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BUSINESS NOTICES.—The charge for ... business notices in The Canadian Post ... for first insertion and five cents per line for ... subsequent insertion.

PROTECTION CORN.—Mr Gilmore, of Kinmount, ... from a similar ground ... Protection Corn ... Public as this is worth ...

AUCTION AND CREDIT SALES.—Parties ... Auction and credit Sale bills ... at the CANADIAN POST ... Job Department. ... The success of charge a ... reputation of THE POST ... much more than ...

FOR THE MARKET.—Our genial townsman, Mr. Hunt, Minnie, will leave town on Monday ... Montreal and other markets to purchase a stock of ... wines, liquors and ... for the holidays. Mr ... one of our most enterprising and ... and always makes full prepar... for his customers.

A RARITY.—Mr. James Poulsom, of ... was hunting at Four Mile Lake, ... of last week, shot a fine ... with one horn, the other having been ... off. The one left was a single spike, ... 4 inches in length. As a horned doe is a great rarity as a hornless woman, it is ... entitled to a notice in print.

CHOICE WINTER APPLES.—Mr. C. L. ... offering upwards of ONE THOUSAND BARRELS of choice Winter Apples from Genesee ... New York. The consignment includes:

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Russetts	9	Tallyman	

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.—The Journal of Education for November gives the following summary of the provisions of the "School Act" showing the duty of the Trustees of every Public School in regard to the "Compulsory" requirements of the School Act. First—Trustees may employ a suitable person to take school census of the section, division or municipality once a year. The person who takes the census must distinguish in the census roll the names of the children who have not been sent to school or otherwise instructed for at least two months of the year then next preceding. Third—The Trustees must either (1) summon before a magistrate the parent or guardian of the children who have not been sent to school or who have not been otherwise educated during these four months, to answer for such neglect, or they may (2) impose and collect a rate bill of so much than a dollar per child, for every month (or fraction) Should the Trustees refuse or neglect to give effect to the compulsory provision of the Act, they will be for themselves personally liable, as the rate of any ratepayer, for the amount of money lost to the school section or division, either from the government or from the 14th vol of the Trustees to support and collect the prescribed rate bill for such non-attendance.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace will open next Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

RAISINS.—Mr. C. L. Baker has a very large stock of fresh new raisins at 10c per lb., bought before the recent considerable advance in the market. 756

BRADBURN & MASON having a very large lot of overcoats for their customers, cannot be compelled to keep them. Good ... machines are intended doing only in the best. Also ... Spring tooth gear in Drill, rubber disc harrows, and steamer, rubber discharge.—794-3

THE AUCTION SALE OF MR. JOHN COMERS, Esq., lot 7, con. 11, Dunsford, came off on the 14th inst. Mr. Matthew Sanderson, auctioneer. Every thing put up for sale was sold to good advantage. Mr. Comers has still left on the premises a first class Threshing Machine, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms, on application to Mr. Comers, Senr., or Mr. John Comers, Jr.

THE HERNDONS.—We would direct the attention of our readers to the announcement in another column of the Herndon Opera House Company, who open in the Town Hall on Monday, the 7th inst., for a season of one week. This company visited Lindsay two years ago and gave general satisfaction, since that time they have made a tour through all the principal cities of the Dominion and the United States meeting with great success. They deserve a good attendance.

DEATH OF REV. J. T. BYRNE.—We regret to learn that Rev. J. T. Byrne, of Whitby, Ontario, agent for the French Canadian Mission, fell dead in one of the streets of Albany, N. Y., Saturday week. Mr Byrne lectured in Albany on Friday, finishing his lecture in the evening. He was on his way to the railroad depot, returning homeward, when he was called in such a sudden manner from life. He was greatly esteemed, and widely respected.

SKATING RINK.—It is high time that some of our young men who have leisure now that the holidays are about setting in should consider the construction of a skating rink. With the aid of the water works the water could be conveyed to any part of the town, hence a site could be easily selected upon and a suitable building erected at very little cost. Let some person take hold of it and he will not only receive the patronage of the lovers of the recreation, but their assistance and good wishes.

