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Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1874.

To Our Subscribers.

We trust subscribers to THE POST who have not paid for the past year will take the earliest opportunity of doing so. We have endeavoured to give a first-class local news, and have taken more than usual trouble and have gone to more than usual expense in getting early and full local reports. We have received very encouraging support and assistance; one evidence of which is a subscription list largely increased. There are, however, too many who have not paid for the year just closed; and a prompt payment of these amounts, trifling to each individual, but in the aggregate constituting a large sum, will enable us to publish even a better paper during the coming year. We shall not spare labour and pains, and expect prompt reward.

Upon When can we Draw!

The Progs are anxiously over-eagerly putting this question just now to each other: and in the name of an outraged country they should have an early answer. As Sir Hugh seems prepared to give ample evidence of his admiration of Sir John by "selling out?" It is not improbable that "last call" but where, oh where is the first "ten thousand" to come from? Where are the contractors that had incidental advantages? Where the millionaires ready to make advances? And Echo only answers.

The Writs.

We understand the writs for the two Ridings of this County have been received—by Mr. Sheriff Kempt for the South Riding and Mr. H. Dunsford for the North Riding.

As far as possible the elections are to come off on one day; and in accordance with this plan the nomination will take place on Thursday, the 22nd January, and the polling on Thursday, 29th January.

The nominations for the South Riding will, of course, take place in Lindsay. For the North Riding the nomination will, in all probability, take place at Victoria Road Station, but this will be stated in the proclamation to be printed to-day.

The North Riding.

There will be a Reform Convention at Victoria Road Station on the Nipissing Railway, on Tuesday, 13th inst., to select a candidate for the North Riding of Victoria at the approaching election. The meeting will take place at two o'clock p. m. We understand the feeling is in favour of an outsider if a really suitable one can be secured.

The Reformers of the North Riding will, we are confident, respond nobly to the call; and they can defeat the Charter-sellers without much difficulty. We have heard that Mr. Staples does not intend to contest the riding. A few days will decide that question.

The Duty of the Hour.

The issue is a simple one. Will the County support honest ministers or dishonest ministers? Shall the Government of the day sell contracts for political support? Is the House of Commons to be at the mercy of any millionaire who determines to purchase a "whip-hand" in the shape of twenty-seven members and recoup himself from a Government contract. No quibble or quirk or device can hide this point. This is not the time for "fair trial men." The Government of the day is composed of men of commanding ability and undoubted integrity; and it deserves, and we are confident it will receive, hearty support from all honest men. The prospects of the Reform Party of this County were never more promising than at present, and they will not fail to do their duty in the premises and return men who will support the Reform Government.

Ontario Legislature.

The Legislature of Ontario was opened yesterday. We had not received the full text of the Governor's speech; but we understand that in it there will be promised amongst other things, a measure providing for vote by ballot. It is also probable that there will be foreshadowed a plan for effecting further improvements in election regulations. It is also likely that a policy will be announced having for its object certain changes in the Common Law Courts, the better to facilitate the transaction of business. There are grounds for believing that the legislature will be asked so to modify the regulations of the Depositary in connection with the Education Department, as to allow the book trade in general to compete for supplying the schools of the Province with books. There are quite a large number of private measures to be brought before the House, and though the session will not be an exciting one it will not be unimportant in many respects.

Municipal Matters.

We must congratulate the ratepayers of Lindsay on the excellent men they have selected for the management of their town affairs. It is well that it is so, for there is urgent need for prudence and economy. There has been pretty heavy expenditure; some of it of a reckless character; and the town finances certainly have not been improved. There is a good deal of uncertainty surrounding the financial phase of our affairs; and it would be well for the next chairman of the Finance Committee to adopt the plan as advocated by THE POST of affording a statement in detail of the amounts required in each department or branch of expenditure,—and keep the expenditure rigidly within the prescribed bounds. In no other way can excessive expenditure be avoided.

