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J. HARRIS' BROAD CAST SEED SOWER, [illegible] E. McFeely's Stove and Tinshop, William St., Lindsay, Ont.

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Mantles.
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[illegible] Queen's [illegible] pleasant and [illegible] Miss Wright and [illegible] presided at the organ. [illegible] delivered an address [illegible] "The Power of Little Things." Those interested in the Jubilee have decided to give another next Thursday evening when an equally good programme will be presented, and many who were spending the holiday in other ways will have an opportunity of attending.

For a Nice Drink of Ice Soda Water fresh from the fountain try the Medical Hall. 872.

Per Express to-Day.—At W. Milne's a fresh lot of summer silks in all the new shades of brown and grey, checks and stripes. 866.

Seeds. Now is your time to get imported turnip seeds and corn seed all fresh and good at Keith's Agricultural Warehouse. 871-4.

Ice Cream. Pronounced the best flavoured at Gillies's Restaurant. Ladies parlor up stairs. Everything in season. Adam's Block. 872-1fd.

Gents' Tweed Suits made up in the latest style at Milne's. A lot of Tweed bought at considerable reduction. Get a suit from Milne. 871

Bargains. New American Prints for five cents a yard. A new lot of York Shilling Prints better than ever. American White Cottons very cheap. S. & O. Bigelow's. 872.

House Renovating has commenced in earnest during this fine weather, at least the large parcels of Room Paper leaving Porter's book store would seem to indicate [illegible] 867.

The Ghost. The Brighton Ghost has invaded Port Hope in chase after Mr. P[illegible] [illegible] will meet [illegible]

[illegible] **an Accident.** As the 15th [illegible] Band were playing on Kent St. [illegible]

[illegible] C. L. Baker is receiving [illegible]

[illegible] His Lordship [illegible] St. George's, May 21. Service [illegible] performed by Rev. Messrs [illegible] and Rooney. [illegible] St. Paul's, Lindsay, May 24. [illegible] Choral service under the direction of Mr. Knight, organist. Rev. Mr. Walker [illegible] in the lesson [illegible] by the Rev. Mr. Rooney; 25 confirmed, making a total of 130 in this parish for a little over three years [illegible] congregation good, and services hearty. Ascension Day, May 25. Trinity Mission, [illegible] Ops; Confirmed in the School House, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Walker. All the congregations and candidates were appropriately addressed throughout the tour and the exhortations to higher life listened to with marked attention. The visitation on the whole was most satisfactory and marked evident progress as the result of faithful missionary work.

Per Express to-Day.—At W. Milne's a fresh lot of summer silks in all the new shades of brown and grey, checks and stripes. 866.

St. George's Restaurant for oysters, tropical fruit, and all seasonable luxuries. The good style in which George serves everything has become proverbial.

Extra Bright Sugar.—A car load of extra bright sugar just received at C. L. Baker's, and to be sold cheap. Also 200 boxes Tea; and a couple of car loads general groceries. 870.

Chopped Corn. Something new, and never brought to this section before. Chopped Corn for horse and cattle feed. Received twice a week at C. L. Baker's. Give it a trial.—870.

Room Paper. Landlords and tenants about to renovate their houses, should call on R. S. Porter, for the handsomest, cheapest, and largest stock of room paper and window shades in town.—867.

Whiskey Stealers Punished.—Last week four tramps named John McDonald, John O'Neill, James Kenney and Donald O'Connell were arrested at Lorneville for stealing two bottles of rye and [illegible] of brandy from McIntyre's tavern at that place. They were committed to Lindsay gaol, and on Tuesday last tried before Judge Dean [illegible] interim session. McDonald, O'Neill and Kenney were each sentenced to one month in gaol with hard labour, and O'Connell was let off with a lecture.

Called to the Bar. We are much pleased to learn that our fellow-townsman, Mr. Hugh O'Leary, having completed his course of studies in the eminent legal firm of Blake, Kerr & Boyd, has passed a very creditable examination and been called to the bar the present term. He intends taking up his residence once more in Lindsay and has entered into partnership with his brother, Mr. A. O'Leary, and from his well-known ability, with the advantage of an education in a firm standing first in this Province, we are certain Mr. O'Leary will meet success.

Opening Benefit. We understand Mr. Weese will formally open the opera House next Thursday night, when he has [illegible] a benefit by local [illegible] professionals. The programme [illegible] announced in good time [illegible] we are confident, provide a [illegible] entertainment well worthy of [illegible] patronage. We trust Mr. Weese [illegible] house in acknow[illegible] of the enterprise that has [illegible] and [illegible] with every de[illegible]. One result will be [illegible] class entertainments that [illegible] avoided the town will [illegible] and thereby keep away [illegible] do no good. The proceeds [illegible] are to be devoted to adding [illegible] and therefore a [illegible] should impel the Lindsay [illegible] to crowd the house next [illegible] night.

