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ICELANDIC IMMIGRATION.

We had the pleasure of meeting the other day, Mr. Hay, Ontario Emigration agent, Mr. Henry Taylor, Secretary of the National Labourers' Union, and Mr. Johnston, a young Icelander, on their return from a trip to Kinmount. Mr. Taylor's object was to see the country and get all the information about the trials and successes of those who had emigrated to this country. Mr. Hay and Mr. Johnston were making arrangements for the temporary settlement of the three hundred Icelanders who arrived in Toronto a few days ago The Government were, we understand, rather perplexed about the disposal of the new comers. As they were unacquainted with the English language they could not well be distributed through the Province. Mr. Laidlaw came to their relief by proposing to give them work all winter on the Victoria Railway in the vicinity of Kinmount, and in the spring they could receive grants of land in the neighbourhood. This excellent proposition was accepted at once, as it was in the interest of all parties. The railway would be able to do so much additional work during the winter, the Icelanders would not only earn their living but increase their capital and their experience of work required in this country and be ready to go on land in the spring; and the Province would be benefitted by the settlement of hardy, thrifty, industrious people whose success would lead to the in-coming of many more of their countrymen. The Icelanders are a well educated and moral people and will make good neighbours. They will find some difficulty at first on account of their language; but they will soon pick up sufficient English. Mr. Johnston, who acts as interpreter, was a clerk in the civil service and desiring to see the world came to Canada a couple of years ago, and has lived in St. Thomas and neighbourhood. He is an intelligent and respectable young man; and it was fortunate that his services were secured at this juncture. We understand a couple of large buildings or shanties will be put up at once at Kinmount for the reception of the Icelanders, who will go to their destination in a week or two. We believe about thirty young Icelandic women are available for domestic servants; and as they will come to this locality those desiring such servants will do well to make application.

THE FALL SHOW—SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Successful and satisfactory as was the South Riding Fall Show this year, there is room for several improvements that would make it more successful. Everything intended for exhibition in the drill shed should be in place by four or five o'clock on the first day; and in the evening the place should be well lighted and thrown open to the public. This would give a great many townspeople an opportunity of visiting the exhibition, which they cannot do at present owing to business demands. Many, too, do not go now because the jam is so great that comfortable sight-seeing is impossible. By giving two distinct exhibitions this would not take place; and the receipts would certainly be from fifty to a hundred dollars more. Nothing would be more gratifying to considerable numbers of townspeople than to see the annual display; but they are debarred the pleasure on account of the crowding. A band should, of course, be engaged for the first exhibition as well. This plan would be more satisfactory to all parties, and would result in a finer and more varied display. It would also be well to have an "entrance" and "exit" for the drill shed, so as to obviate crowding. Some other suggestions may be made, and we shall be pleased to give them publicly, with the view of furthering the efficiency and popularity of an exhibition, in the success of which all are interested. We have no doubt the directors will consider sensible suggestions in the friendly spirit in which they are offered.

THE LOYALTY HOWL.

All other cries failing, the exasperated Tory bereft of the comforts of office always raises the "loyalty howl." In season and out of season it is the first and last device. It was used up long ago; but it is to be brought in for yeoman's service at the next election. In the precious Prog platform it has been assigned a separate and distinct plank, in company with the Hon. Mr. Fraser. This is probably the best company it has had for many a day. It seems Mr. Fraser has been declaring it as his opinion—we believe it was at the railway banquet in this town—that Canada would one day become independent. Forthwith up go Tory hands in holy horror. Mr. Fraser is dubbed a rebel, and metaphorically hanged, drawn and quartered. The nation's stock of loyalty is monopolized by the Tory party. It is the old story over again. To make a point against Mr. Fraser—mainly on the score of his religion—they distort and suppress his utterances to suit their sinister ends. Mr. Fraser most distinctly declared that he did not anticipate Independence in his time or life, or in that of his children, but he did with an eloquence and foresight alike creditable to the orator and statesman inculcate the importance of cultivating a high and strong national spirit and a maintenance of those virtues and liberties without which nations decay, and which in active and enduring life, would be the chief guarantee of our integrity. The spectacle of the Tory party proclaiming its excessive loyalty on each and every occasion is like that of a woman protesting her virtue; and the effect is similar.

THE TORY PLATFORM.

