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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1866.

Spring Assizes.

In today's issue we complete our report of the Spring Assizes. Our readers will find a resume of the McCarthy-O'Neill Ejectment suit, and a notice of the McCarthy arson case. In the latter case many people, who would not rashly jump at conclusions, have expressed to us grave doubts of the correctness of the verdict; and we are informed that several of the jurors do not feel satisfied with the result. Although we do not by any means approve of allowing any one who has committed so serious a crime as arson to go whipped of justice, yet we had always a strong opinion that the prisoners ought, on the evidence, to have been acquitted. After listening to the evidence, we did not feel at all convinced of their guilt; and if they are innocent, it is a very hard thing that they should suffer even the light punishment inflicted on them by the learned judge.

Bobcaygeon.

DROWNED.—The inhabitants of this village were thrown into an unusual state of excitement last week owing to the sudden and lamentable death of one of their most respectable neighbors, by drowning. On Thursday morning, the 3rd inst., Mr. Boyd's steamer, the *Nordely*, left Bobcaygeon with a crew of lumber for Lindsay. When going up the River Scougie it was discovered that the scow had leaked so fast as to require pumping out, and as there was only a steerman on the scow, James Allan, a ship carpenter by trade, employed by Mr. Boyd on the steamer, prepared to go on the scow and work the pump. As the scow was attached to the steamer with a rope of considerable length, it was necessary to use a canoe to pass from the one to the other, and, assisted by one of the hands on the boat, Allan got into the canoe, and scarcely had he done so, when the canoe turned completely over, and the unfortunate man, after a short struggle, sunk to rise no more in life. Deceased was 57 years of age, and bore an excellent character for sobriety and steadiness. The body was recovered late on Saturday evening, and was at once taken to Bobcaygeon. On Monday morning past, followed by a large concourse of the villagers, and people from the surrounding country. The occasion was solemnly improved by a discourse preached by the Rev. John Patterson, Presbyterian Minister, of whose church deceased was an exemplary member.

Another Sad Accident.

Before many of the villagers were astray on Sabbath morning, 6th inst., and ere it was widely known that the body of Allan had been recovered, the village was again thrown into a painful state of anxiety and consternation by learning that Mr. Thomas Bick, lock-master of this village, and brother of George Bick, Esq., J. P., had met his death by drowning on the evening previous. It appears from what we can gather, that Mr. Bick and a man named Franklin entered a canoe at Bobcaygeon about dusk, and started for the Bee-hive, the residence of H. D. Sheffield Esq. From some cause or other, on arriving in Sturgeon Lake, and nearly opposite to their destination, they were upset, and after many at-

tempts by Mr. Franklin, who is an expert swimmer, to save his friend, he had to let him go. Mr. Franklin had a very narrow escape, and it was only after a very desperate struggle he managed to save himself. The body of Mr. Bick was found late on Sunday evening within a short distance of where the upset took place. The remains were interred on Tuesday morning. The deceased was widely known and respected.

Omamee.

AS IT OUGHT TO BE.—We are glad to see that the good sense of the community of this Village is alive to the fact, that the almost inevitable visit of cholera may not be confined to the cities and towns, and that a commencement has been made in the right direction, with a view to the protection of the public health. What is being done, so far as it goes, is just what it ought to be; but it is not enough, for it may prove useless for people to have set their houses in order, if there are any in proximity who neglect precautions without which they cannot hope to escape, should the dreadful plague appear. Attention to cleanliness about our premises must do good under any circumstance, but particularly so at the present time; and some effort should, therefore, be made to urge and stimulate the careless to do something. We know that our medical men will readily and cheerfully assist in any properly directed movement, having so desirable an object in view.

ON THE MOVE.—Things in general here, for the past two weeks, have been very much on the move. In trade there has been considerable briskness, and farmers have been purchasing freely and liberally—more so, perhaps, than usual at this season of the year—a circumstance which may serve to indicate very fairly what their judgment is in reference to the prospects of the crops in this vicinity.

FALL WHEAT IN EARLY.—The amount of wheat sown last fall in this neighborhood, says the *Warrior*, far exceeded that of many previous years. The splendid crops of last year, and the remunerative prices, tempted our farmers to risk a more than ordinary breadth of their farms under fall wheat, and we regret to say that the crop, in a majority of cases, has proved a total failure. The severe frosts of February, and the almost entire absence of snow, completely cut off every crop which lay exposed to the N.W. wind; but in instances where the fields were sheltered by woods, there is a better prospect.

Proceedings of the Ops Council.

