use no violence, and when he's gone they shoot a lord or whale an agent. That seems to be the understanding.

BARGAINS.—Any person in want of horses, harness or a light waggon should call on Mr. Heard, tinsmith, of this village, who has given up peddling and offers all the appliances for sale at a great deal less than their value. See bills.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.—Messrs. McDougall & Brandon's new advertisement will appear in next week's *Gazette*. They are getting in a fresh stock of goods, building a salt house, and making other preparations to push their business.

THE MILLS.—R. C. Smith's new mill was shut down on Friday of last week, and Greene & Ellis's, though working, is only employing about fifteen hands, any will probably soon close for the winter. Large numbers of teams and men are being sent to the shanties, and a busy time in the woods may be expected, the recent rise in lumber having imparted a much needed impetus to the industry.

A LOSS.—On Wednesday last a horse owned by Mr. Edward Landsfield, of Verulam, was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels while working on a threshing machine at Mr. Varcoe's, about two miles from the Falls, and Mr. Landsfield brought the animal into the village to see if anything could be done to relieve it. Mr. James Junkin, who was here, bled the horse; but that and all other remedies were without effect, and the poor brute died after intense suffering.

WINTRY.—Sunday last had quite a wintry appearance, and at times there was snow in the air, though barely enough to be noticed. Since then hail and sleet have fallen, and the weather has been so cold that fires have been necessary for heating as well as for cooking purposes. We hear that there was a heavy snow storm at Haliburton a few days ago, and there have been, on two or three occasions, strong indications of one here, though so far we have escaped the threatened infliction. The rains at the close of last month had but little effect upon the nearly exhausted springs and wells, and if winter should set in before more rain falls the want of water will be severely felt. But, to-day (Thursday) is fine and mild, and it is to be hoped that we may have pleasant weather for a while yet.

An Energetic Woman.

Mrs. M. Ingram, of Neversink, N. Y., was recently married for the second time. Four years ago her first husband died, leaving her with two children and a farm of 100 acres, mortgaged for $400. After giving her husband a respectable burial, Mrs Ingram found herself in debt nearly $500. She had no money, and determined not to borrow any. She went to work with an industry and determination almost without parallel. She felt herself too much in debt to hire help, so she took the place of her husband on the farm. Last year she mowed and pitched on and off the waggon 35 tons of hay. This year she mowed and handled 50 tons of hay and kept 12 cows. On her second bridal day she was out of debt and with considerable money ahead. Mrs Thompson, which is now her name, is about 33 years old.

Ingenious Smuggling.

In unloading a truck-load of logs at the Goods Station of the Northern of France Railway, at La Chapelle, a few weeks ago, one of the men noticed a longitudinal slit in one of the logs. He examined the opening more closely, and inserted his knife in it. There was no resistance, but a strong smell of tobacco became perceptible. On the authorities overhauling, or rather dissecting, the whole consignment, it was found that thirty-two out of the thirty-eight logs it consisted of had been hollowed out and stuffed with about thirty-six hundred weight of cheap Belgian tobacco. The Excise seized the contraband, the consingee of which would, no doubt, have succeeded in obtaining possession but for a slip of the pen of an invoice clerk. Instead of addressing the advise note Rue Cateaudun, he wrote Chateau d' Eau; hence a delay and the necessity on the part of the Northern Company to unload the Belgian truck to avoid demurrage.

A Severe Storm.

GREAT FALL OF SNOW IN MINNESOTA—A LONG LIST OF DISASTERS.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16.—The wind storm here yesterday and last night was the severest ever known in this section. The barometer was never known so low. The wind was from the south, blowing between sixty and seventy miles an hour. A large fleet of vessels sought this harbour for safety, and rode out the gale in the bay. The storm all along the Southern Minnesota Railway was the severest known for years. Passenger and freight trains along the line are blockaded in the snow, which is drifted from ten to twelve feet deep, and teams with provisions have been despatched to their relief from several points. The train which left Lacrosse on Friday has not been heard from since leaving Fulda that night. All the cuts west of Fairmount are filled with snow, packed hard. Reports of cattle, horses, etc., having perished are constantly received, but there has been no loss of human life yet reported. It is the worst storm ever known in Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota, and is still raging. Nothing has been heard from the steamer *Depre*, which left Grand Haven on Friday night for this port, and all sorts of opinions are expressed concerning her safety. Many vessels caught outside were damaged in canvas and rigging and lost their deck loads. *Reciprocity* is waterlogged and drifted on the beach at Two Rivers. The barge *Florence Lester* broke adrift from her tow, and the gravest fears are entertained for her and her crew of six men. Seaman Nelson Hendrickson, of this city, was lost from the schooner *Willard* at Manitowac, and another seaman, name unknown, from one of the tug barges, was lost in the same vicinity. A long list of disasters is expected with reports from the east shore ports.