By dint of much rhetoric and gesticulation the Tories placed nearly a dozen "planks" in the "platform" constructed last week, at their grand convention, for the purpose of captivating the "free and independent" at the approaching election. There is abundant denunciation and still more abundant buncome in the string of resolutions with which the Tories are to go to the country; in fact the gathering was of little use except to display the poverty of ideas, the absence of the first requisites of statesmanship, the folly of resorting to mere denunciation without foundation, the utter disregard of common sense in many particulars, and the curious spectacle of perfect obliviousness to self-corruption while condemning the wickedness of the opposite party, that has long been characteristic of the Tories. The evil genius of the Tory party must have inspired them to this display of barrenness and weakness; for there is really nothing in this platform upon which they can invite people to stand with them and oppose the present government. A few general principles well enough in their way are affirmed; but covert attacks are made upon the Ontario Cabinet for alleged violation of those principles or for alleged wrong-doing, while no particular cases are made out. No precise charge is formulated so that it can be met and refuted. Even a mist is thrown around the uncertain slanders that Rykert, Louder & Co. have been reiterating through the province; but the slanders are reiterated in form if possible more discreditable. For instance, passing over their declarations about managing financial affairs with "economy and prudence," about retrenchment; the management of the timber lands, and the letting of public contracts by competition, as mere rhetorical ornaments, we come to this piece of simulated indignation, the hypocrisy and cowardice of which is too apparent, we should think, to mislead those to whom it is specially addressed:

"That it is a subversion of the rights of Parliament for the Attorney General to advocate and support the passage of a bill through the House, thereby affirming its competence to deal with the measure, and then advise the Lieut. Governor to reserve it for the assent of the Governor-General, such a day rendering nugatory the action of the Legislative Chamber, and making of no account the expressed will of the majority of the people's representatives."

From the prominence given this "plank" it is evident the Tories will endeavour to excite to the highest pitch the feelings of Orangemen and to arouse passions and prejudices that have happily been dying out in the general freedom and equality enjoyed by all classes, creeds and nationalities without distinction. The required powers for holding property are now obtainable by Orange as well as by all other societies; and it is unwise as well as unpatriotic to maintain an unnecessary agitation, and by inflammatory appeals stir up discontent among a portion of the population. None but reckless demagogues would adopt such dangerous tactics; and the Orangemen owe it to their own self-respect not to be led by scheming politicians into a position which would be justifiable only if they alone were prohibited from exercising the facilities provided for all. Certain prominent leaders of the Orange body have already given no uncertain sound as to their course in this matter. Mr. Thos. Stephenson would probably essay to drive every Orangemen in the county to the polls against the Reform Government; but then Mr. Stephenson is largely modelled after the Autocrat of All the Russias, whose will is law. What effect the ballot will have in this connection is worthy of consideration. No doubt it will have considerable effect.

—The new Quebec ministry is far from combining all the talents. It agrees more with John A's advice to the perplexed candidate; "look stupid and respectable." The *Nouveau Monde* says of the Cabinet that it is not perhaps up to the ideal "our national pride had longed for," but that it contains enough of the elements of homely merit to compensate for lack of brilliancy and talent.

FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY.

Tory journals dallying with Protection as an election cry, are endeavouring to persuade farmers that their interests will be promoted by the rejection of Reciprocity and the imposition of heavy duties. But Mr. Gibbons, the President of the Provisional Agricultural Association, is of a different mind, as will appear from his sensible and practical address—a portion of which we subjoin: "The new Treaty of Reciprocity is as yet only in the formative process, and awaits the action of those legislative bodies which have a voice in its negotiation and ratification. Meantime its proposed terms are undergoing that ordeal of criticism to which all public measures are subjected in free countries like our own. That the general welfare of the country, and in particular the agricultural interest, will be promoted by a fair Treaty of Reciprocity, there can be no doubt, and in all discussions on this subject it ought to be borne in mind that the greatest good to the greatest number is the object of all wise legislation. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to frame a Treaty which will not affect some individual and local interests unfavorably, but the question involves the general prosperity of our country, and surely that will be best secured by an open market between Canada and the United States. Hence the prospect of renewed Reciprocity should be hailed with pleasure by the people at large, and by none more heartily than by the farmers of our land."