—There have not been many changes in the composition of the County Council. Its deliberations will no longer be enlivened by the pleasantries of Mr. Browne; it need no longer sit in awe of the would-be Jupiter-Tonans of Emily. Mr. Tom Stephenson has been left at home by an unappreciative and ungrateful people; and our County Parliament will not probably for a long time enjoy the diverting spectacle of an elaborate motion so absurd that even the proposer had not moral courage to vote for it. It is sad indeed that Mr. Stephenson's parliamentary career has thus early been nipped, for he was not born to waste his sweetness on Emily air alone, and if Fate and the voters had been more kind the gifts which nature has so lavishly bestowed on him would have been employed in our legislative halls. We had pictured him holding forth at Ottawa or Toronto somewhat after the style of the Hon. Elijah Perkins: "Rough as may be, Mr. Speaker; but we are our bears; green I may be; so are our perairies;" but Mr. Tom is not an M. P., and there are no perairies in Emily. This, however, shall not prevent us from recognizing his eminent abilities and condoling with him in his political bereavement.

South Victoria Reform Convention

A convention of the Reformers of South Victoria was held in the hall over the store of Mr D. Thomas last Wednesday afternoon. The notice of the meeting was short, but the attendance was very large, the hall being crowded to its full capacity, and the representation comprised the most influential and respectable residents of the riding. Mr. Jas. W. Dunsford was called to the chair. The names of several gentlemen were submitted to the meeting, among them being Mr. J. McLennan, Mr. John Connolly, Mr G. H. Bertram, and Dr. Martin. Mr. Bertram stated he could not become a candidate owing to business claims; and Mr. McLennan, to whom was first tendered the nomination, also urged the pressing demands of his business upon his time; but we are confident that if necessary, he will make the sacrifice if it should be desired by the united voice of the convention. Mr. John Connolly declined the nomination on the same grounds, and as he did not desire parliamentary honours. Dr. Martin, not being present, was sent for, and stated that if the Convention were unanimously of the opinion that he should stand he would do so, though, as he had a very large and lucrative practice which demanded his whole time, he should prefer not to make the sacrifice required by giving attention to political life. He would abide by the decision of the Convention. It was considered advisable to adjourn the Convention to 2 p.m. on Thursday next, January 15, at the same place, in order to allow the several municipalities are to hold meetings and elect delegates to the Convention. Particulars may be seen in our advertising columns and in posters distributed throughout the townships.

The proceedings of the Convention were harmonious, and were characterized by a firm and enthusiastic determination to carry the Riding for the Reform Party, and all were confident that success would reward a hearty, persevering and well directed effort.

The Dissolution of Parliament.

The tacit acknowledgment by Tory leaders of the shameful bribery by which a large number of their followers gained seats in the Commons made the dissolution of that body merely a matter of time after the defeat of the Corruptionists; and we are satisfied the people will approve the course of the Reform Government in declining to use dissolution as a means of enforcing support and in coming to the fountain-head of authority. The mere threat of dissolution would have been sufficient to wheel into line the whole "Allan Brigade," and many others who did not dare to face their constituents; and instead of the wholesale condemnation awarded by Prog. organs, the Ministry deserve the highest praise for taking a manly, honest course, and rejecting political machinery that the Opposition held out for use. Argument against dissolution there really is none. It has been denounced as an outrage and as an unconstitutional act. The main objection is that the Government is bound, before it appeals to the people, to submit its policy to the Parliament already in existence. This is forcibly met by the Hamilton "Times," which says "there is no such rule known to the "Constitution. What is Parliament "but an assembly of gentlemen who "represent the electoral body? It is "from the latter that Parliament "takes its life. Parliament is but "the servant; the people are the real "masters. The complaint is that, in "dissolving the House without first "meeting it, the new Ministry is "showing disrespect to the country. "The very opposite is the case. Instead of appealing to Parliament, "which is but the servant of the people, it appeals to the people directly, who are the masters of both "Parliament and the Government. "Clearly, then, even if the Ministers "have shown some want of respect "for the late Commons, they have "shown the very highest respect for "the people whom they have called "upon to declare for themselves what "their verdict is upon the revelations "and doings of the last year, and "choose for themselves whom they "will have to rule over them." This is irrefutable; but it will not prevent frothy and reckless declamation, in which even His Excellency comes in for a share from those extremely fervid loyalists. The ugly fact—to them—that they have to face the people, stirs to its depths the passions of these gentry. They know that the popular verdict will be against them; hence their indignation. They forget that it is an insult to the people to be afraid to return to them for an expression of approval.

