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# TO ADVERTISERS-THE FALL TRADE.

To the Mercantile community-now that the Fall Trade has commenced - the Canadian Post especially recommends Everybody reads it (and, we believe, inwardly digests its contents.) Where then can be found a better medium for advertising? " We pause for a reply."

# NOTICE TO ALL WHO OWE US.

ALL parties indebted to this office are argently requested to pay us, and at this season our friends can more easily do so than at any other. We hope this gentle reminder to our patrons will have the desired effect. and that they will at once relieve us of all hecessity of dunning. We would remind in particular

our Town Subscribers that at this time the majority of their subscriptions fall due.

Our paper is issued under great disadvantages while so many who owe us withhold what is due.

# THANKSGIVING DAY.

WE have the very great satisfaction of announcing that the Governor-General in Council has appointed Wednesday, 11th November, as a day of thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest Providence has showered upon us, and for the peace we enjoy while all the horrors of civil war tion of the grossest want of comprehension rage in the neighboring States. if not thick-headedness-on the part of a public To offer up our thanks as a nation journalist it has come within our province t to the Ruler of all is eminently expose. right and fitting, and it is hoped and expected that the whole people will ed was the fact that \$15,000 granted to conworthily observe the day set apart struct locks on the Scurgor at Lindsay remain for that sacred purpose.

Under the new telegraph act, paslish Parliament, a person in the emgently omitting to deliver a message, or divulging the purport can be fined \$80. A similar law is much need-cd in Canada to assist the too frequent slow-coaching as well as secretiveness.

THE ROTHCHILDS .- The Rothchilds have had a family meeting at Paris, the result of which has been the suppression of one of their five houses, and the relaxation of the rule which has compelled members of the family to marry their first cousins. The house which is given up is that of Naples. The Frank-fort, Vienna, Paris and London es-tablishments are to be kept up.

St. Hyacinthe and Quebec. But he was answered that this was the old reckoning before the railroad was built, at a time when the saula way was to make a circuit through Montreal, and that this reckoning had never been altered. Mr. Raymond pocketed his money, as others had done before him. It would be interesting to know how many similar old reckonings may still be in existence in reference to the mileage of parliamentary members. If such of \$2000, there was in reality no such fund or reasonable to the County Treasurer can be obtained in the Clerk's office, and the County Treasurer can be obtained in the Clerk's office court funds.

That the salary of the Clerk be on the County Treasurer can be license is allowed for St. Hyacinthe, it is likely, as a matter of course, to be also the rule for other counties on the same line of travel. A Government like the present one, whose strength rests mainly on its professions of honesty, economy and retrenchment, should look into this matter and boldly stop the abuse, even at the risk of offending some of its supporters in the Legislature. If the Government feels too weak to risk such displeasure, we trust that some member will assume the responsibility of making a motion of inquiry on the subject.—Montreal

Hon. Mr. McDougall, who has been very ill, is now recovering.

# VERY THICK-HEADED.

"The Past, Lindsay, says the Mayor has gone to Quebec to urge the Government to increase the grant for a bridge now being built there, some \$800 or \$1200. He [what me?] says the Mayor is to have Mr. Dunsford's assistance in pressing his claim, and remarks it is "a cogent reason why it should be granted." The cogent reason is, we suppose, that as they are buying supporters, it is only reasonable to expect that they will be willing to pay Mr. Dunsford's constituents to induce their member lo stay put."

The Peterboro' Review seems to move or at a sleepy pace, as only last week it thus carps at some remarks we made three weeks ago anent the reasonableness of the Government granting the additional sum required to ment granting the additional sum required to raise the height of Lindsay bridge four feet higher than provided for in the specification. After stating that the Mayor of Lindsay had gone to Quebec to urge the matter on the Government, and that it was expected he would there receive the cordial co-operation of Mr. Dunaford, M.P.P. for this county, what we

said was this: "It is trusted that this request of the town of Lindsay will be granted by Government for this [or, the following] very cogent reason, if for no other. Some two years or so ago, \$15,000 were passed by the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of constructing locks on the Scugog at Lindsay, which were not executed and the money remained unappresented. cuted, and the money remained unappropriated. \$3000 were only allowed to build the bridge half the former grant."