The Council met on Saturday, May 5th 1866. Present, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Messrs. Connolly, Collins and Duck. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Connolly, That the following sums be granted out of the general fund:—Non-resident taxes, Section No. 5, \$2.02; non-resident taxes, Section No. 10, \$3.19; Mr. Hicks, for stationery, \$1.58; C. B. Robinson, for Printing, \$2.50; E. D. Hand, for publishing Auditors' Report, and Printing, \$41.68; J. Thornhill for work on 3rd Con., \$4.00; Samuel Jackson for work on the Fenelon boundary, appropriation for 1865, \$4.00; Thomas Flery, for building West Cross Creek bridge, \$307; Matthew Butler for approach at South end of Fenelon, \$17.50; Nicholas Brookmyre for work on the Fenelon boundary, \$10; John Duck, work between the 5th and 6th concessions, Ward No. 3, \$2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Duck, That Wm. Graham, Sr., get a scraper for his road division. Carried. Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Collins, That \$5 be paid Wm. Fayer, balance on buying Wm. Short.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Collins, That James Walls be License Inspector. Mr. Connolly moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, in amendment, That Wm. Henry Fee be appointed License Inspector for the current year. Carried. Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Reid, That a By-law be passed to appoint overseers of Highways, Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, and License Inspector.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Collins, That \$12 be paid James Wall, as follows, to wit: for plank and labor, \$9.50; salary as License Inspector to this day, \$2.50.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Reid, That P. Duck be paid on the dog tax, when collected, the sum of \$75, for sheep that were killed by dogs.—Carried. The Council then adjourned.

New Millinery Room.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. D. Thomas, has lately made a change in his business. To meet the wants of his customers, and the requirements of a rapidly growing trade, he has added a Millinery Department to his popular Dry Goods Establishment. In order to do so without infringing on the space required for the principal branch of his business, Mr. Thomas has gone out of the Crockerie and Glassware, connected with his Grocery Department; and in the space formerly occupied by these branches, he has fitted up, without any exception, one of the most elegant and commodious Show Rooms to be found in half-a-dozen Counties. Behind the Show Room, will be found the Office and Work-shop. The Shop altogether is very tastefully arranged; and when it is borne in mind that it contains an immense stock of everything costly and beautiful—in Ladies' Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Bonnets, Hats, Parasols—and also that Mr. T. gives his personal and particular attention to the details of his business, it is scarcely to be wondered at that his Shop is attracting a large and rapidly increasing custom. By all means give Mr. Thomas a call.

Literary Society.

According to announcement, a meeting was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday night, for the purpose of taking some steps towards the formation of a Literary Society. There was a fair attendance, considering the inclemency of the evening. Dr. Heriman took the chair, and Mr. Chambers was appointed Secretary pro tem. A committee was struck to draft a Constitution and code of By-laws, and to report thereon at the next meeting (to-night), and also to confer with the Mayor and Council Committee, for the purpose of obtaining the use of suitable accommodation.

Spring Assizes, County Victoria.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1866.
The Court opened to-day at 9 o'clock, the Honorable Mr. Justice Hagarty presiding. His Honor, Judge Smith, occupied a seat on the bench. The first case was that of

THE QUEEN AGAINST JAMES McRORY AND JOHN McROY. ARSON.

The prisoners at the bar—more or less—respectable persons from the Township of Fenelon, were charged with having set fire to a house in that Township. They were arrested on Friday 20th day of April, and had been brought before two magistrates for investigation, who dismissed the case. The principal evidence against the prisoners rested upon the testimony of one James O'Brien, the prosecutor. He stated that he was put in possession of the premises by the guardian of the children of the late Francis Ogilvie, on the day on which the fire took place. It appeared that the right to the farm, which was known as the "McRoy Farm," was in Chancery between the prisoners and the representatives of the deceased Ogilvie, and had always been occupied by the McRorys up to a few days before the fire. The prosecutor put his effects into the house, and went to one Daniel's, where he met Mrs. McRory, who then learned that he was put in possession, and who told him something to the effect that he would not have luck on the place. Mrs. McRory left Daniel's, and was followed down the road by the prosecutor till she came to the farm, when he (O'Brien) states, she turned in, went up to the house, and with a torch, set fire to one side, while he (John set fire to the other. A number of witnesses were called for the prisoners to prove an *alibi*. Two of them swore that they saw Mrs. McRory coming down the road from Daniel's, at the time mentioned by O'Brien, that she passed the place without turning in, and went straight on to one Livingston's; whence she went in an opposite direction from the farm, to one Alger's—a distance of a couple of miles; and Mrs. Alger corroborated this. John McRory was proved by several witnesses to have been at Cambray until half-past three o'clock; and, according to O'Brien's statement the fire took place before that hour. His Lordship in charging the jury told them not to attach much weight to testimony about the time of day, as clocks differed; and notwithstanding the able address of Mr. O'Reilly, who defended the prisoners, the jury, after several times threatening to disagree, finally brought in a verdict of guilty about 8 o'clock p. m. The prisoners were sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the common jail.