Hanlan's Narrow Escape.

THE CHAMPION RUNS ON A ROCK AND SMASHES HIS NEW BOAT.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—While Hanlan was out practicing yesterday morning he ran into an obstacle at Chiswick and smashed his new Swaddle & Winship boat. He was thrown into the water and was only rescued with some difficulty by two or three watermen in the vicinity who, while watching the graceful ease with which your representative propels his shell, saw the mishap. They took the half drowned oarsman ashore, and having administered a little of something to take the chill off rubbed him down well, and after a rest rowed him across the river to the neighborhood of his hotel. Hanlan says he didn't come across the Atlantic to be drowned. He could accomplish that performance at home and without so much trouble. Next time he says he will know enough to take his bearings and steer straight. He was very cheerful when he arrived at his hotel and laughed at George Hawthorne when he suggested the ducking might aggravate his cold. He hadn't been in his hotel half an hour before he told George that they would have to telegraph to Scotswoods for a new shell. It is not anticipated that he will suffer any inconvenience from his unseasonable bath. His rival, Trickett, was much better to-day and put in a hard day's work, being out twice on the river, besides taking considerable land exercise. The Australian giant has now entirely quit his foxing, and seems to make the best of the month yet remaining at his disposal. He does not, however, gain in favor and is just as little thought of as ever he was. Good judges continue to regard it as a moral impossibility that Hanlan can be beaten, barring accidents. Hosmer is entirely himself again. His practice is watched with almost as much interest as that of the Canadian. The promised influx of American and Canadian oarsmen, with the proceedings of the colonials now here, form the sole topics of conversation at all the river side haunts.

Grand Juries.

In Nova Scotia are receiving some pretty severe blows from the press. The Halifax Grand Jury is charged with trying the cases before it, and throwing out an extraordinary number of bills, some of them involving crimes of the gravest character, which should, beyond a doubt, have come before the Court. The Truro Grand Jury is accused of being "operated upon," and throwing out one of the clearest cases of perjury ever presented to a jury. The Truro *Guardian*, in referring to the latter case says—"What is to be the end of these things is a serious question for the moral and law-abiding people of this country. The Grand Jury institution requires to be reformed if not abolished; but more than that, the consciences of a good many people require to be quickened with regard to the sacredness of the oath they take as jurymen and witnesses. It is a pity that the jurymen who were "operated upon," and those who performed the operation, could not be discovered and severely punished."

The British Goat Society.

The British Goat Society has made arrangements for a series of dinners at Alexandra Palace, with the object of making known the good qualities of kid's flesh. At the first dinner "Billy goat-awney" took the place of mullagatawney soup, and was held by the guests to be equal to its great original. Curried kid chops, cutlets, boiled legs, kid pies with truffles and mushrooms, roast fore-quarter with mint sauce, and kid's head *a la maitre d'hotel* succeeded, and were highly approved. Many of the dishes were treated as though the subject had been lamb's flesh, and they bore out the French assertion that kid may be substituted for lamb without the knowledge of the eater. A kid steak and oyster pudding is said to have been a trifle strong. On the whole the dinner was a great success, and probably conducive to goat breeding. After they are eight months old the animals do not furnish pleasant food for civilized people. The female goat gives excellent milk, and can be maintained at a very small expense. The evil odour of the grown male has given an unsavoury reputation to the goat family, which its other members do not deserve. It is to be hoped that the British Goat Society may succeed in the effort to greatly increase the number of animals which furnish good milk and an admirable addition to the meat supply. People in Canada, especially in the cities, who cannot afford to keep cows find the goat a very useful animal.

The Pope is displeased with Archbishop McCloskey for participating in the reception of Parnell, the Irish agitator.

In England the church is said to be the only profession that can supply a living to more young men than are anxious to enter it.

Of this season's crop of apples 39,357 barrles have been exported from Montreal to Great Britain to date. Up to this time last year the export were *nil*.

