

PROBONO PUBLICO!

More new goods this week at

GIMSON'S Dry Goods Emporium. NEW HOOP SKIRTS, (latest improvements). NEW PARASOLS, great bargains. NEW SUMMER DRESSES, latest importation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Pro Bono Publico."—John F. Gimson. Fresh Arrivals—Gillies & Lancashire. Sabbath School Anniversary—R. F. White.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1865.

Canadian Independence.

There are two sections of malcontents in Canada, at the present time, who are doing their utmost to depreciate our institutions and future prospects, though like the generality of quacks they profess, and wish to be considered, great lovers of their country.

The London Free Press—a journal which has so wriggled about on the political wires for a number of years, that nobody can discover to what party it adheres—heads the independence movement.

Mr. Edward Steer moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. McCracken, that the teachers at the next meeting discuss the best mode of imparting instruction on the subjects generally taught in Common Schools, and that a delegate be selected to represent this County at the Provincial Convention to be held in Toronto in the first week in August next.

Indications of Petroleum near Lindsay. We understand that indications of the presence of oil have been observed on the creek that runs through the farm of J. H. Hopkins, Esq., on lot 24, 4th con. Ops.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—We beg to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. G. H. Koeve, Sr., who, with the view of returning to the "old country" offers for sale, on advantageous terms, several lots and buildings centrally situated on Market street, near the new Town Hall.

Mr. McGee and the Irish in the United States.

The Montreal Herald, of the 26th inst. publishes the following disclaimer signed by some of Mr. McGee's oldest and best friends. The number of signatures attached amounts to about 700. The following is the disclaimer.

We, the undersigned natives of Ireland, resident in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Canada, having read, in a speech, purporting to have been recently spoken, at the Town of Wexford, in Ireland, by the Honourable Thomas Darcy McGee, reflections upon the character, moral, social, and political, of our fellow-countrymen in the United States of America, which we believe not only to be unkind and ungenerous, but positively unjust, take this public opportunity to disclaim and repudiate the same.

Teachers' Meeting. A preliminary meeting of the Teachers of the County of Victoria was held in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Saturday last, for the purpose of devising the best means of increasing the general efficiency of the teachers, and organizing a Teachers' Convention during the summer vacation.

School Board. A special meeting of the School Board was held at the Council Chamber on Thursday the 22nd inst., at half-past seven.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We beg to direct the attention of our town readers to the extensive Kitchen Garden lately commenced by Mr. James Ellis. It is situated on the South West side of the town and covers five acres.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK.—We understand that Mr. John Cameron, of Toronto, has been during the past few days on a canvassing tour in the back sections of this county. He promises that we are on the eve of a general election.

Ops Township Council.

Ors, June 24, 1865.

The Council met this day. Present the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Mr. Reid. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That an order be granted to Bradley Rooney, for 1 new scraper per John Spier.—Carried.

Messrs. Connolly and Collins having entered their seats. Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Duck.—That the sum of \$14.50 be granted to the Secretary and Treasurer of School Section No. 11, being the amount which cannot be collected on account of non-residents whose names are on the Roll.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Duck.—That this Council grant \$10 for opening the boundary between Fenelon and Ops, across the 5th concession of Ops, on condition that the Council of Fenelon grant a like sum for the same purpose, and that the Reeves of Fenelon and Ops be commissioners for expending the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Duck.—That the sum of \$2.60 be paid to R. Mehin for repairing scraper.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That 80 cents be paid Wm. Lang for repairing scraper.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Connolly that the following sums be paid for road work done as follows, Wm. Maher, \$15, between the 5th and 6th concession north of the middle line, ward No. 3. Joseph Hussey a new bridge on the Downeyville road, \$7, general fund. Peter Connor on Quarter line between lots 20 and 21, \$5.25, ward No. 4.

School Board. A special meeting of the School Board was held at the Council Chamber on Thursday the 22nd inst., at half-past seven. Members present.—Dr. Fidler, Messrs. Adam, Dundas, Matthie, Smith, Thirkell and Wood. Absent.—Rev. Messrs. Vicars, Edwards and Lutze, and Messrs. Heap, Lang, Maguire and Vetch.

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Lindsay Brewery.

ALL.—Starting from this subject, as from a centre, how many different and divergent paths of inquiry might one pursue.

At present, the political economist, too, could give grandeur to the theme, by connecting it with the revenues, and the prosperity and fate of nations. Present it to the moralist, and he could throw into his subject quite a melody of sentiment in the humorous, the pathetic and the tragic, would all be combined.

The grain is first received into the Barley bin, situated on the highest storey. This bin is merely a depository for the grain. Thence by an opening on the floor of the bin it passes into the second storey into a vat more or less filled with water and large enough to drown half-a-dozen ducks of Clare.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That the above be charged to ward No. 2.—Lost. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Duck.—That Adam Kennedy get an order for \$1, for services as constable and William Skuce \$1, as witness in William Rae's case.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Collins seconded by Mr. Connolly that they be paid fifty cents.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That James Southam get an order for \$10, for which Nicholas Brookman is to work on the line between the 10 & 11 Cons. on Lot 29 and that the Reeve let him a contract therefor.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That James Southam get an order for \$2, for conveying an indigent person who got his leg broken to Lindsay.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Connolly.—That \$26.80 be paid the Reeve for his expense according to his bill.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That Mr. Hall, an indigent person get an order for \$5.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Collins.—That Peter Fisher get an order for \$5 moving the fence on the middle line on his farm to be paid out of the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That James Wall get an order for \$10 for part of his salary 1865.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Reid.—That Owen McCall get an order for \$3, for work done on the Peterborough Road, ward No. 3.

WOODVILLE. Hugh Jackson, aged about 18 years, son of Mr. Archibald Jackson, Eldon, lost his life on the 19th instant, by falling between the cars of a train upon which he was brakeman. Death immediately followed. His remains were brought home for interment in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church, Eldon.

The Bobcaygeon Road.

To the Editor of the Canadian Post:

Sir,—In the end of May the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands engaged advertisements calling for 30 labourers to work on the road on the Bobcaygeon Road; wages 90 cents per day—the men to find their own tools and board.

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CHARGES AGAINST EX-COUNTELLORS OF FENELON.

To the Editor of the Canadian Post: Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd instant, I notice an article headed "Charges Against Ex-Councillors of Fenelon," and signed "Observer." The author, no doubt, was ashamed to put his real name to the article, for there are some of the most bare-faced falsehoods uttered that his prejudiced mind could invent.

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