"There's none so blind as those who are not willing to see," and the Review's way of reading what we said is a wilful perversion of our language; or if not wilful, it is an exhibi-

It would insult the most juvenile reader ed unappropriated, and that only \$8000 had been granted to build the bridge, which, allowing that the grant for the bridge was made in lieu of that formerly made for the locks, left sed at the last session of the Eng-

noted from the Review is a most ludier uderstanding as unintelligible as Chinese.

# To Correspondents.

. We are constantly receiving orders from advertising agents in the United States to insert their advertisements. Hitherto we have inserted some of them, but only to be

The report, made on the 27th April last, I

very few of the ratepayers of the town have

vise some plan of putting it right.

The taxes on the uon-resident roll in the possession of the Clerk have not been collected, and consequently not added up; which should have been done, as the roll returned to the County Treasurer should be an exact copy of the one in the Clerk's office, not only in assess ment, but as regards the sums opposite the different lots as taxes, and the total of such

No memorandum can be found, other than the entry in the books, having any reference to lands on the resident roll returned as non-resident, taxes on which amount to \$737 21 but which, according to information obtained from the County Treasurer, as well as from the return from the Town Clerk to the County Freasurer itself, amount to only \$375 88, sho ing an apparent loss to the Town of \$361 33 A somewhat vague resolution is on the minute book, but, as far as the books and papers in the Clerk's office are concerned, no satisfac-tory information can be obtained regardin.

No particulars of the abatements allowe can be found in the Clerk's office, nor any mo presume the same is correct; at the same are given, or rather cannot be found.

The costs in the suit "Ops vs Lindsay,

amounting to \$28 72, have apparently been twice paid—once to A. LaCourse, Esq., and once to the Treasurer of Ops. They find a balance of \$105 46 against Thomas Butler, from 26th March 1862, and \$207 30 against Sutton & Brother, due since 31st December, 1861; your Auditors have no means of discovering what these amounts are

They recommend that the balances due from the following parties be collected or written off as bad, viz:

William McNeil ..... \$ 00 06 J. Wiley, ..... 10 00 Keefe, ..... Sutton & Brother, ..... 207 30 Robert Lang..... 200 00 Hugh Workman, ..... 5 10 

As regards bills receivable your Auditors would report that none of them have been produced. gestions with regard to the manner of keeping the Town accounts for the future.

They would recommend that the Treasu do keep all but Police Court Accounts. That all accounts or claims against the mu-nicipality be handed to the Clerk, whose duty it should be to lay the same before the Council at their next meeting.

That the Clerk endorse the back of every

account ordered to be paid by the Council, the date of such order (the Mayor or Reeve should sign the same,) that the Clerk should enter into the minute book the amount of such claim, and that he then hand the said claim or claim, and that he then hand the said claim or account to the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to file it. All orders should specify the particulars for which they are given, and if in full of claim, should state so.

The Treasurer, before paying such order should see that it does not exceed the amount of the account or claim in payment of which it is

No order should be given on the Treasur unless proviously decided upon by resolution of the Council.

Coupon account, also an account of the different sinking funds; there should now be three debenture and three sinking fund accounts

ESCAPE OF TWO PRISONERS PROM GAOL .-On Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, two Culbert, who is about twenty-two years of age, farm of the late Mr. William Pearson, Marwas awaiting his trial on a charge of horse- iposa. The weather, unfortunately, was unstealing; and Robinson, who was imprisoned favourable—a snowy, cold, ungrateful day. for debt, is sixty-five years of age. Telegrams It snowed more or less all day, and fell to

H. Hopkins, Esqs., J. P.s, charged with as- iron and wood, on the ground, and a con

found guilty and sent 30 days to gaol.