SOCIAL AND PROMENADE CONCERT.—We have much pleasure in calling attention to the social and promenade Concert to be held in the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, in aid of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School. The programme will consist of reading, glees and songs. Prominent amateurs will take part, and the children under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Roberts will sing a number of hymns. Mrs. E. will preside at the piano. The committee are leaving no stone unturned to make this their last social of the season, a success. A good attendance is solicited. Tickets, 25c.

MARQUIS CHISHOLM.—It will be seen from our advertising columns that Marquis Chisholm is to give a musical and literary entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening, the 18th inst. Mr. Chisholm is a pianist of a high order of talent, and in addition to several exhibitions will deliver a lecture on Three years in China and Japan, with illustrations of Eastern music and other peculiarities. Mr Robertson, who made such a favorable impression here some time ago on the occasion of Marquis Chisholm's first concert, will also appear. The entertainment promises to be a pleasant one and we bespeak a full house.

PROGRESSIVE.—Mr. P. Grant, Tobacconist, has, owing to the rapid increase of his business and to meet the further requirements of the town, removed to more commodious premises next door to his old stand, opposite Mr. J. Huisopth where he can show his goods to more advantage. The shop is being fitted up in first-class style and when completed will be one of the finest and most convenient tobacconist's establishments in the province. In the front shop all the requisites for smokers are now admirably displayed in great variety. The rear shop is having a smoking room at the back which will be comfortably furnished and all the provided with the leading daily and local papers, so that patrons can enjoy their favorite weed more comfortably than heretofore. He has added largely to his stock, which is now well assorted and of the best quality. We wish him increased prosperity in his new premises.

PENNY READINGS.—This entertainment was very well attended on Wednesday evening, and a good programme was brought down. Judge Deane presided and opening made a few appropriate and some suitable remarks, after which he called on Mrs. E. H. Roberts, who executed a pianoforte selection in most brilliantly. Mrs Dalton sang "Welcome to my bonnie Lad" in a style that received general approbation. Mr A. Hudspeth read a portion of Wilkie Collins's Frozen Deep, and which, although long did not prove tiresome, owing to the pleasing style in which it was read. Miss Roberts sang "The Three Fishers" in superior style, her voice being much stronger and fuller than last season. She was loudly encored, and responded. Mr. James Galton read an Irish school piece in his best style causing much merriment. After intermission Miss Henrman executed a very fine pianoforte selection most admirably, and received much applause. Mr. Galton again favored with "My heart is and for somebody," and was loudly applauded. Mrs. E. H. Roberts read "Mrs. Brown in the Highlands, in Kilmiony, and in Paris" in an inimitable manner, creating much mirth. Miss Roberts sang "The Sea mew" most excellently, and received an encore, which she suitably responded to. Mr. Hudspeth finished the reading he commenced before intermission and the audience dispersed after singing "God save the Queen."

BELL'S MUSIC HALL.—This hall was thrown open to the public on Tuesday Evening last by the Thespian Dramatic Society of Port Hope. It is very conveniently situated in the central portion of the town and is very well adapted for a place of amusement. It will seat about four hundred persons comfortably and is well lighted. The stage, which is placed at the rear end, is in accordance with the dimensions of the hall, and the arrangements are of a convenient character. Mr. Bell's energetic will be liberally rewarded. The entertainment opened with the drama entitled, "The Fire Raiser," rendered in a style creditable to an amateur club. The principal character, Elkanah White, was taken by Mr Garden, who exhibited very fair ability. The acting of Messrs. M. C. Wilcox, Jas Rowland and T Monaghan were much above all both in the drama and farce. The after piece entitled, "Patty O'Callaghan," was well supported. Mr Garden, in the character of Patty O'Callaghan, could hardly be excelled. His representations of the Irish character are most amusing, his style being so one natural, while his ready wit never lies idle. After the performance he was called before the lights and to a few words expressed his gratitude for the manner in which their efforts had been received, and stated that he hoped they would have the honor of appearing before them on a future occasion. Harris's excellent orchestra supplied the music, which added materially to the success of the entertainment. From the expressions of mirth and applause which greeted each act it was evident that the audience were well pleased with the entertainment.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.—The St. Andrew's Society, of this town, celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint's natal day in national style by giving a dinner at the Crawley House, at which were present some fifty members of the society and guests. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. J McIntyre, President and the vice by Mr. M Morrison, Vice-President of the society. The dinner was got up in an excellent manner that was for "auld lang" hearty praise. After the removal of the cloth the President called the company to order and proposed the usual loyal toasts which were duly honoured. The "Army and Navy" was responded to by Mr. Gray, an old Scottish veteran. The usual songs were sung by Mr. T. Walters, Mr. Geo. Smart and Mr. M. Morrison in excellent manner. "The Dominion Parliament and Local Legislatures" called forth Mr. Frank Munro, who made an eloquent and patriotic speech in which he pointed out the urgent necessity of promoting by every possible means the development of the Provinces and the prosperity of the Province of Victoria. The toasts of the evening the "Day and s' who honour it" was responded to in an eloquent address by the Rev. J. A. Murray, and of which we regret we cannot give even an outline. "Sister Societies," the "Land o' Cakes," "Canada our Home," "Our Municipal Institutions," the "Ladies," "The Press" and other toasts were duly given and replied to, speeches being made by Messrs. Munro, Brickland, Thornbury, Cantier, Adam, Smart, and others and songs being sung by Messrs. Morrison, Smart, Walters, Thornbury, Cantier, Gray, and others. The evening passed very pleasantly indeed, and after paying tribute to the manner in which the chair and vice-chair had fulfilled their onerous duties and toasting the lass and lassies, (to which Mr. Adam ably responded,) the party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the Queen."