Sidney Smith Q. C. for the Crown; James O'Reilly, Q. C., S. Patterson, and Geo. Dorman, for prisoners.

The Crown Counsel moved that the sentence of the court be passed upon Wm. Scobell and Bridget Scobell.

His Lordship, (addressing the prisoners) "Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you?"

Male prisoner,—"I am a poor man with a 'long' family; he (Clarke) provoked and abused me, and could stand it no longer."

His Lordship,—"This County has an unenviable reputation, not for the number, but for the magnitude of the crimes committed in it. He regretted that any man, especially an Irishman should be guilty of the crime of using a knife—a murderous weapon never used in the old country. After several very pointed remarks on the subject, he went on to commend the blessings of sobriety, his Lordship sentenced Wm. Scobell to two and a half years in the Provincial Penitentiary, and Bridget Scobell to six months in the Common Jail.

McCarthy vs. O'Neill.

This was an action to recover the amount of an ejectment to recover possession of a lot of land in the Township of Emaly. The plaintiff, who was patented from the Crown, conveyed the land in the year 1844, to the late Dr. John Gilchrist, of Peterboro', who conveyed to the late Sheriff Conger, who conveyed to the Ross Bros., of Toronto, who sold to William Matchett, and William Matchett sold to the defendant, J. P. O'Neill, in the year 1854. The defendant built a house on the premises, and for the last twelve years has expended his money and labor in improving the farm. A short time ago the plaintiff was declared a lunatic, and a committee was appointed, and this action was brought from the Court of Chancery; and this action was upheld on the ground that the deed to Dr. John Gilchrist was executed when the plaintiff was of unsound mind. The learned counsel for the defendant, J. O'Reilly, Esq., Q. C., appropriately characterized the action as an "alarming" one, for if a deed was to be thus broken after a lapse of twenty years, and the title had passed through the hands of no man could feel secured in the title to his property, although everything appeared clear in the Registrar's and Sheriff's offices. The evidence for the plaintiff went to show that the defendant was considered by the witnesses to be crazy twenty two years ago; but one of the witnesses for the defence, a respectable man—Mr. Christopher Knowlton of Omamee—testified that the plaintiff dealt with him at that time in the year 1844, and that if he had been then of unsound mind he would not have dealt with him. After able addresses from the Counsel on both sides, His Lordship charged the jury that in a case of this nature, after the title had passed through the hands of many persons, and *conclusio evidentiæ* ought to be adduced to break a deed on the ground that it had been improperly procured from the plaintiff whilst he was insane. The jury after a few minutes returned, as we think very properly, a verdict for the defendant.

For the plaintiff, Cameron and Orde; for the defendant, J. O'Reilly, Q. C., S. Patterson, and Geo. Dorman.

BANK OF MONTREAL vs. REYNOLDS, et al.

This was an action to recover the amount of two promissory notes, one for \$300 and the other for \$500, made by defendant, Sheriff Reynolds, and endorsed by Mr. J. S. M. Wilcox. The defence was usury. Verdict for the plaintiffs for \$1400.

Cameron and Macdonald for bank; C. S. Patterson, Hector Cameron, and Sidney Smith, Q. C. for the defendants.

The grand jury brought in the following PRESENTMENT:

The Jurors of our Lady the Queen, upon their oath present:

That in accordance with the suggestion of your Lordship, they have examined the gaol, and find everything in a satisfactory condition.

They rejoice with your Lordship that crime is on the decrease in this County.

They have disposed without delay of the business which has been submitted to their consideration.

They unite with your Lordship in fervent prayer to Almighty God that the scourge of Cholera may not visit this province during the approaching summer, and they one and all pledge themselves to use every possible effort to their power to promote cleanliness among their neighbors.

Which is respectively submitted.

Wm. COTTINGHAM, Foreman.