ENY .- William and Dennis Cremine, father don, first prize; William Willson, Fenelon, on Thursday last, on the charge of having roken into and stolen from the store of Mr. Jane, William street, a quantity of tea, tobacco. &c. Mr. Jane had been losing goods from his store for a good while, and could not tell where they were going. He went to Port Hope last Thursday week, and returned in the evening, and found missing a package of tea and one of tobacco. He mentioned the circumstance to Mr. Doheny, and Mr. D. and he agreed to stay up the following night to watch. On that night he took home his cash-box, and then returned to the store, carrying with him a loaded pistol. In opening the door he heard Toronto, visited our town on Thursday last, two men between the stove and counter. He told them to stand, or he would blow their observatory in connection with the Gramma brains out. They ran, and Mr. Jane fired. One of the men exclaimed, "Oh, my God!" a lecture; the proceeds to be applied in the They both ran to the rear of his store, at Mr. purchase of books, to form the nucleus of a li-Brown's corner. Mr. Jane had previously seen two suspicious characters at Mr. Brown's corner and his suspicion fell on them. He com-municated the circumstances to the Chief-con-the government adds an equivalent to any sun stable, who on apprehending the prisoners, over \$5 sent to the Department for books to found in their shanty, concealed beneath a bed, be used in schools; so that for \$10 sent, the a quantity of the stolen ten; some boys also school would receive \$20 worth of books. found a quantity of the stolen tea; some boys also found a quantity of tobacco in the woods, near the prisoners' shanty, which is situated at the north end of the town—Mr. Jane identifying the whole of the articles as his. The prisoners will be tried at the Quarter Sessions in

ATTEMPTED POISONING AND SUICIDE.—We earn that Paul Helm, of Cavanville, on Wednesday last, after (it is supposed) administering poison to his wife on the Sunday previous, went to his stable, and cut his throat with a raisor from ear to ear, causing almost instant death. Mrs. Helm is considered in a dying

Quebec, Oct. 15, 1863 .- His Excellency the

THE WHATHER .- On Friday snow fell to ELDON BRANCH AGRICULTURAL

# WALKING IN LINDSAY.

was stretched from the roof of Wilson's Block day, and more particularly by the young folks, to Jewett's Block opposite, in Kent street, a who, it was thought, seemed nearly to take handed over feet from the ground. The day was cold and damp, yet notwithstanding a large number came in from the country, and all the townswalked three times across his high and " nar

> Farini made his debut by walking from orth to south, and when half-way made salutations to the spectators, and was greeted with plause. He re-crossed "the line" enveloped in a sack, blindfolded, which presented a grotesque appearance, and excited much laughter But the Signor's third act in the performance was the one that filled the crowd with wonder This time his two feet were encased in large empts to "get along, Farini feigned unable move save in a shuffling fashion; but like "the fiery steed," once started for the goal he lengthened out his pace, and ere he ran the ourse, his locomotion amazed all beholders-

> The performer was loudly applauded on he accomplishment of his daring feat, which for the time held the people in breathless auxiety, suspense, and amazement.

# PLOUGHING MATCH.

isoners, named Rubin Culbert and William the County of Victoria Agricultural Society. Robinson, escaped from the gaol in Lindsay. was held on Friday last, 23rd, inst., on the of their escape have been sent in all directions, the depth of at least 4 inches. The day origiand several detectives are in pursuit; but no mally appointed was Thursday, and the change trace of them whatever has yet been found. to Friday was cause of great regret. The Assaulting a Balliff. - Warning. On circumstance was scarcely known, if at all, Saturday last, Henry Atkinson, township of and on Thursday, in anticipation of the match Ops, was brought before W. H. Deane and J. coming off, there were about 15 ploughs, saulting Mr. Joseph Nugent while acting in course of no fewer than 600 persons, farmthe discharge of his duty as Sheriff's bailiff, ers and others, all interested in the plough-Atkinson regretted what he had done, and ing competition. On Friday there were only he was fined in the mitigated penalty of \$1 five teams, and not half the number of specand costs, and admonished not to again com- tators—the others having gone away the previous day greatly disappointed. However, with all the drawbacks, great excitement prevailed at DISCRDERLY CONDUCT.—On Thursday last, the competition on Friday, and a keen but hearty saac and Hiram Millar (men of color), were rivalry between the townships of Eldon and brought before the Mayor charged with dis- Mariposa-Eldon carrying off the palm. On orderly conduct, fighting and discharging fire- all hands it was acknowledged that justice arms in the north west part of the town, in the was done the contending rivals by the judges. neighborhood of their shanties. They were For iron ploughs-Donald Jackson, Eldon first prize; Robert Dobson, Mariposa, second COMMITTED FOR HOUSEBREAKING AND LAR- For wooden ploughs, Dagald McTaggart, Eland son (or stepson), were committed to gaol second; and David Bateman, Mariposa, third.