Profane Swearing. The foul profanity [illegible] at our street-corners [illegible] abominable, and ought [illegible] down in the same way as any [illegible] nuisance, but the low types of [illegible] from which the most of those [illegible] are not to be taken as fair specimens of our mechanics or [illegible] in general. They are the [illegible] the hangers-on of [illegible] saloons, the [illegible] at pigeon[illegible] or in bowling-alleys. In short, [illegible] who in due time [illegible] face to face with the magistrate and the prison cell. [illegible] enough to scandalize every [illegible] in doing this [illegible] the [illegible] of vulgar[illegible] which is still far too common [illegible]

Queen's Birthday. Again [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Now that he is unwilling to compare his county list with ours, the patrons of both papers must be convinced that the Warder is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the County.—From the Warder, May 25.

[illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible] Reeve [illegible] formed. [illegible] Mr. Fitzpatrick [illegible] took his seat. Moved [illegible] seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, that a by-law be passed to appoint overseers of highways, poundkeepers and fenceviewers.—Carried. [illegible] by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that a by-law be passed authorizing the settlement of the claim of [illegible] township of Ops against the Midland Railway, on terms expressed in said by-law. Carried. Moved by Mr. [illegible] seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the road between lots 20 and 21 across 1, 2, 3, and 4 con. be opened according to the original road allowance.—Lost. Moved in amendment by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that the said road be established on the straight line as laid out by Mr. M. Deane, P. L. S., provided one-half the costs of purchasing the right of way necessary be paid by the applicants for the road. Carried. Council adjourned until the fourth Saturday in May, to meet as Court of Revision, and for other purposes. *Road Masters*—No. 1, Geo. Boone; 2, M. O'Connel; 3, Thos. Fleury; 4, John Connolly; 5, Wm. Graham; 6, Ben Wright; 7, Wm. Gleeson; 8, P. Callaghan; 9, Johnson Ellis; 10, R. Willock; 11, Alex. McKinnon; 12, John Mullen; 13, B. Matthews; 14, Thomas Roy; 15, Thos. Millar; 16, John Jordan; 17, Thos. Hardy; 18, P. Hickey; 19, R. Dark; 20, George Hanna; 21, Wm. Meehan; 22, Thos. Cuff; 23, P. Murphy; 24, Francis Carolan; 25, James McCall; 26, J. Watson; 27, James Greenan; 28, Saul Parkin; 29, P. Duck; 30, George Hall; 31, Wm. Corley; 32, J. Herelihy; 33, E. Welsh; 34, Copeland Stinson; 35, Robt. Reynolds; 35, James Southam; 36, S. Jameson; 37, Josh. Hall; 38, D. McDermitt; 39, R. Skuce; 40, Jas. Morrison; 41, P. Burns; 42, J. Whalen, 43, ——; 44, P. Conners; 45, W. H. Pollard; 46, Wm. Jackson; 47, Jas. Agnew; 48, Lewis Wilson; 49, Mat. Wilson; 50, Jas. Farrell; 51, A. Hartley; 52. Isaac Rea; 53, John Lee; 54, Jas Lytle; 55, John H. Hall; 56, Jno. Moloney; 57, Charles Cunningham; 58, Wm. Blackwell; 59, D. Moore; 60, John Rea; 61, W. Heslin; 62, D. Reid; 63, W. H. Laidley; 64, Jno. Patterson; 65, S. Ruddy; 66, Jno. Blackwell; 67, Geo. Calvert; 68, Wm. H. Blackwell; 69, Thos. Calvert; 70, James Clarke; 71, S. Nugent; 72, Matthew Wilson; 73, David Corneil; 74, Thomas Morrison. 75, Wm. Skuce; 76, George Robinson; 77, Wm. Graham; 78, Alex. McKay; 79, H. Littlejohn; 80, P. Leddy; 81, John Davis; 82, R. Egerton; 83, H. D. Hutton. *Fenceviewers.*—John Jordan, H. D. Hutton, John Moynes, Jas. Murphy, Thos. Hooey, George Breene, Maurice O'Connell, Richard Dark, Sidney Barclay, Wm. Meehan, Patrick Murphy, James Powers, H. McKey, Charles Armstrong, Jas. Hogan, M. Murtha, Peter Hanlon, Wm. Heslin, D. Reid, Geo. Calvert, sr., Isaac Rea, W. H. Laidley, Henry Shaw, Richard Skuce, Robert Moore, Robert Reynolds, A. Hartley, James J. Heenan, John Bateson, John Morrison, jr., James Agnew. *Poundkeepers.*—Thomas Ray, M. O'Connell, John O'Harra, Geo. Calvert, jr., Timothy Ward, Robert Reynolds, jr., H. Curtis, Thos Coff, John Wilson and A. Hartley.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

BOBCAYGEON.