BRADBURN & MASON ask with confidence any old sweeting a gold medal to try their oil or, who is second to none in Canada. J. S. Thornbury, Manager.—756-3

DEATH OF AN OLD WATERLOO VETERAN.—On Monday last, says the Peterboro Review, death called from our midst an old, respected citizen, William Thompson, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. He was an old veteran of the British Army, having seen considerable service in the Napoleonic war which ushered in the present century. He was present at the battle of Waterloo, though not actively engaged in it, being in a corps of artillery which was held in reserve. For some years he had received a liberal pension. He was buried on Wednesday afternoon with Orange honors, of which society he had been a member for sixty years, and had risen to the highest attainable degree in the Order. The band of the 57th Battalion also turned out to escort the body of the aged veteran to its last resting place.

DENTAL CELLULOID BASE.—Mr. J. Nesbitt has up until this new base in his Dental practice for about eighteen months, and during that time having sufficiently experimented and tested its qualities and perfected himself in the manipulation and process of successfully working it, he can with pleasure recommend it to his patients and those requiring artificial dentures as something superior to anything heretofore introduced. During a regular and uninterrupted practice of dentistry for a period of nearly 18 years and having used nearly all kinds of plates that have ever been introduced, he claims that for agreableness, comfort, durability, lightness and strength it is unsurpassed. Parties who found it almost impossible to use vulcanite rubber wear this with the greatest comfort.—796-1

THE WASHAGO MURDER.—Having published a paragraph from an Orillia paper respecting the character of the murdered man, we feel bound to publish the following from an uncle of Macdonald to the Editor of the Times: "The young man, McDonald, was not a habitual drunkard, for was he the lawless rake you endeavour to make him appear. He was a well behaved, generous young man, who did, unfortunately, give way sometimes to excess in drink when he met others in levivity. I can furnish certificates to sustain this statement from parties equally as respectable, to say the least, as your informants. I have no objection to find with the taming down you give to the character of the murderer, nor to the solace it may afford to his relatives; but, at the same time, you should have been more careful of wounding the feelings, already crushed, of the relatives of the dead, whose character for worth and respectability can stand comparison with any of their neighbours."

ENTERPRISE IN PETERBORO.—Not satisfied with being "a brick" Mr. Romaine of the Peterboro Review has gone into the manufacture of bricks on an extensive scale as will be seen by the following notice of his enterprise in the Times: Mr. Romaine has erected one of the best buildings, in concrete, that has ever been constructed in this section of the Province, 75 x 163, and about 40 feet to the apex of the roof. The building is designed for the manufacture of brick, during winter, as well as summer, and will prove a great benefit to the town and the surrounding country, as the brick will be of a superior make and quality. The whole internal arrangements are devised on the most approved principles for facilitating the manufacture of brick. When the whole machinery is in full operation, it will be well worth a visit. Cost when completed about $15,000. Mr. Romaine deserves much praise for the enterprising manner in which he has endeavored to contribute to the interests of the town.