Editorial Notes.

—Poor Mr. Beaty of the "Leader" has gone into hysterics over the issue of the election writs.

—The feeling in Kingston is that Sir John will scarcely attempt to offer for re-election there—defeat is so certain.

—Col. Williams has withdrawn from the candidature of East Durham upon which he hastily entered. Mr. Ross will probably be elected by acclamation, our contemporary's prediction that he would not face the music to the contrary.

—In the Spanish Cortes, on Saturday, two votes gave majorities against the Castelar Government. General Pavia immediately took possession of the place of the Cortes, and a new Ministry was at once formed with Marshal Serrano as President.

—An extra of the "Official Gazette" published last Friday proclaimed the dissolution of Parliament. The writs are returnable on the 21st of February, excepting those from Gaspé, Chicoutimi, Saguenay, and those from Manitoba and British Columbia which are returnable on the 12th of March next.

—We are glad to learn that the Hon. John Young has been appointed Flour Inspector of Montreal. The office was taken from him in an illegal and high-handed manner, by by the late Government, as a punishment for his political course of action. His replacement will be highly satisfactory to the mercantile community of Montreal.

—Dr. Tupper has been trying to practice the West Peterboro' Dodge in Victoria, N. S. according to the remarkable statement made by the returning officer on Declaration Day in that constituency, and published in the Halifax "Chronicle." "The "Sheriff then in the presence of the "electors who had assembled to witness "the proceedings, declared that neither "Mr. Ross nor any of his friends had "attempted to induce him to depart "from his duty, 'but,' said the "Sheriff, turning to Mr Campbell, "'Your party guaranteed me one thou"sand pounds if I would declare you "elected, notwithstanding the majority of votes against you.'"

—The issue to be settled at the polls in the coming election, says the Hamilton "Times," cannot be mistaken. The verdict rendered by Parliament was that John A. Macdonald had been guilty of such a gross breach of the trust committed to him as Premier in selling the Pacific Railway Charter to Sir Hugh Allan for money, and of such a gross violation of political morality in using that money for corrupt purposes, that he could no longer be entrusted with power without dishonour to Canada and danger to our political institutions. The people are now asked to say for themselves whether they approve or disapprove of that verdict. It will not do for the Charter-sellers to say that the defeat of the late Government makes the Pacific Scandal a dead issue. The chief criminal—the great Charter-seller—is their acknowledged leader, and the triumph of the Charter-seller at the polls would, of necessity, involve his return to office as Premier of Canada to again play the game of corruption, as he did before. Keep this issue squarely in view. It cannot be shirked.

Communications

EAST WARD IMPROVEMENTS.

(To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.)

SIR,—I will beg it as a privilege to be allowed through the columns of your paper to answer some vile and false charges made and circulated in order to make me appear in the eyes of the community as ridiculous as the past Town Councillors. The charge was made by members belonging to the old Council at the late meeting at the Town Hall as follows:—That I had used a large sum of town money in the East Ward, for which I had not asyet accounted for. Now, in reply to the above charge I beg to say that I never used one dollar of the town money whilst a member of the Council; nor did I ever know of any money being squandered in the East Ward at any time; neither did I cause money to be spent in opening up the Park Lot owned by me in the East Ward as has been circulated. The street was opened by order of the School Board, and the members of the Street and Bridge Committee, in order to take the stagnant waters from the School House and I gave the land for nothing which was converted into a street. The amount of work done in draining and opening the street would not exceed $80, and during the year in which the improvements were going on in the East Ward Mr. Dundas paid the men, and was Chairman of the Finance Committee and passed the accounts, and I believe that gentleman has always had the credit of doing his work whilst a member of the Council with credit to himself and satisfaction of the town, and if any doubts the above they will please to refer to the Acts of the Council when they will get the proof.