Confirmation.—His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto administered the rite of confirmation to over thirty candidates in Christ's church, Bobcaygeon, Monday evening. His Lordship delivered an impressive discourse to those confirmed.

BELLEVILLE.

Stabbing Case.—John Randall, who stabbed John Doyle at Shannonville on Saturday afternoon, was brought before the Police Court Monday morning. Evidence was given that Doyle had been stabbed three times, in the face, neck, and stomach, but that his wounds are not dangerous. The prisoner was remanded for a week. Randall claims that the stabbing was done in self-defence.

Egg Trade.—The exports of eggs to-day were 9,800 dozens, valued at $1,225.

PORT HOPE.

The Early Bud. We saw Cherry Blossoms on a tree in Dr. Herriman's garden yesterday. Early for them. It must have been the doctor's genial smile that brought them on. [Times. Now get your little hatchet.

A Good Plan. We are glad to learn that Mr. Hugel has made arrangements with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., so that the steamers of that line will await here the arrival of the evening trains on the Midland Railway thus making a close connection for travellers desirous of going by water to Montreal. [Times.

PETERBORO.

The Tragedy.—Ryan, who was committed to jail for the murder of his wife, is not in good health. He has taken no food since his incarceration. On Tuesday he took a little beef tea, and almost immediately threw it up. The jail surgeon allows him a little brandy daily. He is very nervous, but does not appear to be affected very much. Unless he takes some food, it may go ill with him. It was rumoured on the streets that he had the *delirium tremens*, but we do not learn that there are any good grounds for the rumor. A watch is kept with him day and night.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

New Connexion Church.—Last Thursday evening a large and respectable meeting was held by the Non-Unionists, or the adherents of the New Connexion church, to take into consideration the advisability of building a large brick church in this village, to replace the one that was taken from them by the Methodist church of Canada. They concluded to build and forthwith signed $500, and are still getting additional sums subscribed. They intend pushing it through with vigor. It will cost about $1,7[illegible]. A resolution was passed unanimously condemning the course pursued by the Methodist church, and that they are astonished at the [illegible] of the ministers of said church. A building committee was appointed, and the meeting quietly dispersed well pleased with the evening's business.

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New Episcopal Church. The corner stone of a new Episcopal church was laid here on the [illegible] by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, of Toronto, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. and A.M. There was a large gathering of masons from Peterboro, Lindsay, Millbrook, Port Hope, and other parts of the Ontario District. M. W. Bro. Kerr delivered an eloquent address, which elicited great applause from the immense crowd assembled. The proceedings were interspersed with singing by the Sunday School children and music by the Bethany band. After the ceremony addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. H. F. Burgess, T. W. Allen, and R. H. Harris, after which the brethren were entertained at dinner in the Music Hall. A tea meeting was also held in the temperance hall, which was well patronized. Proceeds to aid in building the church.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Pleasant.—Oshawa South End revelled in a dog and coon fight Sunday last, in addition to ordinary amusements.

Personal. The *Vindicator* understands Hon. Malcolm Cameron's disease is softening of the brain.

License Case.—It is reported that Mr. Cuthbert, the rejected applicant for a license at Duffin's Creek, has entered an action against Mr. Brown, one of the Commissioners, for his action previous to the refusal to grant a license.—[Vindicator.

County Council.—The Ontario County Council meets on Tuesday, June 6th.

By-law Defeated.—The Railway By-law to grant $10,000 aid to the W. & P. P. E. Railway was defeated in the township of Whitby last Saturday, by 98 majority.

A Youthful Dead Beat.—An Oshawa young man was sent by his father to purchase a newspaper, five cents being given him for the purpose. The promising youth spent the five cents in drink, then went to a friend with a sorrowful tale of repentance, and asked for a loan of five cents to get the paper for the "old man." This was also spent in drink, and the fellow, having got sufficient liquor in him, came back to tell the friend that it required a "sharp man" to run his face that way. [Oshawa Reformer.

COBOURG.

The Town Assessment.—From the assessment book just completed, we glean the following particulars: Total value of real and personal property, $1,5[illegible], being an increase of $168,067 over 1875. This will, however, be considerably reduced by the Court of Revision, and cannot be considered an actual increase. The population is given at 5,0[illegible], an increase of 150; number of children of school age, 1,358.—[Star.