[In our correspondence column will be found a communication on this ploughing match, to which we refer our readers. The writer is a competent authority on agricultural matters, and as he enters into details, we are thereby relieved of the necessity of any repetition here.]

### LECTURE IN LINDSAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Dr. May, of the Educational Department school, and very kindly volunteered to deliver purchase of books, to form the nucleus of a library for the use of pupils attending the Union Some of our readers may not be aware that

be used in schools; so that for \$10 sent, the held at Fenelon Falls, on Thursday the 1st of

attended, and to judge from appearances, the audience, both old and young, were highly pleased. The lecturer exhibited a large num- P. La ber of views with a magic lantern, the oxycalcium light being used, and which certainly surpasses in brilliancy any other light we have tminster Abbey, the Tower of London St. Paul's Cathedral, the Houses of Parlisment, Edinburgh Castle, Balmoral, and a great Governor General has been pleased to grant the buildings in England, Ireland, Scotland, Letters Patent of Invention for a period of and on the Continuous We are continuous to the continuous which is the continuous wh advertisements unless the order be accompanied with a remittance.

The Frankfort, Vienna, Paris and London establishments are to be kept up.

"Justitia's" letter is withheld for a week, owing to the length of our local news.

"A Ratepayer's" communication is also again unavoidably postponed.

New York World says:—"The No.—"The truth is, we are in the midst of the mid

brought \$151, and another \$101. The fair average of the crops of the district; and in butter and cheese, and the samples good throughout. It was gratifying to see this year

The Town-hall was crowded throughout the to the encouragement of a ploughing match. The society is much indebted to Mr. George W. Millar, the excellent secretary, for the care and time he expended in the arrangements of

the show. The directors and judges took dinner together in the Northern Hotel (Wood's), which was laid on the table in first-class style, and to which the company did ample justice.

# We append the list of premiums.

Brood Mare; John Gunn, John McLachlan, Neil Draught Horses; John Morrison, Esq., Woodville, Andrew Grant, Benjamin Johnston. Two year old Colt or Filly; John Gunn, Archiald Currie, James McIndoe. One year old Colt; Alexander McDonald, Neil McAlpine, Malcolm McEachern.

Foal of 1863; Neil McAlpine, John Gunn, John CATTLE. Mileh Cow; John McKay, Angus McKinnon

Two year old Heifer; Alex. McPherson, John McKay, J. Morrison, Eldon. One year old Heifer; Wm. McIndoe, Wm. Mc Indoe, Mr. Strickland. Calf; Benjamin Johnston, Alex. McPherson Bull; Benjamin Johnson, Neil Carmicheal.

### Working Oxen; M. McEachern, D. McEachern. SHEEP AND PIGS.

Alexander McEachern.

Aged Ram; J. C. Smith, John McLachlan Shearling Ram; Mr. Strickland, Neil McLean. Ram Lamb; J. Morrison, Eldon, J. C. Smith. Aged Ewes; J. C. Smith, J. C. Smith. Shearling Ewes; J. C. Smith, Mr. Strickland. Ewe Lambs; Arch. Currie, J. C. Smith. Aged Boar; Angus McLeod. Boar under 1 year old; Donald McDougall,

Aged Sow; Alex. Stewart, James Stewart. Sow under 1 year old : Arch. Currie, Alexander

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Lumber Waggon; Stewart & McTavish. Plough: Stewart & McTavish.