"MAN'S UNSELFISH FRIEND."—There seems some probability that Mr Charles D. Townsend, the artist, may within a few years become the American Landseer, at least in that department of art dealing with that second phiiosophy of man—the dog. Several fine examples of his treatment of this noble subject will be in the recollection of many of our readers notably some of the pictures made for the *Aldine*, and at least one bearing the reputation of being finer than even anything of the kind produced by the great English painters. It is the head of the dog which Mr. Townsend seems to have the exceptional mission to portray—in that particular assuming the same position, as compared with ordinary painters of the dog, that is held by distinguished portrait Painters in contradistinction to those dealing with the full figure of man. Perhaps the very finest thing he has done yet, is shown in the chromo, "Man's Unselfish Friend," forming the annual premium offere by the *Aldine* and now just being supplied to those entitled to it. The very nobility of dog hood is shown in this fine head and bust, those of a Newfoundland, with perhaps a shade of softening cross with the great St Bernard, affording a subject quite as capable of being loved as of loving. The *Aldine* does well, both for its own prosperity and the good of its patrons, in executing and offering as premiums, so excellent a chromo to the patrons of its series for 1875; and, as we have already remarked, Mr. Townsend, the artist, in it makes rapid progress toward the head of living artists in that department of delineation. It is understood that the original of this fine picture will be one of the many fine paintings held for distribution, through the new Art Union, to all subscribers for the *Aldine*. The subscription price is $5.00, which includes the *Aldine*, one year, this Chromo, and one share in the Art Union distribution.

THE THRESHING MACHINE CHALLENGE.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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

SIR, It appears Messrs. Campbell & Graham are still not satisfied. When Messrs. Campbell & Graham first published their big challenge of five hundred dollars they thought no person in that business had any money, and they would be allowed to puff. We wrote a document in answer to their challenge, and left it in the office for the press which was as follows, "We hereby accept the challenge of Campbell & Graham that appeared in the *Warder*, if those gentlemen mean business let them place in the hands of Mr. John Connolly five hundred dollars or any amount and we will cover it. If they fail to put down the money we consider ourselves the victors," and Messrs. Campbell & Graham learning from some of their friends that this document was in for the press, they hurried on to see it. They saw at a glance they would either have to put down the money, which they had not, or be called cowards. They lost no time in coming to us to settle. They told us that it was shorn from one of their men that caused them to send a challenge. We told them to put down their money for the fastest and cleanest work, and we would cover it, and we were prepared to prove that Messrs. Campbell & Graham told us there and then they would not stand the bet for the fastest and cleanest work but when Messrs. Campbell & Graham state that they came to us ready and willing to carry out their challenge they state what is not true and for fear they could not settle with us they brought one of their neighbours to raise the money for them to put it up for a few days sooner than he called cowards, and they then would have an opportunity of dispatching some of the arrangements after wards. They told us if we would withdraw our document, and not have it published, that they would withdraw their challenge, and put a piece in the next week's paper, to satisfy us, which they partly did. And after our explanation in THE POST Mr. Campbell came to us stating that he left the money in Mr. Connolly's hands. Afterwards on enquiry we found it false. We have run the Joseph Hall machine for fourteen years, and have never been beaten, always worked in the one settlement and have done so this year, and as Messrs. Campbell & Graham are not satisfied, we are ready and determined to compete with them, at any kind of grain for the fastest and cleanest work, for any amount. We are also willing to give them any security, and if those gentlemen continue their reaper war and do not come to the point we will not consider it worth our notice.

HERNAN & LEDDY.

POLITICS IN MANVERS.

TORY CONVENTION—NOMINATION OF MR. ROSEVEAR—NEW NAMES—OIL, FOR THE OLD TIMES.

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

SIR,—The election excitement prevails in this riding at the present time especially amongst the Tory party. On Friday night last a number of Tories from almost every corner of the township assembled in the town hall at Lifford; and after Mr. Robert Touchbern was elected to the position of chairman, Mr. Roosevere, the Tory candidate, made his little speech, in which he told "how he came to be nominated," how despite disapprobation of certain friends he had accepted the nomination and was bound to do all in his power to gain the election. Mr. Roosevere said he hoped the every Conservative and Reformer who disapproved of the present extravagant administration would give him their hearty support in the coming election. He said he would support all good measures coming from either side of the House, but in a test vote being taken he would vote Conservative; also in the election of the Speaker of the House he would vote Tory. Mr. Roosevere's party tried to circulate that Mr Smith has been brought from Lindsay. Mr. Roosevere said that he did not know much about the Reform candidate (Mr. Smith,) that he was a young man of no note.