Good Bargains for those who want them

may always be had from S. & O. Bigelow's, who spare no pains to supply everything desirable in New Dry Goods at the lowest possible prices. A large lot of new Dress Goods at very reasonable prices. New Hoop Skirts, including the Empress Trail Skirts, from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Children's and Misses' Skirts of all sizes. Shawls, Parasols, &c., very low. A nice lot of Prints. New Factory Cottons at reduced prices, to keep pace with the decline in the raw material. Gentlemen can see in this house the largest lot of Tweeds, neat styles, at low prices. Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, new styles. The attention of Cash buyers is directed to their low prices.

Mariposa Spring Show.

This Show was held on Tuesday, the 1st May. There was an average attendance of the wealthy agriculturalists of Mariposa. Space will not permit us to do more than give the

PRIZE LIST.

DAUGHTER HORSES—2 Entries—1st prize, Robert Thomkins, "Young Perfection."
FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—4 Entries—1st prize, Thos. Paxton, "Young Sir Colin"; 2nd prize, Sidney Mackenzie, "Master George."

DEVON BULLS—2 Entries—1st prize, Sam'l Metherell; 2nd prize, Samuel Metherell.

DURHAM BULLS—1 Entry—1st prize, Peter Fleury.

GRADE BULLS—4 entries—1st prize, D. King; 2nd prize, Wm. Chidly.

The Officers, Directors, and their friends, partook of an excellent dinner, got up in Bank's usual good style.

Woodville.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The half-yearly Examination of School Section No. 4, Mariposa, was held in the School-house, on Saturday last, under the direction of the teacher, Miss H. B. McBain. The examination was well attended by the people of the section. Amongst them we noticed Messrs. Johnston, Adams, McKenzie, Wm. Clarke, J. Clarke, and others. Mr. H. Beazley, head master of the Mariposa Grammar School, and Messrs. Wood and Copeland, teachers, were also present, and took part in the examination of the pupils, who acquitted themselves very much to the satisfaction of all present. Some very good classes were examined in reading, spelling, grammar, geography, arithmetic, English history and general history. The classes in geography, arithmetic and history, acquitted themselves remarkably well. At the close, remarks were made by the teachers present, on subjects connected with education. Also by Messrs. Johnston, Adams and McKenzie, all very commendatory of Miss McBain as a teacher, and of the good order and efficiency of the school. A lively discussion arose at the suggestion of Mr. Adams on the subject of prizes. Nearly all seemed in favor of the prize system. The entertainment was enjoyed by some very good singing by the pupils and teacher.

Fenelon.

PROLIFIC EWES.—Two ewes, the property of Mr. Robert Tomkins, Fenelon, drop three lambs each this season.

FALL WHEAT.—Generally speaking, the fall wheat looks better in this Township than it does further south. A good deal, after all, has been winter-killed, and the cold weather of the past ten days has not improved what was weak and sickly.

THE SCHOOL-MASTER ABROAD.—A letter mailed at a post office not a hundred miles from Lindsay, was addressed thus:

MARY AN BANTALAY,

in care of Ulysses Bantalay,

and of his post master of Finland Falls post office post box No. 10, near Lindsay, Ontario.

This letter, as you may suppose, was handed by hand if you please.

Show Rooms.

We consider it a duty we owe to the Dry Goods Emporium of J. F. Gimson, to invite the early visit of our Lady Readers to his Millinery Show Rooms. Certainly the variety of Styles there displayed will gratify the tastes of any—the prices will be found within the reach of the humblest. To meet the wants of the million appears to be the aim of this House.

FURNITURE.—People are continually in want of articles of Furniture, and to such persons Mr. Anderson makes a timely announcement. After looking through his shop, we can truthfully say that he has a large and extensive stock of various kinds of Household Furniture.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Stephen McCarthy, a resident, and late Reeve of Ennismore, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself. A love matter is said to have been the cause. The affair took place in Pope's farm, Bridge-north, Mud Lake. particulars of this case next week.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to notice that at the last convocation of Victoria College, the degree of M. A. was conferred on Nelson Bigelow, Esq., B. A., of Toronto, who, we feel certain, in his career through life, will ever reflect credit on his Alma Mater.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—Mr. L. H. Hurl advertises, in other columns, a large and well-selected stock of Family Groceries, Crockerie, Glassware, &c., &c. Intending purchasers will do well to call.

B. & W. ROSAMOND & Co. are advertising for Tenders for the erection of Stone Building in the Village of Almonte, to be 156 by 58, five stories high. The building is intended for a Woolen Factory.

We have been requested to intimate that Mr. Frazer, of Knox, College, will preach, (D.V.) in the Canada Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SIX PERSONS STARVED TO DEATH.