THE HURON AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

We observe Mr. John Fowler has been advocating the claims of the Huron and Quebec Railway project to bonuses from Ottawa City and Perth, at each of which places large and favourable meetings were held. The following resolutions were adopted at Perth:—"That this meeting pledges itself on behalf of the corporation of the town of Perth to give to the Huron and Quebec Railway scheme the sum of one hundred thousand dollars on condition of it passing through Perth as an independent line to Ottawa *via* Richmond, also on condition that workshops for the road be erected here, employing here at least twenty years not less than one hundred hands. That freight be carried as cheap to Perth by this road as over equal distance on the Grand Trunk, and the road be commenced next year, and completed two years from passage of by-law." The hearty reception accorded Mr. Fowler at nearly every place along the proposed route, shows that the project in itself is a good one, that it would receive fair support, and that business men think the time has come when such a road could be worked profitably. We speak, of course, as to the road from Montreal via Ottawa, Peterboro and Lindsay to Toronto. But we think Mr. Fowler errs in promising workshops at every place, and setting one municipality against another for the purpose of getting larger bonuses. Let him map out a line and hold to that, if it be only for purposes of speculation. If he mean business there is much more reason for selecting a particular route, and if the scheme be good he will get reasonable bonuses.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY.

We understand the popular Manager of the Midland Railway is to sail for England shortly, to attend a meeting of capitalists interested in the railway to be held about the middle of this month, when will be taken into consideration the best means of obtaining funds for the extension of the road to Midland city, and for meeting other requirements. The decision of this meeting will no doubt largely affect the future of the road; but we trust the capitalists will decide in favor of extension. The P. H. *Times* understands that "arrangements between the town "of Port Hope and the Midland Railway, having in view the granting of "assistance to the railway, by the exchange of bonds, are progressing "favourably. The negotiations that "were necessary to be entered into "with the Ontario Government, for the "transfer to the town of the interest "voted to the railway company, have "been arranged with the Premier of "Ontario," and the Hon. Mr. Blake has drawn a contract between the railway and the town.

Port Hope would undoubtedly do wisely in giving the required bonus, and we believe the principal cause of hesitation is merely as to the probability of the early extension of the road, and the consequent early reception of benefits from the bonus. The meeting in England will also no doubt affect an important change, which we have before noted, and which the Peterboro *Times* re-iterates in the statement, after interviewing the President, that he "still holds the idea of making this the "main line of the Railway to the "Georgian Bay, by the extension of "the line from Peterboro to the village "of Omemee. Of course the town "will be expected to give a handsome "bonus, and no doubt it will be of "considerable value to have such a "railway, provided we could get the "works of the company located here, "which Mr. Hugel promises us we "can."

We hardly think it probable such a change will be made. Lumber could scarcely be carried to Port Hope as cheaply as by other routes. There are other objections; but it is unnecessary to criticise until the plan is actually before the public.

THE ONTARIO BANK SLANDER.

It now turns out that in their furious determination to injure the Ontario Bank and its esteemed President, certain Tories resorted to forgery, not only in Senator Simpson's case, but in the case of a letter addressed to a friend by Mr. Holland, the Manager of the bank at Oshawa, and out of which they have been endeavouring to make much capital. Mr. Holland's letter was similar in tenor to Senator Simpson's; but some unscrupulous Prog gave it an official character by adding the word "Manager." In each case the Tories have endeavoured to make it appear that the Bank was bringing pressure to bear on certain debtors for political purposes; but the facts show plainly that nothing of the kind was ever attempted. The letters were of a private character to personal friends; and that there was nothing wrong in them is proved by the alterations made in them to give them an appearance of official intimidation or corruption. When the impudent forgery is exposed the organs have not the grace to acknowledge that they were victimized by some unscrupulous supporters, but with characteristic effrontery and disregard of facts, reiterate their slanders with, if possible, greater vehemence. This is the policy of telling a lie and sticking to it regardless of consequences. It is told in this case to operate against the Reform party; but no one will be misled by such transparent devices.

Another phase of the intended effect of this slander is thus energetically disposed of by the Oshawa *Reformer*: "Some Tory with more zeal than brains, signing himself Shareholder, in a letter to the *Mail* is anxious about the value of his stock in the Ontario Bank. We dare say he is a liar and does not own one cent's worth of Ontario Bank stock, or he would have watched the quotation of the stock in the daily papers, and learned that it had risen fully 2 per cent, within the last ten days, or since the attack on the President was made, and 6 per cent. since the last general election in January when the Messrs. Gibbs withdrew their account. Any man having a *bona fide* stake in the Bank would have done so, and had common sense enough not to have made an arrant ass of himself. We dare say if it is true that the Bank has $900,000 of Government deposits when it becomes known the stock will go higher. We should most certainly invest in it if we had money to invest, if we were sure that it had so large an amount of Government deposits."