I wonder very much at Mr. Roosevere or any other man, standing up before the public, and having the assurance to talk so about one of the most prominent lawyers of Port Hope. Such conduct is disgraceful. If I am not greatly mistaken Mr. Smith was born in Port Hope and raised there, at least his father was an old and respectable resident of that town. Mr. Roosevere did not go much into politics, but after advising the meeting to proceed with their business, said he had no more to say and took his seat amid loud applause.

The business of the meeting was, it seems, to form a Conservative association; a president, vice-president, secretary treasurer and ten "intelligent" delegates, all of whom, after lengthy debating and very serious conversation, were elected by the meeting. Of these ten delegates some are moderately intelligent, and some I suppose could "set up" the proper end of a notice or advertisement if there was a red mark (and he have it) made on the end that goes up; yet they were exceedingly careful to get "real, thorough, working, men of influence." Any person who wished, could join the association by paying the small fee of 25c. After this business was accomplished, some of their election spouters were called on to make a speech. Dr High, from Millbrook, being the first called, told us how he had the presumption to nominate Mr. Roosevere at the convention in Millbrook, and that he believed Mr. Roosevere to be the strongest candidate they could bring out against Mr. Smith. He said that Mr. Roosevere was a "tried" man in the township of Hope as a councillor and reeve for a number of years, and that he considered Mr. Roosevere the best man they could find to represent them in Parliament. The Dr. then told us a long yarn about the Conservatives' list. He strongly appealed to the Orangemen to support Mr. Roosevere, and to use all their influence and power to put down the present Government; and they had now their strongest man in the field and wanted to have a fair stand up fight. He spoke of the Government being mostly Papists and entombment, and if the Tory party did not get into power the country would go to ruin. He spoke of the good old Conservative times again and regretted that they had ever gone from being such to be a Conservative that he was here now and would always be a Conservative, &c. &c.

Mr. Porter Preston, "four would-be" or authoy call him, was next called on. He made a short speech (if we may call it by that name,) in which he extolled Mr. Roosevere, extolled the present Government for being corrupt, extolled and extolled himself. He said he thought the Tory leaders were very liberal with the money for us, (they did not say that when they brought out Mr. Kirkfield) and that it behoved the Tory party to use his own judgment in the future any more than a Jesuit; that the Globe—that fiery, indignant Globe—was behind and behind him; that the indignant Globe had corrupted the minds of the people. He also longed for the good old Conservative times we had in Manvers ten years ago. (And he will have to long another while if the Reformers are true to their principles and will come out good men for Mr. Smith.) A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. High for his trouble and the Reform cause which he had taken in their cause, also Mr. Robert Touchbern for the able manner in which he performed the duties of chairman.

Dr. Brearton then requested any Reformers, that were present to leave the hall as they had some private business to transact. But it happened that at that period of the meeting there were only myself and three or four boys present, as my Reformers who did come there were so disgusted with the "tea party bore," at Preston calling themselves Reform Conservatives, that they were the Reformers and the others were Grits and such Billy trashy talk, that they left in contempt and disgust.

Reformer.

THE CHAMPION REAPER.

[From the Whitby Chronicle.]

The Champion Reaper is destined beyond a doubt to revolutionize the Reaper trade of Canada, as it has done in the United States and is doing in Europe.