GEORGE CRANDELL.

Lindsay, January 6th 1874

THE APPROACHING GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.)

SIR,—It appears there is no longer any doubt of the correctness of the information that we are to have a general election, the writs for which are already issued, returnable on the 20th of February next. Those however for Manitoba and British Columbia it seems are returnable at a still later date. The policy which has dictated this rather unexpected change in the programme of the new ministry is without doubt both wise and sound, and there is every reason to believe that the intelligent electors of the Dominion will readily appreciate the confidence reposed in them by their rulers in resolving upon such a step.

Although the Government felt secure of a majority in the House there were yet doubts existing as to it being sufficiently large to enable them to work with that freedom necessary in carrying to a successful issue those measures designed for the general benefit of the country. Besides, the political atmosphere greatly needed more thorough purification in order to secure a more healthy condition of affairs and this could not be so well accomplished as by dissolving the present House and appealing to the people, that they may return in the room of corruptionists new and honest men willing to work for the good of their country. That a majority of such will be returned there is every reason to believe. The members of the Corruptionist party in the House will hardly venture to face their constituents at the polls in the approaching contest. If they do it will be with but small hopes of success, for the country is heartily sick of them—their services are no longer needed. They have been weighed in the balance of public opinion and have been found wanting—wanting in all those sterling qualities which make an honest man and a faithful representative. Hence the howl of indignation, disappointment and despair heard from the organs of Sir John Macdonald's party since the news was received that a general election had been determined on. Their sin hath found them out.

Members of the human family having impure blood coursing through their veins are sometimes afflicted with a painful and loathsome disease called cancer, and sometimes in order to its removal the surgeon's knife is applied; but if any portion of the diseased part is permitted to remain it soon becomes as bad as ever—circulating its poison through the system until the patient finally falls a victim to its virulence. In like manner it is necessary to make clean and thorough work with the political cancer which has been spreading its virus throughout our chief representative institutions. A new House with a pure atmosphere, and then we may reasonably look for renewed vigor in our Government. There is no time to be lost. Let all who desire good and honest government—who desire to raise the commercial and general character of our country bestir themselves lest our enemies steal a march upon us. We should be wide awake in discharging our duty to God and our Country. Canada expects that every man will do his duty.

A REFORMER.

THE CANADIAN POST.—Copies of THE POST may be obtained at Porter's Book Store and at the office of publication. Price 5 cents.

THE SNOWDON IRON MINE.

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useless for all other purposes, and it is proposed to manufacture charcoal sufficient to conduct smelting operations upon the spot, and upon what is known as the cold-blast principle.

THE HOME STRETCH.

Just as evening began to close in upon the scene, we started on our homeward journey, stopping for half an hour on the way to take supper with the shanty-men, according to promise. It was a substantial repast, consisting of Irish stew, pork, fresh bread, with maple syrup, and tea without either sugar or cream.

The rest of the story is soon told. A pleasant sleigh-ride on a most pleasant winter night, with our path lighted by the pale moon; a sound night's sleep at the hotel in Coboconk; up at five next morning, and back at Toronto at eleven, to enjoy the New Year with the pleasant recollections of pleasant company during a pleasant journey, delightful weather, and gratifying results of Snowdon.

TRAMWAY FROM THE MINE TO PIGEON LAKE.

The enquiries that have been made in the practicability of constructing a tramway from Pigeon Lake to the mineral districts of the north, have resulted, says the Bobcaygeon *Independent*, in demonstrating that such a project is not only quite practicable, but that it would also probably prove profitable. It has been found that from navigable water on Nogey's Creek to the Campbell Iron Mines in Snowdon is about fifteen miles and a half, or allowing for winding of the road about sixteen miles. The cost of a tramway such as would meet all the requirements of the traffic, would be about $4,000 per mile. It is proposed to make the tramway of longitudinal timbers, tied together at intervals, flatted on the face, and having strip iron two inches wide and five eighths of an inch thick, spiked on to the face.