—In this connection the local Prog organ wants to know why THE POST did not publish the "forged and garbled" version, and the correct version of Senator Simpson's letter, so as to let the people judge for themselves. This is just what we have done; but the local Prog's natural stupidity or partizanship renders it blind to that fair statement of the case. After "forgery and garbling" a suppression of truth is a venial offence; but by such tactics the Progs will not succeed in their mad attack on the President of the Ontario Bank.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—We learn Mr. Farewell, M. P. P. for South Ontario, has announced that it is not his intention to stand for election again.

—Sir John's Kingston organ humbly acknowledges that the "Chieftain" may be unseated, "through the mistaken zeal of some of his friends." What do the other organs think about "mistaken zeal?" Good phrase, isn't it?

—*On dit* that the Hon. Mr. C. Cameron will seek refuge in North Ontario, and that the wires are being pulled in favour of Hon. Wm. McDougall for South Victoria, and that the latter in the event of success, will assume the leadership of the U. Progs in the Local House.

—The Free Grant *Gazette* says it is proposed by the electors of Muskoka and Parry Sound to hold a convention at Rosseau in the course of a few weeks, for the purpose of choosing a ministerial candidate to contest the constituency at the approaching election for the Local Legislature.

—Sir Hugh Allan, with Mr. A. Hugel, passed down the Midland last Thursday on a special train. He came from Toronto, on the Nipissing, with a pleasure party. The visit of the great capitalist has aroused the *quid-nunes*, and there are several reports as to new railway and navigation projects. The value of town lots in Midland City has not diminished, at any rate.

—While a few factionists in a solitary English newspaper office and in Canada, says the Hamilton *Times*, are falsely pretending to see in Hon. Mr. Mackenzie a desire to impair the integrity of the British Empire, and break off Canada's connection with it, we have had Mr. Mackenzie at the Canadian Wimbledon, the other day uttering such sentiments as these: "It is the duty of every Government to foster such measures as would aid in maintaining the welfare and dignity of the Empire. * * He believed the sentiment of Canada was right, and if a dismemberment of the British Empire took place it would not be brought about by any action of the Canadian people."

—Adverting to Mr. C. F. Fraser's masterly speeches at the Glencoe and Grimsby Reform demonstrations, the Stratford *Beacon* says:—"Rarely indeed has any Canadian politician of Mr. Fraser's age and experience acquitted himself with such marked ability as he manifested on the occasions alluded to. * * * Mr. Fraser has all the elements of a front rank man in him, and we predict for him a brilliant career. As a private citizen, and a lawyer, he stands very high in Brockville where he resides; and in marked contrast with Lauder and Rykert, his record as a professional man is unstained. It is not at all wonderful that several fierce attacks should have been made upon him by the Opposition leaders, in one of which our member joined."

—*Apropos* of the trip of Sir Hugh Allan on the Nipissing special last week, a characteristic story is told. Among the guests in the special was an active Tory politician from this section, who having "done" the city and the exhibition was tired, and stretched out on the long seat in the second car of the train. He leaned his head on a well packed travelling bag. "There" said a prominent Reformer, calling attention to the significant coincidence, "there is X——, who intends opposing me at next election, arming himself with Sir Hugh Allan's carpet bag, and all its fortunes." An examination showed the name of the owner; and as the satchel had the appearance of being able to meet a call for "ten thousand more" without caring particularly whether it was a "last call" or not. The sally provoked no little merriment.

—The Kingston *Whig* furnishes the necessary figures to show that in the matter of protested elections the Tories occupy a position exactly twice as bad as that of the Reformers. It appears that "out of the 88 seats in Ontario, the Tories carried only 18, so there is little wonder that there are more Liberals than Tories protested against. The Liberals could afford to give the Tories every one of their contested seats and then have a majority of fifty per cent. of the Ontario vote remaining. Of the 18 Tory seats eight are contested, or nearly one-half; of the 70 Liberal seats 18 are contested, or only one-fourth." Or, to put it in another shape only ten Tory elections remain unchallenged, while fifty-two Reformers sit without protest. All of which figures go to show that even in their humiliation, poverty and despair, the Tories do more than their proportionate share of bribing.