Twenty years ago, Messrs. Whitley, Fassler & Kelly began in a small two storey shop, 40 x 50, by building fifty Champions, without any capital but their energy, high character, and mechanical ability—all being practical men. At that time other leading machines were being built by the thousand. The Champion was brought to such a state of perfection that this house could not meet the demand for the machines, and the Champion Machine Company organized with a capital of $500,000 for the building of Champion Reapers alone. A few years later the old established, wealthy house of Warder, Mitchel & Co., gave up a very large trade in various agricultural machines, including the Buckeye, New Yorker, and Marsh Harvester, and began to manufacture exclusively the Champion Reaper. Meanwhile the original shop has been enlarged until it is now 400 ft. long by 50 ft. wide, and four storeys in height. Warehouses have also been erected by these Companies with storage for 18,000 machines and last August stock was purchased by the three concerns for the manufacture and construction of 30,000 Champions to meet the demand for the harvest of 1875. Enormous Malleable Iron Works, employing 200 hands, have likewise been erected for the purpose of making malleable castings *exclusively for the Champion*. A further immense workshop, which will employ 400 hands, is nearly completed, and in which will be manufactured the chains, and all the Iron Work of Reapers. The latter is in full working order the Company will be able to turn out the guards, chains, and cutter bars with lightning for 200 Champions a year, and the other shops are being enlarged to the same capacity. The cause of this wonderful progress is the real merits of the Champion, as in every respect the most perfect reaper and mower in the market. The frame is made of wrought iron, the shafts are steel, so also is the drawbar. The greatest possible care is taken in its construction. It is easily adjusted to all kinds and conditions of grain or grass. It is now made as a Single Reaper, Combined Reaper and Mower, and Reaper, Mower, Thresher and Raker. The Champion is *patented in Canada, and built only by the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company, of Oshawa*, who are working under the special directions of W. N. Whitley, Esq., the inventor. Mr. Whitley, as well as the Hall Company, are determined to supply the Canadian farmer with a Champion Harvester, or every *respect a perfect duplicate of the American machine*, and fully equal to it in mechanical construction and quality of material used. Twenty five hundred machines are being built at Oshawa for the harvest of 1875.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THE ESTIMATES.

Considerable progress has been made with the estimates though the Obstructionists are as factious as ever. Among the votes that have passed, we notice the following relating to this section:—

	Re-votes.
Otonabee River, cribs and booms below Young's lock	$2,000.00
Gull and Burnt Rivers, dams and slides	5,050.00
Swing and fixed bridges and approaches, Fort Carling	1,200.00
Timber slide, High Falls, Muskoka river	3,900.00
Wye river, dredging bar	3,000.00
	New votes
Balsam river works, removing stones from channel	$1,000.00
Everson road works	1,000.00
Scugog River, dredging, &c.	5,000.00
Bridge and approaches, Muskoka Falls	1,500.00
Surveys, inspections, arbitrations, and awards, and charges not otherwise provided for	5,000.00
Washago and Gravenhurst road, maintenances	800.00
Maintenance of locks, dams, and swing-bridges	2,000.00
Lock masters' and bridge tenders salaries	1,100.00
Pigeon River road to complete	3,000.00
Lock-up and gaol, Nipissing District	2,000.00
Registry office, Parry Sound District	100.00
Lock between St. Mary's and Fairy Lakes revote	2,000.00
Llock Chamel above Lock	1,000.00
Rosseau road, to improve between Magnetawan river and Lake Nipissing	5,000.00
Parry Sound, to continue permanent improvements	5,000.00
Rosseau Road, to continue permanent improvements	5,000.00
Macaulay Road, to improve and extend same	2,000.00
Muskoka Road—To improve between Gravenhurst and Bracebridge	2,000.00
Muskoka Road—To improve between 18th Mile and Huntsville	1,000.00
Macaulay Mead (S)—To improve from Lot 20 to Lot 21	800.00
Stisted Road—To extend northward	1,500.00
Three Mile Lake Road—To construct from Dee Bank to Parry Sound Road	1,000.00
Christie Road—To extend through Township of Chisolm and Monteith	3,000.00
Bayeville and Trethewey Road—To construct from Bayseville, northward	1,000.00
Monteith Road—To extend to Bobcaygeon Road, Township of Harvey	1,000.00
Cardwell Road—For bridge over Rousseau River, and to extend through Cardwell	2,000.00
Parry Sound Road. For general repairs between Junction and Rosseau, and for Skeleton Hill deviation	3,000.00
Muskoka and Bobcaygeon Road, to extend to the latter road	1,000.00
Lake Joseph Road (North), to connect with South Road	1,000.00
Lake Joseph Road (South), to repair from Long Marsh to Muskoka Road	1,500.00
Buckhorn Road, to finish through Cavendish	2,000.00
Monck Road, to repair burnt crossways between Burleigh and Hastings Roads	1,000.00
Monck Road, to complete repairs between Peterson Road Junction and Kinmount	500.00
Opeongo Road—To improve from Clentarf to Opeongo Lake	3,000.00
The sum of $6,000 for bridges on the following roads were also passed:—	
On Town Line Stephenson and Muskoka River. In Chaffey, Lot 11, con. 4. Over Distress River. Chapman, Skeleton River, Parry Sound Road Peterson Road (on)	
Explorations and Locations	2,000.00
Inspection	4,000.00
Short new roads	13,000.00
Repairs of like nature	13,000.00