The iron would weigh about twenty-two tons to the mile, and at $75 per ton would amount to $1,650 per mile, and with spikes would reach about $2,000 per mile. A road could be levelled and timbered for $2,000 per mile at a moderate down grade. On such a road, with three feet six gauge, a small seven ton engine would run, and by making the trucks light and small the tramway might be made to carry a very large amount of freight at a low rate of speed. We believe we are justified in saying that the Directory of the Port Perry Railway have the matter under consideration and regard the project very favourably. As the cost of such an undertaking would not exceed $70,000, it is one that recommends itself to the attention of all parties who are anxious for the development of the mineral deposits of the north.

THE CAMPBELL IRON MINE

The same paper has been informed on good authority, that during the past few days one of the partners in the Campbell mine sold a portion of his interest in the speculation consisting of a twelfth part of the whole property, for $1,650. This shows that the market value of the mine, as it now stands, is $20,000. Considering the circumstances of the case, that it is as yet purely speculative, and that no means are in existence for conveying the ore to market, this must be accepted as a proof of the favourable prospects of the mine.

BEAVERTON.

BEAVER BRIDGE—REFORM CONVENTION—ENTERTAINMENT.

From our own Correspondent.

The tenders for the bridge over the Beaver River at Beaverton, were opened by the Commissioners on the 3rd inst., they were five in number and are as follows:—John Sparling, Orillia, $1,299; Donald Ross, Beaverton, $1,645; Jackson & Wynn, Brock, $1,400; Alexander Cameron, Thorah, $1,385, James Cameron, merchant, $1,330. The contract has been awarded to Mr. James Cameron.

The Reform Convention will take place at Sunderland on Monday, 12th inst., for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest North Ontario in the Government interest for the House of Commons, and to make the necessary arrangements for the coming contest. A meeting of the Reformers of this township is called for Saturday evening to be held at the Ontario Hotel, to appoint delegates to attend the convention.

The 'Grand Olio' which took place in the Orange Hall, in connection with the W. Methodists on New Year's night were both successful. The Orange Hall was uncomfortably crowded and the programme carried out to the last.

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 per cent. payable in instalments of principal and interest on terms to suit borrowers. Apply to MARTIN & SMITH, Solicitors over B. F. Jewett's, Kent St., Lindsay. 748-tf

CARD.

TO THE EAST WARD ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to a drunken row which broke out just at the close of the poll, I did not have an opportunity to thank you publicly for the great kindness and respect, and the appreciation of my services for that part that you have shown by returning me as your Councillor for the year 1874. It makes a double thankful to those who supported me when I think of the opposition and the trouble taken by some of my opponents to prevent my election; but though I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I am possessed of a faculty for foreseeing certain events, and from what I can see in the future some of my opponents won't be in a position to give me much opposition at another election. Gentlemen, you are determined one than ever when I think of the hearty support you gave me without my canvassing half a dozen voters in the Ward, and I hope to be able to give you all general satisfaction.

THOMAS FEE.

Lindsay, January 6th, 1874. 47-3.

REFORMERS

ATTENTION.

SOUTH RIDING OF VICTORIA

The Reformers of the South Riding of Victoria are requested to attend meetings as below for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Convention, to be held in the Hall over the Store of Mr. D. Thomas, Kent Street, LINDSAY, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the Reform interest for the representation of the House of Commons.

LINDSAY, the Hall over the Store of Mr. D. Thomas, at 3 p. m.

OPS, the same place at 2 p. m.

MARIPOSA, at OAKWOOD.

EMILY, at OMEMEE and DOWNEYVILLE.

VERULAM, at BOBCAYGEON and JUNKIN'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

ALL ON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1874.

Meetings in Mariposa, Verulam and Emily at 2 p.m., unless otherwise stated in posters distributed throughout the township. A full attendance is requested.

