

APOLGY! BROUGHAL & GINSON From the great press of business here to allow indulgence for the delay in issuing our regular FALL & WINTER CIRCULAR.

Apology—Broughal & Ginson. Dissolution of partnership—Clark & Dillingham. Card—J. F. Cunningham.

LAW RESPECTING NEWSPAPERS. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

We wish our readers in the several villages of the County of Victoria would lend us their aid in making our paper a medium of general intelligence. It is almost every neighborhood something of interest occurs worthy of a place in the local columns of a County paper.

LINDSAY, C.W. Thursday, Oct. 15, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS. To the Mercantile community—now that the Fall Trade has commenced—the CANADIAN POST especially recommends itself.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The factious Opposition has again gone to the wall. The Government is again triumphant. The vote on Mr. Galt's non-confidence motion was taken on Thursday last in a nearly full house, resulting in a majority of 3 for the Ministry.

FOUR MURDERERS were recently executed on the one scaffold at Liverpool, and all were under the influence of drink when they committed the crimes for which they ignominiously died.

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Mr. Rose for the motion had paired with Mr. Brown against it. It will be noted that all the "Independent" members voted against the Government, as they have done on all occasions during the present session.

their "voting rights" when in the House. Hence we question very much if an "Independent" member is properly a representative man. He votes in the name of the constituency who elected him; but he feels the same as if he were his own person.

The Premier has successfully defeated the combined Opposition of all adverse parties in the House; and the country may now rest satisfied that the Ministry is secure, and that the Liberal party will become stronger and stronger every day.

We adopt the following analysis of the composition of the House from a contemporary—

The House when complete, contains 130 members. One of this number has to be withdrawn from the House, and elevated to the Speaker's chair, leaving only 129 votes to be cast. The county of Essex being vacant at present, this number is reduced to 128, of whom all were present last Thursday night, except one, Mr. Le Boulle.

UPPER CANADA. Ministerial 40 Opposition 23 U. C. Maj. for Ministry 37 LOWER CANADA. Opposition 40 Ministry 25 L. C. Maj. for Opposition 15 MINISTRIAL. Upper Canada 40 Lower Canada 25 Opposition 65

A Catholic Congress has been held in Belgium, at which some 1,500 Romish ecclesiastics from various parts of Europe were present. Montalembert was the principal orator, and declared boldly in favour of liberty of conscience and toleration.

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, one of the most warlike of the American war journals, has suddenly taken a very gloomy view of the Northern war debt. The war, it says, "has saddled us with a debt that will take bread from the mouth of every labouring man's child for generations, and send millions hungry to bed."

JOHNSON.—The Ham. Times makes the following exposures— The Editor of the Leader received in 1858 five hundred and sixty dollars on the order of the Hon. Philip Vankoughnet, for drawing of French vignettes, obtained by him at the Paris Exhibition in 1855, while Hon-

orary Commissioner. The job was perpetrated to cover his expenses, as correspondent of the Leader. The fact of the payment may be seen by reference to the Public Accounts.

AN ITEM FOR THE PROTOTYPE, the Leader, et hoc genus omne.— THE MEMBER FOR ST. CLAIR.—The Hon. Mr. Vidal, member elect for the Legislative Council, Division of St. Clair, arrived in Quebec, and was of course at once surrounded by a half dozen Corruptionists, who vied with each other for the honor of introducing him to the House.

RANKIN ALL RIGHT.—At the opening of the house on the 25th, the speaker threw out the petition of John O'Connor, in the matter of the Essex election, the recognition being deemed insufficient. He put in one John O'Dowd as his surety, a man living in Champlain street, Quebec, who swore he was worth \$1600 over and above all liabilities.

JUDGE HUGHES.—A report has reached the Free Press, and which it believes to be correct, to the effect that Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, judge of the County Court, has been relieved of his office.

THE FALL TRADE.—It is not at all likely (says a contemporary) that the Fall and Winter trade will be very large. The crops in England and France have been remarkably good this season, and much less food than usual will be required from this country. This will lead to low prices in the first instance, and cause a drain of money for European goods, in the second, which will have a tendency to check enterprise and employment of all kinds.

LOCAL NEWS. We have this week put in type the report of the auditors on the Town accounts, but are obliged to delay it till next week for want of space.

DAVEY AND DISORDERLY.—On Tuesday a man named John Quigley was brought before the Mayor and fined \$10 and \$3 75 costs for being drunk and disorderly the previous evening. The fine to be paid forthwith.

ON Monday, John McGillivray was fined \$17 and costs, May Ryan \$22 and costs, and James S. Grace \$16 and costs, for selling liquor contrary to By-law. The complaint was brought before the Mayor at the instance of the Chief Constable.

AMPUTATION.—We understand that on Friday last, a lumberman, who is a Frenchman and in the employ of M. Boyd, Esq., had his leg accidentally cut with an axe at Four Mile Lake. He was brought to Lindsay on Monday, and after a short stay, the limb was amputated a little above the knee yesterday (Wednesday) morning. The operation was skilfully performed by Dr. Martin, with the able assistance of Drs. Fidler, Benson, and Cozart. We learn that up to last night the patient was doing well.