BURY'S GREEN.

POLITICAL—THE NORTH RIDING.

Correspondence of The Post.

The attempt at the recent election trial to convict our member, or any of the party, of corrupt practices at the last election has proved a miserable failure notwithstanding the boastful assertions and insinuations of our Tory opponents. The Reformers of North Victoria have reason to be proud of the manner in which the election was conducted by the party, and will, we are confident, signify their approval by re-electing Mr. McLennan by a handsome majority.

The banners now are flying, fanned by the gentle breeze,
A token of the victory that only will appease
Those royal sons of liberty, who rally as of yore,
Around McLennan's standard, to uphold it as before.

Then all ye true and loyal Reformers of the land,
Come rally round your member, for the contest is at hand;
The drum is beating loudly, you may hear the battle cry,
Charge gallantly ye foeman, for victory is nigh.

VICTORIAVILLE.

ROWDYISM—SPECIAL CONSTABLES WANTED—CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Correspondence of The Post.

I see that one of your correspondents from this place gives some severe raps to certain people who came from Lindsay and undertook to kick up a row. I might say that some allusion might be made to the rowdies of this village. We must look at home. This is a place that should be looked after. There is scarcely any law here whatever. If we seek for law there is none. The roughs do as they like. The only way to keep the law is to carry a six shooter. By so doing you can be at peace with the rowdies. We should have some special constables here. This is called the worst and most dangerous place amongst all the villages north of Lindsay. Fights and rows are the order of the day. Recently some respectable men came near losing their lives here by some of these bad characters. We hope that the strong arm of the law may reach here some time or other.

The Roman Catholic church is making rapid progress towards completion. It is a splendid edifice.

Business is very brisk here at present.

NORTH VICTORIA.

REFORM MEETING AT GLENARM—MR. J. MACLENNAN IN THE FIELD.

Correspondence of The Post.

A large and influential meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. Jas. McLennan was held at Glenarm, on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of presenting Mr. McLennan with the numerously signed requisitions that were got up in the various municipalities of the riding and for organizing committees for the coming election. Mr. Archie Carmichael, of Woodville, presided, and Mr. E. D. Hand, of the Fenelon Falls *Gazette*, acted as secretary. Mr. McLennan addressed the meeting in a telling speech that was frequently applauded, signified his acceptance of the requisitions that were placed in his hands, and felt confident from the support given him from the various townships in the riding that he would be returned with such a majority as would render any future attempts at protesting the election an absurdity.

A central committee, composed of representatives from the different points of the riding, was afterwards formed, of which Capt. Sinclair, of Woodville, was appointed chairman, Mr. J. D. Naylor of Trenton, Vice-chairman, Mr. Duncan Campbell, Woodville, secretary, and Mr. A. A. McDonald, Fenelon Falls, joint secretary.

BEAVERTON.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Correspondence of The Post.

On Sabbath evening last the Rev. David Watson, M. D., one of the chaplains of St. Andrew's Society of this place, preached an eloquent sermon in the Orange hall; taking his text from the Book of Daniel, 1st chapter, verse 6th. Notwithstanding the very stormy evening the attendance was good and a handsome collection was taken up at the close of the service in aid of the charitable fund of the society.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—Imitations of Canadian five and ten cent silver pieces are said to be plentifully in circulation. They are so cunningly made that very few people detect their baseness.

—Should Sir John offer as a candidate again in Kingston, one of the things he will be called upon to explain is that payment of $1,000 to Riel to keep out of reach of the constables.

—Taking advantage of the depressed state of the market, the Dominion Premier purchased 40,000 tons of steel rails to be used on the Pacific Railway, at $54 a ton—less than the price of iron rails a few months since.