—The first of a series of libel suits entered by the Hon. Geo. Brown against proprietors of Tory newspapers in which the slander against Mr. Brown first circulated by the Toronto *National* was repeated, came off the other day at Brampton. The defendant was a Mr. Cliffe, proprietor of a paper published in Kincardine. Mr. J. H. Cameron, in opening the case for the plaintiff, stated there was no desire to exact heavy damages, the object of the suit being to vindicate Mr. Brown's character, and to prevent a repetition of such slanders as that complained of. The defendant merely pleaded "not guilty" and did not make the slightest effort to justify himself in publishing the scandalous statement or to establish the correctness of the indecent assertions made. The jury without hesitation, gave a verdict for the plaintiff and $100 damages, Mr. Brown's counsel expressing himself quite satisfied with the verdict.

—Writing to the Peterboro' *Review* concerning the Cleremont Daniel's Swindle "A Citizen" alludes in this sensible manner, to the endorsation and benefit the swindlers received from their advertisements appearing in certain local papers—not in the *Review*—"the effect of which was to recommend it to their readers as a *bona fide* business house, prepared to carry out its professions. The result was that a number of persons in Peterborough were deceived and swindled. The wrong done by these journals was two-fold. In the first place they wronged their readers by leading them to put confidence in a manifest swindle, and they wronged their patrons to whom they are more or less indebted for support, just to the extent of the fraud, for had the money not gone irrevocably out of town, yes, out of the country, it would have been spent at home, and local merchants, and, through them, many others, would have been benefitted, while these would-be respectable journals would have lost nothing whatever. I am sure such carelessness—for, perhaps, there was no mercenary or baser motive, I impute none—but surely such negligence and want of foresight should cause advertisers of reliability to be wary of them, the only legitimate inference from their action being that they care more for their patrons' money than their interests. It also affords an illustration of the imprudence of accepting advertisements of which they know nothing, not to speak of the reprehensibleness of dispensing through their columns, advertisements of an impure character, such as are now to be seen there." These remarks are equally applicable to a paper published in this town.

—Mr. W. Ross has resigned the portfolio of Minister of Militia. Mr. Vail, a gentleman of considerable ability, will take his place in the cabinet.

—"Honesty and Economy" are said to be the new watch words of the Progs. These are strange charms for them to conjure by. The people will naturally ask how much economy and honesty they displayed in twenty years of power.

—The most remarkable thing about the Toronto Tory Convention in the opinion of the London *Advertiser*, is that the string of resolutions adopted condemns the entire policy of the Tory party during its lease of power. Which nobody can deny.

—An article from the Toronto *Nation* on the inequalities of local taxation, (printed on the first page of THE POST this week) is worthy careful perusal by all municipal office holders and representatives, and all who take an interest in assessments.

—Judge Ambrose, of Wentworth, in considering appeals against the voters' list, decided that voters who claim to vote on the property of their wives are not entitled to do so under the operation of the new "Married Woman's Act," if married since that Act came into force.

—A Toronto telegram says some little excitement has been caused in Orange circles in that city by some of its members who voted for John O'Donoughe at the last election being expelled from the society at the last District Meeting without any reason being assigned.

—The Tories failed ignominiously in their spiteful attempt to fasten the charge of personal bribery upon Mr. A. Kerr, of Northumberland. An unauthorized act of bribery by an agent was admitted at the beginning to save further trouble; but the Tories wished to disable Mr. Kerr for future contest. They did not succeed; but materially helped to ensure Mr. Kerr's success should he again be a candidate.

—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail* mentions a rumour that the "real policy of the Minister of Public Works is to have the eastern terminus of the Pacific Railway nearly 100 miles south of Lake Nipissing, and to connect it with the Huron and Ottawa route, the exploratory survey of which is now in progress under the direction of Messrs. Bell and Hubertus." This would make it at or near Haliburton, a plan to which that thriving place would not object. We need scarcely say that the *Mail's* statement is to be taken with a great deal of salt.

—Our venerable friend the Brockville *Recorder*, takes off the latest Tory artifice in this felicitous vein:—"The *Mail* has at last mounted yo ancient steed with ye bright yellow tail, that has for so many years been ridden by the great York Roads Jockey, the *Leader*. It now declares the presence of a Roman Catholic in the Cabinet is "highly dangerous to the people's liberties." We are pleased that the chief organ has at last made a clean breast of it. When the next Union prog candidate comes around kissing all the babies and admiring the prosperity of the Roman Catholic electors, and soliciting a vote, we trust he will receive a reply suitable to the occasion."

Communications.