A dispatch to the *Louisville Courier*, from Memphis, gays—

I have reliable information of one of the most inhuman acts of a negro woman yet known. Last fall a woman with five small children, from six months of age to six years, and an old grand-mother, blind and deaf, of ninety, came to the farm of Mr. Welch, in Pontotoc county, Mississippi, and engaged to work at sixteen dollars per month.

About three weeks ago it was noticed that she did not come out to work, and upon being questioned, she complained of being sick. Another day passed, when Mr. Welch found her missing from the plantation, when he instituted a search and found the stair door, which leads up into a dark, narrow room, heavily barricaded and locked.

After some difficulty he opened the door with an axe, and ascended. The old woman and two children were lying against the door dead. Another child was at the head of the stairs, dead also. The other two were just alive, and in an advanced state of starvation. The oldest of the latter two has since died. The other boy, it is thought, cannot survive.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AT OTTAWA.

His Excellency the Governor General arrived at Ottawa at six o'clock on Wednesday evening.

From an early hour in the day, it was evident from the appearance of the streets, that something of unusual interest was occupying the public mind. In every part of the city flags and streamers were floating from the house-tops, while most of the principal places of business were closed. The volunteers were drawn up, together with several companies of firemen who marched to the ground to the music of their own band. Upon the steps of a large extent of handsome carpet was laid, and a *deix* and canopy were raised upon the spot where his Excellency was to receive the address of the corporation.

A few minutes after six, the train so anxiously awaited for arrived, and as it neared the station was greeted with several rounds of cheers from the assembled multitude. At the same moment the band struck up "God Save the Queen," while the field battery posted in the rear of the station began to fire their salute.

The Ecclesiastical meanwhile was conducted by the *deix*, and after the firing had ceased, the Mayor of Ottawa read the address of the corporation. The address was presented by that of the St. George's Society, which was presented by the President, Mr. John Rochester.

GREAT DISCOVERY IN BUCKINGHAM.

A VALUABLE LEAD MINE OPENED.

(Opinion of Sir Wm. Logan.)

This usually quiet little village has been thrown into a fever of excitement, by the unexpected discovery of a rich vein of Lead in Canada. A farmer named Birks, drawing cedar posts out of a swamp, accidentally struck a rock with his wheels, which splintering, revealed a mass of almost pure galena. Elated with the sight of what he supposed silver, he brought several specimens to the village, and on the 20th inst. a party of gentlemen, including a large party of almost pure metal. How far the vein extends remains yet to be found out; the value of it will probably soon be ascertained, as we understand Sir Wm. Logan proposes visiting the spot this week, and has pronounced the specimens sent him as the best found yet in Canada. The value of the land on which it is situated has assumed a fabulous value; \$4,000 having been offered for 100 acres and a share, the proprietor asking \$10,000 and a share in the working of the mine.

To the Editor of the Canadian Post.

DEAR SIR,—Waiting for a resuscitation of the Fall Wheat has not given any encouragement, for now that the plowing up and re-sowing with Spring Wheat is going on rapidly, and few farmers have escaped this trouble. In fact, there are some exceptions, in favourable localities, lying to the south-east, or sheltered by some wood-land; but, as a whole, it has seldom been our lot to witness such a destruction of the wheat crop.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM BEST,
Mount Pleasant, April 30, 1866.

PHYSICIAN HORSES.—Many persons

physic their horses frequently—especially every spring. This is a great error, and one which has caused the loss of many valuable horses, as, as a rule, usually given, often produces inflammation of the bowels which generally proves fatal; it also weakens the horse and thus renders him more liable to disease, or less able to throw up his wind, or to resist a medicine which will operate gently upon the bowels, and act upon the liver and lungs, removing all obstructions therefrom, purifying the blood and enabling all the organs to do their work without overtaxing any, which is accomplished by the use of Dr. J. C. Bailey's Arabian Hives Remedy and Condition Medicine—it is always safe and certain.

Remember the name, and see that the signature of *Hurd & Co.* is on each package.

Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, C. W., proprietors for the Canadas. Sold by all Medicine dealers. 347-4 in.

Is health worth having? If it is, protect it—it is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in many cases as difficult to recover. In this climate, and more particularly at this season of the year, people are very apt to sprain cold and suffer from sore throat, coughs, and all sorts of pulmonary complaints generally, which if not checked immediately, lead to serious consequences. The question arises—which is the quickest and most effectual remedy? Bryan's Pulmonic Waters have been before the public for twenty years, and have always given perfect satisfaction, and invariably effect permanent cures when taken in season. Sold by all medicine dealers and country stores generally throughout the Province, at 25 cts. per box. 142-10 in.