LINDSAY BRIDGE.—The Mayor returned to Lindsay from Quebec on Saturday evening. He had an interview with the Commissioner of Works at Quebec, and was courteously received. The Government were willing to consent to the proposed raising of the Bridge, and have agreed to raise it two and a half feet, in place of four as proposed by the Town Council.

WE have neither time nor space this week to particularise, but we wish every reader of this week's Post to give our advertising columns a careful perusal. It is now well known that business men who advertise liberally can afford to sell at low prices—their sales in consequence being larger, they can sell for a small profit.

THE next Division Court will be held at Lindsay on Tuesday 3rd of November next. CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.—There has been a division in the congregation at Port Hope. The Presbytery has refused to organize the seceders into a new congregation by a vote of 3 to 3.

THE Latch Key perpetrates the following barbarous pun: VIVISECTION.—Dr. Ayrer cutting up Wood. FALL ASSIZES. The Court of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, for the County of Victoria, sat on Monday last, in the Court House, Lindsay.

PATRICK McFLEN, Foreman. Hamilton Best, William Leane, William Beatty, Angus Murray, Obadiah Bigelow, Duncan McKie, William Cameron, Isaac McNeely, John Connolly, John McLennan, W. R. Dick, Hector McDonald, John Dill, John Newson, Thomas Ellis, John D. Newlor, John Gunn, William Patterson, John G. Gilchrist, Joseph Staples, James H. Hopkins, Jabez Thurston, John Hillier.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GREYS.—The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Catholic church, now in course of erection, took place on Sunday forenoon. There was a large number of spectators present. Inside the walls various decorations for the occasion had been put and placed necessary for the due performance of the ceremony erected at different points.

TAXES ON NON-RESIDENT LANDS. Mr. Mackenzie's Act to amend the Assessment Act of Upper Canada, in respect to taxes on non-resident lands, &c. which was introduced last session, has been read a third time. Secs. 1 and 2 provide that County Treasurers shall furnish the Clerk of each municipality with lists of all taxes in arrears for five years preceding the first day of January in each year; said Clerks to send copies of such lists to the assessors as soon as appointed, who are to ascertain if any of the lots therein set forth are occupied, and if so, to notify the occupants of the amounts due. The assessors to certify to the correctness of the returns required to be made by them thereon.

Trust and Loan Company of Canada vs. Hepburn. Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff. La-course for plaintiff; Holland for defendant. Boulton vs. Cook. Breach of contract for purchase of land in Verulam. Verdict for plaintiff \$115 11 6. Dede for plaintiff; Crombie for defendant.

Hutchison vs. Hunter. Verdict for plaintiff \$122. C. A. Weller for plaintiff; Sidney Smith for defendant. In the case of the Queen vs. Wolfram for perjury, the Crown Counsel considered the evidence insufficient to warrant the bill being sent to the Grand Jury. Wolfram had been in custody for six months and his case is consequently one of great hardship. Cameron, Moss and Ordo were agents for the prisoner.

A true bill was brought in by the Grand Jury against William Simpson. The Queen vs. William Simpson. Larceny. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment in the common gaol, with hard labour.

PRESENTMENT. May it please your Lordship, We, the Grand Jurors of our sovereign Lady the Queen now assembled at the Court of Assize and general gaol delivery, beg respectfully to make the following presentment.—That we have examined the gaol and find that it is kept in a clean and orderly manner, and that the four persons confined therein bear testimony to their being humanely and properly treated.

On discharging the Grand Jury, his Lordship congratulated them on the speedy conclusion of their labours, and also on the superior accommodation and comfort of their fine county buildings, which he said were perhaps superior to any in Upper Canada.

During the past year the large number of 433,558 passengers were carried over the Toronto street-railway. BRAINS WANTED.—The Librarian of the House was recently charged with supplying the members with material for their speeches, and on this were grounded objections to an increase of his salary.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.—The St. Catherine's Journal chronicles the death of Captain James Dittick, one of the veterans of 1812, discharging his duty in the same heroic manner which so prominently distinguished the Canadian Militiamen of that period.

THE SCHOONER "ORION" BURNED AND HER CAPTAIN DROWNED.—We are informed that a telegram was received this morning to the effect that the schooner "Orion," owned by Captain Edward Zealand, of this city, was burned last night in the Welland Canal at Deep Cut, near Port Robinson, and Captain John Dingwall, her master, drowned. She was loaded with benzole and a quantity of coal for this city. We understand there was no insurance upon the vessel herself, but the cargo was insured. Her hull at present lies sunk in the channel.—Hamilton Times.

THE REVIEW was a great event. The Review was successful—successful in the number of troops assembled, successful in the military management, and successful in the good behaviour, zealous spirit, and marked efficiency of the volunteers. Three thousand two hundred volunteers were on the ground, animated by the warmest zeal for the defence of the country.