A horse in Nevada, being sick with colic, ended his sufferings by deliberately dashing out his brains against the stone wall of the corral. It was in Nevada, also, that a pet dog recently committed suicide by drowning.

In the Strand, London, a number of splendid gold fish swimming appear in the shop windows of one of the tailoring establishments. A near inspection shows that the reservoir, extending the length of the entire front and two side windows, is made out of waterproof cloth, and filled with water, and in this reservoir the fish are swimming.

The following advertisement appears in a Dublin paper: "To Landowners.—A gentleman who is practically acquainted with the management of landed estates, who has resided in Ireland, and who has no objection to being shot at, is prepared to take an agency in any part of Ireland. Highest references given."

DISTRICT NEWS.

Omemee.

COWAN'S BRIDGE.—The Special Committee appointed by the County Council to enquire into the cost of the construction of Cowan's bridge, will meet in the village hall on Friday, the 29th instant.

SUGAR CANE.—Mr. Robt. E. Ford has shown us a sample sugar cane about ten feet high, grown on his premises just outside the village. The seed was procured by Mr. Ford during a trip to the Southern States. He is satisfied from the result of his experiment that the cane can be grown here successfully. He also tried planting cotton; but did not succeed in bringing the plants to anything like perfection.—*Herald.*

Port Hope.

An interesting and useful invention is shown on the ground by Mr. John Rogers, of this town, in the shape of a new double-acting and non-freezing pump The works of this pump are placed at the bottom of the well, and the water is never in the conducting pipes when the pump is not used. It is an exceedingly simple, but at the same time clever, invention. Mr. Hopkins, the inventor, received a diploma at Hamilton.

There were on view the other day in the window of Mr. Alfred Stevenson, two monster cucumbers which are real curiosities, each of them measuring three feet six inches in length, and their united weight being over sixteen pounds. They grew on the same vine, which produced five equally choice specimens, varying from eighteen inches up. They were grown by Mr. Stevenson himself in this town.—*Times.*

Whitby.

A SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION.—Mrs. Cameron, (widow of the late Daniel Cameron, an ex-Town Councillor of Whitby,) was committed for trial a few days ago, on the charge of theft of bread, potatoes, butter and meat from the premises of Mr. John Bell. At the interim sessions on Tuesday she was brought before His Honor Judge Burnham and pleaded not guilty. She stated that she was in a state of destitution, and admitted that her children, who she said were starving, might have taken the bread, which was found in her house, and indentified as the property of Mr. Bell. There being a doubt as to the prisoner's own guilt, she was discharged. We are pleased to learn, since writing the above, that the Mayor has promptly attended to the immediate necessities of the destitute widow and family. But more than this requires to be done.—*Chronicle.*

Minden.

(*From our Correspondent.*)

THE FALL SHOW.—The Minden agricultural show was held on the Society's ground on the day appointed, and the weather being fine country people began pouring in at an early hour. The entries numbered about 420, and the exhibits in every department were far ahead of any former year, both as regards quality and quantity. The display of ladies' work was very extensive, and many new and pretty designs in the various department were observable, and there was a large display of fancy quilts, blankets, flannel, rugs, carpet &c. Mr. James Walker showed in a glass case a piece of needle-work and a pin-cushion 115 years old and several other curiosities, all of which were much admired. Mr. Unger, teacher, exhibited a large collection of stuffed birds which attracted a good deal of notice and as they were all stuffed by himself he is evidently no beginner at that kind of work. The display of butter, both in rolls and tubs, was large, and in bread there were a dozen competitors. In fruit, apples were conspicuous, but there were some very good grapes grown in the open air, and the jars of preserves and pickles were quite numerous. The display of field and garden produce was extra fine in all respects and very creditable to the exhibitors. In all the different classes of stock there was a marked improvement over previous ones, and the show was declared by those who attended it to be by far the best ever held in Minden. The Society is much indebted to the Directors for their able management, as notwithstanding the strong efforts made to have the Government grant annulled, the money was procured and did good service.

Gooderham.