TORY CANDIDATES.

(*To the Editor of* THE CANADIAN POST.)

SIR,—I see you give the *Warder* and the *Independent* credit for making Tory candidates by the dozen. Now, Sir, I would like to see the claims of the Press recognized. Why does not the Editor of the Victoria *Warder* run! He would make a good man, and he has served the party a long time. His talents are—well, considerable. The Editor of the *Independent* would make an excellent Steward of the public trust. We would rather have him because if he got in he might get an appropriation for this place. Hoping you will not object to bring the Press forward as they are too modest to do it them selves. I am, Sir,

A FROG POND PROG.

NOTE—We commend this proposition to Mr. Stevenson and the Dr. It is not a bad idea. They might go further and fare worse. By-the-way we forgot to mention last week the *Review's* statement that Dr. Poole—whom it recommended as a candidate—was at one time editor of the *Review*. This is, in our opinion, his highest recommendation.—ED. CANADIAN POST.

CLARKE.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Correspondence of The Post.

Robert Adams, living in the north west corner of this township, had a very narrow escape on Friday, the 25th inst. As he was on his way from home to a farm about one mile east, his horses took fright and ran away, throwing him out with great violence. He fell on his left shoulder, breaking his collar bone and badly bruising his head and arm, also giving him a severe shock. Dr. McLachlan, of Enniskillen, was sent for and in the mean time he was conveyed home, which, owing to his weak state, was very difficult to do. The Doctor was on hand as soon as possible, and considers that although severely injured recovery will take place in time.

BOBCAYGEON.

BUSINESS—RAILWAY MATTERS—TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT—PROG PROPHETS.

Correspondence of The Post

Business has begun to revive somewhat, now that farmers have secured all their harvest and got through sowing their fall wheat, of which there will be a very large acreage put in this year. What has been sown is looking excellent.

Railway matters are creating little interest. The committee appointed some time ago have gone to Peterboro to meet the Cobourg and Peterboro people, so that something definite may now be looked for. The different public works here are being pushed forward with the utmost rapidity. One school is ready and will be occupied next week, the other is well forward. The bridge is going ahead rapidly and promises to be a first-class structure. The Town Hall is ready for the roof. Mr. Kennedy, the contractor, expects to have it ready to hold the Agricultural Show in it on the 14th.

The readers of the *Independent* are treated every week to the rehash of the "tempest in a teapot" or Patterson vs. Walker. The editor of that paper, like a certain Plymouth editor, is persistently dabbling in church matters, stirring up and agitating a very insignificant little puddle in the expectation that he will give it a certain or uncertain public notoriety. Mr Walker may well exclaim "save me from my friends" as I make no doubt had not the blundering editor interfered, he and Mr. Patterson could have settled the matter amicably between themselves. As it now stands the breach is every day becoming wider and the church losing ground, each minister having his partizans who maintain their side of the case with as much persistency as the editor aforesaid. His article last week is only a specimen of the malignity and mendacity with which he hounds any one with whom he disagrees. It is really refreshing to see the sanctimonious air he puts on before he gets through.

Our U. P's. are crowing very loudly over the unseating of so many Reform members, boasting that "the Grits have spun a rope to hang themselves," but it never enters their wise heads that Reformers are anxious to have a pure representation, no matter whether it affects Grit or Tory. Some of the U. Ps. have turned out quite prophetic, asserting that the Progs will come into power before two years, but we have had false prophets in all ages.

—The barn sheds, and outbuildings of Mr. Wm. Yerex, situated about half a mile north of Belleville were burned down Sunday afternoon, about three o'clock, together with the contents. Loss $2,600; insured in the Prince Edward Mutual Fire Insurance Company for $700. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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BEAVERTON.

POLITICAL—STEALING A WATCH—EXHIBITION PRIZES.

Correspondence of The Post.

Mr. N. F. Patterson is laying out for the Tory nomination for this riding. The cooice will probably be between him, M.C. Cameron and Mr. Gillespie. The latter has lots of money. N. F's. prospects for securing the nomination are good.

David Anderson, hailing from the vicinity of Orillia, was arrested on Saturday last at the instance of Hector McLean, and placed in the lockup. On Monday he was brought before Charles Robinson, J.P., and G. F. Bruce J.P., charged with stealing McLean's watch. The prisoner admitted taking the watch, but stated as an excuse that he would not have done so had he not been under the influence of liquor. He was committed to Whitby goal to wait his trial.