Roller; J. Ferguson. GRAIN AND ROOTS. Fall Wheat; Benjamin Johnston, A. McPherson. Spring Wheat; Geo. Campbell, M. McEachern. Peas; Colin Campbell; John McKay. Oats: Thomas Morrison, J. C. Smith. Barley; Peter McCorqudale, Angus McKinnon. Flax Seed : Archibald Currie. Potatoes; Colin Campbell, Charles Ross. Turnips; Angus McKinnon, Neil Smith. Field Carrots; Benjamin Johnston, Garden Carrots; J. C. Smith. Mangel Wurtzel; Wm. Cameron. Beets; Alex. Graham, Cabbage; Mrs. McCorqudal Apples; A. McKinnon.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter; Mrs. Arch. Ray, Mrs. W. Bowes, Mrs Arch. Smith. Cheese: Mrs. Arch. Currie. Bread; Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Colin Campbell.

MANUFACTURES. Ten yards Fulled Cloth; Mrs. Alex. Graham Mrs. W. McCuig. Ten yards Flannel; Mrs. Wm. McIndoe, Mrs. Arch. Smith. Blanket; Mr. Arch. Smith, Mrs. Neil Smith. Coverlid: Mrs. Wm. Bowes. Patched Quilt; Mrs. Cameron. Socks; Mrs. A. Smith. Mitts; Mrs. Wm. McIndo

Fancy Shirt: Mrs. Donald McDougall, Mrs. Donald McDougall Coarse Boots; John Ashman. Harness; James Stewart, James Stewart. FANCY WORK.

Crochet Work: Mrs. Morrison, Woodville, Berlin Wool; Miss Theresa Ferguson, Miss M Water Color Painting; Miss Ellen McTavish.

# FENELON BRANCH AGRICULTU-RAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

October, when the following premiums were

Best span of draught horses, John Moynes econd, Robert Podger.

Best 2 year old colt, Robert Grahan
nd, A. McArthur. Best yearling Colt, James Junkin; second CATTLE.

Best aged Bull, Wm. Ellis. Best bull under 3 years, Wm. Copp; sec Best cow giving milk, Wm. Naylor.

Best aged Ram, R. Graham; second, Wm. Best fat sheep, Thomas Moynes; R. Gra-

factis and their oto Pics. old are our Best aged boar, Joseph Littleton. Best boar between 6 and 9 monts, William second, Robert Podger.

Best sow over I year, Thamas Archer; second, Thomas Ellis,

shel fall wheat, Wm. Ellery; sec Best bushel of pease, Wm. Copp; seco

Best bushel cup potatoes, William Jordan, Best bushel any other sort, John Swanton Best bushel of turnips, Wm. Hethrington.
Best half bushel of onions, Thomas Moynes.
Best half dozen beets, John Chambers.

Best quilt, Mrs. Podger; second, Mrs. J. wanton; third, Mrs. J. Ingram.
Best pair woolen socks, Mrs. Wm. Junkin; econd, Miss Chambers.
Best pair woolen mittens, Mrs. Wm. Jordan; econd, Mrs. John Duggan. Best specimen of samplar work, Mrs. Wm Best embroidered ladies' collar, Miss Re-

becca Gallangher; second, Miss Chambers.

Best 10 yards full cloth, Mrs. Wm. Junkin; second, Mrs. Chambers.

Best pair home made blankets, Mrs. Wm. Ellis; second, Mrs. T. Moynes.

BUTTER, &c.

Best 5 pounds butter, Mrs. Isaac Watson; second, Mrs. Wm. Ray; third, Mrs. William Powles. Best 6 pounds cheese, Mrs. Wm. Ellis. Best 5 pounds maple sugar, Mrs. T. Ellis.

### PLOUGHING MATCH.

A ploughing match was held on the 10th Six ploughmen entered the lists. The following were the successful competitors :- lst, William Wilson; 2nd, John Graham; 3rd, Joseph Littleton, jr.; 4th, John Moynes.

# MARIPOSA TOWNSHIP SHOW.

The following is the premium list (which our space precluded us from giving in last week's Post.) The total number of entries was 345.

HORSES AND IMPLEMENTS.

Judges-James Coone, John Cliff and Eman Reedar. Horses, 35 entries. Implements, 4. Brood mare with foal by side; Samuel Metherill, George Wallas, Francis Barnes. Span draught horses; John Cullis, John Parkinson, Wm. Smallwood. Span matched carriage horses; Silas Wallas, Henry Yerex.