—From carefully prepared statistics, the Government will be able to show that a great saving of money has been effected by the purchase of the Guelph site for the Model Farm, even if the Mimico Farm should also be retained as Government property.

—The strength of the Opposition is indicated in the following test votes taken in the House last Thursday:

	Ministerialists.	Quarrelsists.
1st vote	45	14
2nd vote	35	8
3rd vote	36	3
4th vote	34	9

—Tory organs, says the London *Advertiser*, call it "persecution" to expose Sir John's election bribery. The law, according to their view of it, was never intended to apply to the "distinguished statesman." It is astonishing how idiotic those "chieftain" worshipers can make themselves.

—The Whitby *Chronicle* is of opinion that Mr. Farewell's intention to offer for re-election will lead to a split in the Liberal party. Mr. Truman P. White, of Pickering, according to the *Chronicle*, would have been returned without opposition but for Mr. Farewell's change of opinion on the question of a second term. Mr. Farewell has been nominated.

—We notice that Mr. Clark, of Welland, has given notice that he will bring in a bill during this session of the Legislature, applying the ballot system of voting to municipal elections. Mr. Bethune has given similar notice to the effect that he will introduce a bill to provide for compulsory voting. We trust that both these measures will be pushed forward by their promoters, and that they will be placed on the statute book at an early day.

—The *Whig* figures up the amount of expenses proved in the Sir John bribery case to be $4,000, and says with three witnesses who were not to be found, the amount would probably have been nearer $20,000. Sir Hugh Allan's servant, Capt. Howard, was shown to have been on the carpet and to have paid $150 to the chairman of one committee. That he should have come from Montreal to hand over to one man $150 is preposterous. This Capt. Howard was wanting, and Senator Campbell was wanting, and Johnny Welsh kept prudently out of the way.

—The twenty-ist annual session of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.G.T., of Ontario, has just been held in Brockville. From the report of the G. W. Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Flagg, of Mitchell, who was re-elected, we notice that the receipts for the year have been $9,662.67 and expenditure, $8,124.15, leaving a balance on hand of $1,538.52. The number of temples is 680, being 57 more than last year in both Ontario and Quebec, and an increase of 150. In the Western Province the total number of contributing members on the books is 34,531, being an increase of 631 over the aggregate membership of the two Provinces last year, and an increase of 5,517 over the last report of Ontario alone. 208 temples have been instituted during the year, and 59 have surrendered their charters, which, with 92 joining the Quebec Grand Lodge, leaves 157 to the good in Ontario.

FENELON FALLS.

REFORM ASSOCIATION—VICTORIA RAILWAY—BUSINESS CHANGES.

Correspondence of The Post.

Steps have been taken by a few of the Reformers of this Riding to form an association in the interests of the party. Circulars inviting the farmers of each municipality in the Riding have been printed, and in a number of cases no doubt, have been distributed, requesting the appointment of a certain number of delegates to be present at a meeting on the 5th of December, inst., at the Victoria Station, when it is expected all the necessary arrangements relative to the association will be attended to. This step is a very proper one and it is hoped that its promoters will meet with success in their efforts to render the Reform party united and vigorous.

The Victoria Railway Co. are reported as discharging a number of their men, they not being needed just now. The force at present on the line are operating between this village and Kinmount.

Our village is still progressing slowly but surely. The Messrs. Kennedy & Newman, merchants here for some years are going out of business and to be succeeded by Mr. H. P. Heming, of Montreal, who in a few days will open out a large assortment of hardware in the stand recently occupied by the Messrs. Kennedy & Newman.

Mr. Wm. Marquch is busily engaged in paying for the right of way in Somerville as rapidly as the solicitor here, Mr. Alex. A. McDonald, prepares the conveyance necessary for the purpose.

REAPERS.

Each of the undersigned having purchased from Wetherup & Logan a NOXON STANDARD REAPER, (STEEL SHAFTING) and used it this harvest is prepared to recommend it as being the strongest, and lightest draft machine, doing the work as well as any other machine manufactured, or now in use, and less liable to get out of order, giving perfect satisfaction.

S. Dundas, T. Hicker, L. Newson, H. Rogers, W. Swain,