(*From our Correspondent.*)

The crops in this district are now harvested, and from all sources I find that wheat is blighted, but every other crop a good average. Old farmers who resided on their own farms in Mariposa for years, and have lately bought improved farms in here, assert that their crops here are quite as good as, and in many cases better than, in that township, although the land here has been cropped for some years. Lumbermen are now beginning to make their appearance, and from the number of jobbers who are engaged to carry on small shanties, in addition to the regular lumbermen's shanties, I infer that very large lots of timber will be taken out this season. Tory idolizers of the N. P. two years ago were bound to have 50 cents per bushel for oats; but 30 cents this year and 35 last year were the highest prices reached. Alas for human gullibility and the glorious N. P. As far as I can learn, railway affairs are still gradually making that progress which is expected to result in an early survey through to the end of this township from the end of Mr. Myles's Line. This part of Glamorgan has long suffered for saw mill accommodation through the conversion of the former one into a grist mill; but Mr. Anthony Hall, who has leased the mill and its machinery for a short period, has of late nearly completed a new one. It will be a long looked for boon to many who for these three years have lost so much grain and fodder for the want of covering. Should all our hopes be realized in an early railway communication, Mr. Hall will reap a good harvest, as a vast lot of settlers around here possess an abundance of black birch and good maple to be sawed into lumber. Cord wood, also, would be a large staple of business to all who lived within easy hauling distance, and the last named two articles would form the general product for railway export from here, as the lumbering in this township and Monmouth is at the point of terminating. Our storekeeper, Mr. Robert Grogan, has taken unto himself a life partner, and we all wish him every felicity. It was just what Robert's business for a long time lacked, was a genuine help-mate.

Verulam.

FIRE.—On last Wednesday afternoon Mr. E. B. Whytall, who lives in the township of Verulam, about two miles from Fenelon Falls, suffered a severe loss by fire, which is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the kitchen chimney, as a strong wind was blowing towards the barns and stables, about fifteen rods distant. They were all burned, together with their entire contents, consisting of the season's crop of grain and cattle feed, a buggy, sleighs, harness, a cutting-box, a fanning mill, various other articles, and one horse, the other having escaped from the stable early in the morning and refused to be caught. The fire was first observed by a neighbour, who ran to give the alarm at the house, where Mrs. Whytall, who had not noticed that the buildings were burning, was busily about her domestic duties. By this time the flames had progressed so far that all that could be done was to save a waggon that stood, laden with manure, at one corner of the stables. Mr. Whytall was from home at the time, looking for men to attend the threshing Bee which he intended to hold next day, and knew nothing of the calamity that had befallen him until he heard of it some hours later in this village, where he was buying things needed at the expected bee. He estimates his loss at fully $500, and had an insurance of $300. The farm belonged to his father, who had the buildings insured for $160.

The latest case of vulgar display in New York city is an $8,000 bonnet.

38,000 cattle and 67,000 sheep were exported from Montreal since the opening of the season.

J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, will fatten over 1,000 head of cattle at his distillery this winter.

Over 21,500 barrels of apples were shipped from New York to European ports last week.

A new cattle disease is reported from Virginia. Live stock is becoming as uncertain property as railway stock.

An elephant fish, an inhabitant of tropical seas, was scooped up on the Sambro Banks, N. S., a few days ago. Its head is shaped like that of an elephant, and it has a trunk like that beast. It never attains very large proportions, and the specimen under consideration could, probably, be covered with a fifty cent piece. The fish, besides being a rarity in northern waters, is beautifully coloured and spotted.

The largest trees in the world are in California; the tallest in Australia. An official of the Forest Department in Victoria, Australia, measured not long since a fallen *eucalyptus* in Gippsland, and found that it was four hundred and thirty five feet long from the root to the highest point of the branches. But even this is exceeded by another *eucalyptus* still standing in the Dandenong district in Victoria, which is estimated to be four hundred and fifty feet from the ground to the top.

MARRIED.

In the Roman Catholic Church, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., Mr. John Denny to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Kelly, all of Fenelon Falls.

MARKET REPORTS.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Oct. 22nd, 1880.

Wheat, fall, per bushel			none offering.		
Wheat, spring,	"		1 00	to 1	10
Barley, per bushel			55	"	65
Oats,	"	"	25		
Pease,	"	"	50	"	55
Rye,	"	"	56		
Potatoes,	"		25		
Butter, per lb.,			18		20
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.,			5 50		6 00
Eggs, per dozen,			10		12
Hay, per ton,			6 50	to 7	50
Onions, large, per bushel,			75		80
Apples, per bushel,			40	to	50
Cabbages, per dozen,			40	to	50
Carrots, per bushel,			20		25
Beets,	"	"	25		30

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