Horse in saddle or harness ; Hugh Ogilvie, James Thorndike. Two year old colt, (mare or gelding); Jos. Perrin, John Coukell, John Parkinson. One year old colt; Edward McCowie, Jesse Armitage.

Lumber waggon; Robert Cliff. CATTLE.

Judges-William Bowes, Michael Thornkike and J. Hawken. 35 entries. Grade cow giving milk; Samuel Metherill, John Parkinson, Samuel Metherill. Fat beef; Geo Bateman, Geo. Bateman. Two year old heifer; Lawrence Mason. Samuel Metherill, David King. Yearling heifer; Thomas Tinney, David King, William Parkinson. Thorough bred bull; James Thorndike,

Lawrence Mason. Aged grade bull, none worthy. Two year old grade bull; Samuel Metherill, Grade bull Calf; Samuel Metherill, Abram

Hoover. CHEEF AND PIUS. Judges-Allen J. Smith, J. Butler. Sheep, 42 entries. Pizs, 14 entries. Aged ram; Philip Mark, Samuel Metherill.

James Mark, senr. Yearling ram; James Mark, jr., John Mark, William Blewitt. Ram lamb; James Thorndike, Philip Mark, Samuel Metherill. Pen of ewes; Samuel Metherill, William

Swain, Michael Thorndike. Pen of ewe lambs; James Thorndike, Jas. Mark, jr., James Mark, senr.

Aged bud boar; Richard Barry. Boar under one year; William Blewitt, Hugh Hopper. Brood sow; H. Ogilvie, James Thorndike.

Sow under one year; James Thorndike, GRAIN, ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Judges-William Gadsbev, John Cullis and Wm. Thorn. Grain, 33 entries. Roots

and Vegetables, 71 entries. Fall wheat: John Calvert, David Reedar, Wm. Parkinson. Spring wheat; Robert Dixon, Henry Yerex, Oats; M. Thorndike, George Bateman, Barley; Geo. Bateman, David Bateman Peas; George Bateman, John Mark, Wil

liam Silverwood.

Flax seed; Wm. Ramsay, John Butler. Potatoes; Abram Hoover, William Silver wood, Thomas Tinney.
Sweedish Turnips; Thomas Moore, John Wickett, Samuel Metherill. Garden Carrots; William Smallwood, John Calvert, Thomas Spears. Field Carrots; Henry Yerex. William Smallwood, John Butler.

Mangold wurtzel; —, —, Robert Cliff. Onions; John Culbert, Jane Bateman. Blood beets; John Culbert, R. F. White Pumpkins; Thomas Spears, Henry Yerex. Citrons; William Thorn, James Blewitt. White cabbage; Henry Yerex, Jos. Perrin. Red Cabbage; Abram Hoover, J. Worsley. Cauliflower; Abram Hoover.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Judges-Thomas Broughall, Arch. Cameron, Geo. A. Pyper. 110 entries.

Maple sugar; Mr. John Butler. Full cloth; Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Tinney, Mrs. Wm. Batemam. Flannel: Mrs. Wm. Bateman, Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mrs. John Williams. Home made blankets; Mrs. R. F. White

side, Mrs. Robert Dixon. Coverlet; Mrs. William Bowes, Mrs James Quilt; Mrs. Jane Bateman, Mrs. Mary Socks : Mrs. R. F. Whiteside

Mitts: Mrs. John Parkinson. Butter; Miss Fowler, Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Edward Taylor. Cheese; Mrs. John Parkinson, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. R. F. Whiteside Raised Berlin wool; Mrs. A. Hoover, the piece exhibited by Mrs. E. A. Bowes highly

Flat Berlin wool; Miss P. Thorndike. Crochet work; Miss Bowes, Mrs. John

Fancy knitting; Mrs. E. Bowes. Fancy knetting; Miss Thorndike. er nowers: Miss Bowes. Paper flowers; Miss Bowes.

Embroidery; Miss Annie Ramsay, Mrs. E. Waxwork (either fruit or flowers); Miss

Fancy covered picture frame; Mrs. Jane

Tape work; Miss Fowler.
Guipure work; Mrs. E. A. Bowes.
Pencil drawing; Mrs. George Hoyle.
Needle work; Miss Thorndike.