AGRICULTURE.—Our country friends are just now busily engaged in the soil turning preparatory to sowing the spring grain. Thus far the weather has been pretty favourable for the work, and good progress has been made. The fall crops look generally very well, and promise an abundant harvest; that is, if any importance attaches to the opinions formed thus early in the season. *Ottawa Citizen.*

At the shoddy ball, in New York a lady appeared as an archangel with adjustable wings of silver gauze and a golden trumpet in her hand. The shoddy rascals equal the fashionables of Paris in wickedness and impiety, and are utterly deficient in that grace and fascination which renders French vice in some degree endurable.

RUSSELL, OF THE TIMES, DENOUNCED.—Mr. Russell, of the *Times*, does not appear to have given satisfaction either to the Northerners or Southerners; but you do not hear of any person being dissatisfied with the *Canadian Pain Destroyer*, which is sufficient proof that it is all it is represented to be. Price only 25 cents per bottle.

THE "SHENANDOAH" PURCHASED BY A QUEBECKER.—We learn by advices received per "Damasco," that the celebrated "Shenandoah" was sold at Liverpool on the 22nd ult., for the sum of £195,000, and was adjudged to Mr. J. Wilson, Esq., of Quebec. There was very large attendance at the sale. The original cost of this steamer was £37,000.

THE FISHING GROUNDS.—It is understood that the United States Government has sent one or two armed vessels to the fishing grounds on the coast of the British Provinces to protect their fishermen there, who have been warned off by the Provincials, since the cessation of the Reciprocity Treaty. The matter will be the subject of fresh negotiations.

NOT SO STEADY.—John was thought to be very steady. He was sent to a mill one day, and the miller said "John, some people say you are a fool! Now tell me what you know and what you don't know." "Well," replied John, "I know millers' dogs are fat!" "Yes, that's well, John, now what don't you know?" "I don't know whose corn fits 'em!"

Butter in Eden has gone up to 75 cents a pound since the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty.

DIGGING WELLS—HOW TO DETERMINE WHERE WATER IS.—At a recent meeting of the American Institute Farmers' Club, a member related his experience in this matter as follows:

"An Irishman in his employ, in order to ascertain where he ought to dig to obtain water soonest, got a stone and buried it overnight in the ground, next to the hardpan. In the morning he found it quite moist, but not sufficiently so to suit his fancy. Next morning he tried it in another spot, and found it very wet on the following morning. 'There,' said Patrick, 'you will find water 'not many feet deep and plenty of it. Sure enough, in a few days digging Patrick confirmed his prediction, notwithstanding the jeers of the workmen—finding a vein which filled the well to overflowing, and rendered it extremely difficult to bail out the water so as to stone it. The philosophy of the operation seems to be that as great evaporation takes place from the surface of the earth during the night, the water rises up from the depths below to supply the loss, and accumulates in the vicinity of the stone, often making quite a puddle."

A WESSEX PEASANT.—In a certain Wiltshire village I saw the other day a girl carrying a gun across her arm. She had just left a field; the gun was at half cock, and was loaded. On questioning her I found that she was engaged in shooting small birds on a neighboring farm, and that she had been for some days so employed. She was fifteen years old, and received two shillings a week. She carried the gun as if she was quite used to the work, which she seemed rather to like than otherwise. I do not know what extension may be made for such a practice as this; very probably there may be something of other to urge; but, be that as it may, is it possible to conceive a more entirely unsuitable training for a girl, in a very few years likely to be a wife and mother, than lounging about day after day, wet and dry, in heavy boots and a snood, and popping at the small birds on the wheat?—(Letter in the *Times*.)

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—On Wednesday, in Christ Church Cathedral, the Hon. Capt. Raymond Harvey de Montmorency, of the 32nd Regiment, and at present an aide-camp on the staff of Lieut. Gen. Michel, was married to Miss Michel, eldest daughter of the General.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Jay Cooke, who is building a house worth half a million of dollars, obtained his wealth by advertising. During the time of the sale of the United States National bonds, which would have been unsold to this day but for the newspapers, he was the greatest advertiser in the world.

We observe that Mr. John J. McGee, of Peterboro, has just passed a highly creditable examination before the Board of Examiners for Provincial Land Surveyors, U. C. Mr. McGee is brother of the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee, and has served his apprenticeship to Mr. Fitzgerald, P. L. S.