JAS. W. DUNSFORD, Chairman of Convention.

Lindsay, Jan'y 8th, 1874. 748-1

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New Advertisements.

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STRAY CALF.—Came into the premises of the undersigned in October last, a Bull Calf. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. THOS. H GRAHAM, Lot 3, Con. 1, Ops. 744-3.

NOTICE.—This is to forbid all parties against giving anything on my account without my written order, as I will not be responsible for the same. W. H. FEE,

Ops, Jan. 6, 1874. 748-3 Lot 15, 1st Con. Ops.

STRAY CATTLE.—$5 REWARD.—Strayed from Lot 16, 9th concession, Carden, 3 head of cattle, 3 red and white, 2 white all yearling. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will receive the above reward. 748-3. ALPHEUS HEWISH, Oakwood, P. O.

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Lindsay, January 2nd, 1874. 748-1

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On the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 14 in 5th con. of the township of Ops some time in Nov. last one BLACK COW. The owner can have her by paying expenses and taking her away.

GEORGE McHUGH.

Dec. 26th, 1873. 747-3

NOTICE.

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The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of

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Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of

BOND, DOWNER & CO.

By whom all accounts of S. Atkinson & Co. will be adjusted.

Lindsay, Dec. 15th, 1873 748-3

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS

For the erection of a

BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE

for School Section No. 3, Manvers, will be received by the Trustees till the 31st day of January, 1874. The Trustees to furnish the brick on the ground at Eight Dollars per 1000. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the residence of the undersigned, to whom tenders may be addressed.

THOS. SMITH, Lot 8, 13 Con., Mariposa.

January 2, 1874. 748-4 P. O. Cannington.

SOUTH RIDING

VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SO'Y

The

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the above Society will be held at

VEITCH'S HOTEL,

ON

FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1874,

At 2 o'clock, p.m., for the election of officers for the current year. All interested are requested to attend,

W. J. THIRKELL, Secretary.

Lindsay, January 7, 1874-748-2.

NORTH VICTORIA E. D. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the above Society will be held at

GLENARM,

ON

Wednesday, 21st January 1874

at 2 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the past year, and of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and of deciding in connexion with the other Electoral Societies in District No. 5, as to representative to the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario.

JOHN McTAGGART, Secretary.

Kirkfield, Dec. 20th, 1873.

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WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Welland Canal" will be received at this office until Noon of Wednesday, the Twenty-First January next, (1874) for the construction of Fourteen Locks, and Fourteen Regulating Weirs, a number of Bridge Abutments and Piers, the intervening Reaches, Aqueways, &c., on the new portion of the WELLAND CANAL, between Thorold and Port Dalhousie.

The work will be in sections, five of which, numbered respectively 2, 5, 6, 8 and 7, are situated between Port Dalhousie and St. Catherine's Cemetery; and three (numbered 12, 13, and 14) extend from the northern side of the Great Western Railway to near Brown's Cement Kiln.

Plans of the several localities, together with Plans and Specifications of the works, can be seen at this office, or at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold, on and after Monday, the 5th day of January next, (1874) where printed forms of Tenders can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of *five per cent* on the bulk sum of the contract.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By Order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th December, 1873. 748-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Victoria, To Wit.

Will be sold at my office in the

COURT HOUSE

In the

TOWN of LINDSAY

On

SATURDAY THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at the hour of twelve O'Clock, noon under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, all the right, title and interest of the undermentioned Plaintiff in and to the following lands and tenements, viz:

In the County Court,

MARY McNABB, *Plaintiff.*

vs.

JAMES FANNING, *Defendant.*

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the

TOWNSHIP OF OPS

In the

COUNTY OF VICTORIA

and province of Ontario, being composed of the South east quarter of Lot number twenty in the second concession of the township of Ops in the County of Victoria aforesaid, Containing by admeasurement fifty acres be the same more or less.

GEO. KEMPT, Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Lindsay, 9th January, A. D. 1874.

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