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THE JURISDICTION OF COUNTY COUNCILS IN UPPER CANADA OVER COUNTY ROADS. The following is a copy of the Bill introduced by Mr. Dunsford, and read a second time on Sept. 23:

1. In addition to the powers conferred upon county councils by the Municipal Act of Upper Canada to appoint overseers of highways, and to regulate the duties and remuneration of such officers, the municipal corporation of every county in Upper Canada (except provisional corporations) may pass by-laws to divide the several county roads into road divisions, and to enact that the actual residents or occupiers of lots or parts of lots adjoining county roads shall perform their statutory labor upon such roads, under the several overseers appointed to superintend the work, or pay their commutation money, in lieu of work, to such overseers: Provided always, that the operation of such by-law, as regards the performance of statutory labor or payment of commutation money by such residents or occupiers is, as far as possible, to be limited to any one or more of such county roads, or parts thereof, at the discretion of the council passing the same.

2. It shall be the duty of the several township clerks to furnish to the county overseers, at the usual time of making out the same, lists of all persons liable to perform statutory labor on county roads, under the provisions of any by-law passed by the county council for that purpose.

3. The several county municipal corporations may, by any such by-law, inflict reasonable fines or penalties for the neglect or refusal to discharge the duties imposed by such by-laws.

THE TORONTO REVIEW. The event of Thursday was a great event. The Review was successful—successful in the number of troops assembled, successful in the military management, and successful in the good behaviour, zealous spirit, and marked efficiency of the volunteers.

Major General Hon. J. Lindsay was in command of the field. The Review was a gay and gallant sight. The fine battery of regular artillery and the 6th Regiment, (apparently in an admirably state of efficiency) added much to the effect of the scene, but when the volunteers formed square or advanced in line, at a little distance they were quite as showy as the regulars.

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TERS which passed between Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Davis: I received your note. I am not surprised you hear a great deal of me; I have left it in their power to say what they like, and have got no one to take up for me; but I have got a brother that will be revenged for my wrongs. Yet, John, I will be without a home in two weeks, for Campbell will not fire with me; I don't blame him; he was told you stopping nights, and of your coming on Sunday to your tea; and about me meeting you in Land's Woods; and the night that it happened, he watched you and me to the shanty.

My Dear,—I wish you would let me know what you are doing, or if you are living; I am half mad. Do let me hear from you or see you. Don't trouble about me, things will be all right after a while. Yours, ever, ANNE.

Hamilton, 2nd Oct. 1863. My Dear Pat,—I am as well as can be expected, placed as I am. Oh! I wish I was dead and out of trouble. My heart is almost broke! I long to see you! It seems so long since I see you! I thought you had forgotten me! I will meet you on Tuesday, in Toronto, at the Rochester House, on Hay Street. Any of the cabmen will tell you where it is. Don't disappoint me. I will leave on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. Yours, ever, ANNE.

LATEST NEWS. AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. Intelligence of an authentic character did not reach Washington till last night that the rebels had abandoned the line of the Rapidan and retreated in a southward direction. On the fact being known at General Meade's headquarters yesterday morning, Gen. Buford's cavalry were sent across the Rapidan, and four of that enemy's evacuation of the south bank had been completed.

Colonel Porter, Commissary at General Meade's headquarters has come up to night, and reports that rebel evacuation of the line of the Rapidan is most complete, and has been very rapidly made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. The Republican extra says that the Government has received despatches from Chattanooga up to 9 o'clock, and from officers on duty at Rosecrank's headquarters; also official despatches from Nashville, all containing reports most encouraging for the national cause.

The forces under Gen. Mitchell overtook the rebel cavalry below Shelbyville, and a battle immediately ensued, resulting in the complete rout of the enemy, who did not stop for their wounded. Over 100 of the rebels were left dead on the field, and a large number of wounded.

Gen. Mitchell sent a force after the rebels, who fled panic stricken, this being their only means of escaping the great military cordon established by Gen. Rosecrank.

The W. L.'s New Orleans correspondent has the following: General Logan hovers around Baton Rouge, and clouds of mounted partisan rangers hover along the river on the right bank from Donaldsonville, the mouth of the Red River, and on the left bank from Baton Rouge, and often below that point to Natchez and beyond.

General Heron's division, Morganize, Morgan's Band, on the right bank, at 25 miles from Port Hudson, had been engaged for several days skirmishing with a body, as they supposed, of guerrillas. Their acts becoming more daring and annoying, General Dana, now in command of Heron's division, sent out a number of regiments to feel the enemy and ascertain his strength. The enemy was felt, and proved himself much too strong for the force sent against them. A severe engagement ensued, resulting in a loss to the Union army of several hundred killed and wounded, and of some 1,500 prisoners. This took place on Tuesday, the 29th ult. Since then the rebel forces have assumed the offensive, and are pressing Dana's men with such vigor that the gunboats have been called to