Messrs. Taylor & Dodge, Potters, of this place, obtained the second prize for the best assortment of crockery, and also an extra prize for the best variety of flower vases at the Provincial Exhibition last week.

A young man giving his name as Samuel E. Clerk, of the township of Georgina, succeded last week in victimizing a number of store-keepers and others, of this place. He left on Friday last for parts unknown, taking with him a young bay horse, new democrat buggy and harness, a new suit of clothes, etc. He was traced as far as Sharon, where he was seen on Saturday morning wending his way to the south. A number of Beaverton people would like to see him back for a little while.

New Advertisements.

Work for all — At home, male or female; $35 PER WEEK, day or evening. NO CAPITAL WE SEND VALUABLE PACKAGES OF GOODS by mail FREE. Address with ten cent return stamp, M. YOUNG, 173 Greenwich St., N. Y.—736-26

STRAYED into my premises, Lot 18, Con. C. Mariposa, on or about the 1st of Sept., A LIGHT BAY MARE. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Sept. 15, 1874.—734-3 ANDREW GLENNY.

TO LET.

A comfortable dwelling house with ten rooms situate in the north part of the town. For particulars apply to P. NICOLLE, Lindsay. Lindsay, Oct. 1, 1874. 736-tf

A REGULAR MEETING of Faithful Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 77, will be held this evening, Friday, in the Masonic Hall, at 7 30 p. m. H. GLADMAN, Secretary. 736

NOTICE.

My wife, Ann, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons against trusting or harboring her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.
WILLIAM ROBERTS
Haliburton, Sept. 21st, 1874.—736-3.

ESTRAY SHEEP.

Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 11, Con. 6, Mariposa, about the middle of August, TWO EWES AND A LAMB all white. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses
736-3 pd WILLIAM WALLIS.

TO LET.

ROOMS
Over Mr. Keeve's Shop, Kent St.
Also,
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
On Market Street. Enquire of
736-tf. G. H. KEEVE.

OPPOSITION
IN THE
GRAIN MARKET at LINDSAY.

The undersigned has been instructed by
W. D. MATTHEWS & Co.,
Of Toronto, to purchase
Every Description of Grain,
For which the highest cash price will be paid at the
Storehouse of Mr. Robt. Spier.
736-4 A. MACAULAY.

VICTORIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS WANTED

For about 75,000 Cedar, Tamarack, Rock Elm and Oak Ties, to be delivered at different points along the line of the Victoria Railway.

Ties to be hewn or sawed.

Dimensions, 7 inches thick by 7 inches face and 8 feet long.

Tenders will be taken for any number.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sent to this office, marked "Tenders for Ties," at or before noon on the 22nd Oct., 1874.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES ROSS,
Chief Engineer.
Lindsay, Sept. 22rd, 1874.—736-3

CHANCERY SALE
OF
LANDS IN FENELON
COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

To be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

In three parcels, pursuant to the decree and an order of the Court of Chancery, made in a certain cause of TUFER vs. MARGACH, with the approbation of THOMAS WARDLAW TAYLOR, Esquire, the Master of said Court, on

Saturday, the 24th Day of October, 1874

At 12 o'clock, noon, by
MATTHEW SANDERSON, AUCTIONEER,
AT THE
CONWAY HOUSE,
IN THE
TOWN OF LINDSAY,

The following valuable Freehold Property, viz:—

PARCEL 1.—Lot Thirty-One, in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Fenelon, in the County of Victoria, reserving therefrom about Five Acres lying North of the River, conveyed to one Hector Cameron. It is timbered with Hardwood, Cedar and Hemlock, and watered by Balsam River, which runs along the northern boundary; Balsam Lake also touching it on the North.

PARCEL 2.—Lot Thirty-Two, in the Ninth Concession of the said Township. There are about Twenty Acres cleared and fenced—Balsam River runs through it; and has on it some Hardwood and valuable Cedar.

PARCEL 3.—Lot Thirty-Two, in the Tenth Concession of the said Township. Partly timbered with Hardwood, Cedar, Black Ash, Spruce and Tamarack, and watered by Burnt River and Cameron and Goose Lakes.

There is also some Pine Timber interspersed over each of said lots.

The lots are situate about Twenty miles from Lindsay, and readily accessible thereto by good roads.

There is to be paid to the Vendor, or her Solicitor, at the time of sale as to Parcel 1, one-tenth as to Parcel 2, one-fourth; and as to Parcel 3, one half of the purchase money, the remainder to be paid.—As to Parcel 1 sufficient in a month, without interest, to make with the said ten per cent. one third, and the balance in three equal yearly instalments with interest yearly at Eight per cent., to be secured by mortgage. As to Parcel 2, sufficient in a month to make with the deposit one-half, without interest, and the balance on mortgage in one year with interest at the same rate. And as to Parcel 3 in one month thereafter be without interest. On such payment in a month, and giving the mortgage when required, the purchaser will be entitled to his conveyance, and to be let into possession.

Each parcel will be offered subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Master.

In other respects the conditions of sale are the standard conditions of sale of the said Court.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the Auctioneer, or at the Law Office of W. B. McMURRICH, Esquire, in the City of Toronto.

Dated this 9th September, 1874.
To
R. W. McMURRICH
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 26, Con. 5, Ops, a BLACK COW, with white star on forehead, and a BLACK STEER, very short horns. Information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. Word may be left at the office of THE POST.
734-3pd JOHN ROBINSON.

CAUTION.

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note of Thos. Silverthorn's for $90, drawn to R. C. Butler, and stolen from my store on the night of the 17th September, 1874.
ARCHIE SMITH.
Kirkfield, Sept. 18, 1874. 735-4.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS for SALE, at
Spring Garden, Cambray.

The subscriber has any quantity of the following strawberry plants for sale: Wilson's Seedling, Cone Cherry, Kentucky Emperor, Triumph Afar, Durkind Seedling.—734-tf JACOB HOAG.

WANTED.

AN ASSISTANT MILLINER
and an APPRENTICE, immediately, at
S. & O. BIGELOWS.

MONS. AND MRS. P. MARTIN HAVE
Removed their Music Rooms

To Kent Street, over Melville & Hyman's Hat Store, (3rd story left) where they continue to teach vocal and instrumental music and languages as heretofore. They can be seen there from 12 to 6 p. m. daily. 736-13

WANTED.

TO RENT, A SMALL ROOM,

Furnished or unfurnished, by a lady without family. Apply at this Office.—733-tf.

MARE ASTRAY.

Came into my wheat field some time ago
A YOUNG BLACK MARE.
The owner is requested to call at Lot 7, 1st Con Eldon, prove property, pay expenses and take her away.
730-4 DOUGALD McFADYEN.

CARD.

To A. McAlpine, Esq., Lindsay,
Agent Traveller's Life Ins. Co'y.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt from your Company of $1,000, being the amount of policy insured by my son, James Browne, who was unfortunately drowned.
DAVID BROWNE.
Lindsay, Sept. 17th, 1874.—734

COBOURG AND FENELON FALLS RAILWAY.

The subscriber has received (not by the Victoria or Cobourg R. R.) a large stock of seasonable goods to which he would direct the attention of intending purchasers. He would also direct attention to his stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, and a large and well assorted stock of Hats.
I. JUNKIN.
Bobcaygeon, May 9th, 1874.

VICTORIA RAILWAY.

WANTED 300 MEN

To work on the Victoria Railway, including a few good
MASONS AND CARPENTERS.
Apply on the works at Lindsay or Fenelon Falls.
JAMES ROSS,
Chief Engineer.
Lindsay, 17th Sept., 1874.—734

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. A. McMURTRY,
OMEMEE,

has just received a new and choice assortment of
Dry Goods, General Groceries, Crockery,
Glassware and Liquors,
suitable for fall and winter trade, which he is selling at the lowest living profits.
BOOTS and SHOES,
a fine assortment of all sizes just received. The goods are all of this season's importations and comprise the latest in dry goods and the finest in groceries and liquors.
J. A. McMURTRY.
Omemee, Sept. 24, 1874.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We have always on hand
BROWN & PATERSON'S
First prize
JOHNSTON'S
REAPER AND GAYUGA MOWER

Sawyer's Combined Champion Reaper, Sawyers Seed Drill, First Prize Sprague Mower with Patent Tiller; Wilkson's and Paxton, Tate & Co.'s Celebrated Gang Ploughs; Walker's, Wilkeson's, Allan and Hendry's, Hill's Patent and Oshawa No. 4 Ploughs in Wood or Iron Beam; Scufflers, Straw Cutters, Diamond Harrows, all kinds of Sawing Machines, Johnston's Patent Fanning Mill, best in Canada, and all kinds of Farming Implements.

REPAIRS ALWAY