A Narrow Escape. On Saturday afternoon a son of Mr. P. Duffy in throwing a pitchfork into a shed door, struck a son of Mr. W. Wall, whom he did not see but who was coming out of the door, the tine entering the head quite close to the eye. The little boy received quite a dangerous wound, but at present is doing well. He came within an inch or two, however, of losing his life. [Star.

Distressing Accident.—A sad accident occurred here on the Queen's birthday. As a team was driving into Cobourg, containing four persons, the horses took fright when passing the G. T. R. station and ran away, throwing out a young lady named Miss Sharp, from Hastings, who was coming into Cobourg for pleasure with some friends from Baltimore, with whom she was staying. The young lady was instantly killed, her neck having been broken by the fall. The other occupant of the vehicle escaped unhurt, but the carriage was smashed.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Accident.—A little son of Mr. F. O. Gamsby, of Verulam, five years old, was standing looking at his father fixing a fence, when the rails fell in some way, breaking his leg, which was set by Drs. Bingham and Allen, of this place. At last accounts the little sufferer was doing well.

Almost a Murder.—On Monday evening a report flew fast through the village that one of our citizens, Mr. Thomas, dentist, had been attacked while on his way home from Coboconk by four highwaymen, who seized his horse and attempted to murder him. Mr. Constable Foster went with him to Rosedale and arrested some man it is said, who had paid him for a ride. After a trial before a magistrate the "murdered" man was honored with the privilege of paying costs.

Building Notes.—The store of Mr. W. C. Moore has been completed since you last heard from me, and he is behind the counter selling away for dear life, though I don't know if his goods are dear or not. Mr. S. T. Culp's new store is also fast approaching completion, and by next week I think he will be in it. About the middle of last week the first scow-load of brick arrived, and on that same day the first load was drawn from the wharf. About three feet of wall was built of the new brick store of Grisie & St. Mitchell, the under story of which is now about up. Mr. A. A. McDonald has got the bricks on the ground for a new brick house, which is expected to be built this summer.

Trial Trip.—The steamer "Coboconk" is expected to make her trial trip this week.

Fine Weather has set in at last. The fall wheat around here looks splendid.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Improvements.—Mr. R. C. Campbell is adding to the looks and value of his premises by surrounding his lot with a handsome and substantial picket fence. He also intends repainting and setting out suitable shade trees which will greatly enhance the appearance of his property......Mr. Thos. Munro, through the extensive additions he is making to his property, deserves the thanks of the citizens for his energy and spirit to advance......Mr. John has levelled his place in view of erecting a handsome brick residence. He has purchased the brick for that purpose......Mr. Duncan Munro has emerged from his retirement and is erecting a new building with many of the modern improvements on the site of the hotel burned last winter......Messrs. Martin, Hennie, Clifford and Wheler are painting, renovating and otherwise improving......Mr. John McTaggart has brick on the ground to build. So you see our village is bound to go ahead......The pathmaster intends having all stumps and debris removed from the streets in order that clean and decent thoroughfares will be our happy lot.

Accidents.—Mr. Dugald McCormic, while in the employment of Messrs. McKenzie & Co., accidentally threw the axe which he was using against a beam immediately above his head. It glided, fell and struck the poor fellow on the head, causing a deep and lengthy gash of the scalp. Tall swearing and a precipitate retreat to the doctor resulted in speedy relief and a promising cure......C. Davis, in Henrie's mill, whose eye was badly injured by a lath, lies in a precarious state, with hopes of recovery......A rather serious affair took place on the 14th inst., at Carden Mills. Two of the employees resorted to pugilism to settle unsatisfactory disputes. One of the parties brought to his assistance a steel trap and belabored the other freely over the head. He in consequence came out conqueror. In this game of chance traps were trumps, *i. e.*, a club. The hero held a full hand, played well, and won the day.

Grist Mill.—Our grist mill still maintains its high reputation through the thorough honesty and ability of the miller, Mr. Dorrington. The satisfaction expressed by customers is unlimited.

Ho for the Centennial.—As the fare to Philadelphia is cheap, expeditious and entertaining, several of the villagers intend taking the trip. We are informed this is the intention of Messrs. R.C. Campbell, Wm. McKenzie, Armstrong, McTaggart, O'Niel, and Dr. Butler. As they are a lot of jolly fellows we anticipate for them a gay and pleasant time.

Personal.—Our genial friend James Mooney, Butcher, does a thriving business in his line. He has sold his horse for a good price and is anxious to buy another, and thought he could easily do so; but as prices are very high and he is rather hard to please he is still horseless. Jim is good at his trade but when he comes to deal in the equine race he finds himself in a quandary. Having fitted up his place in first-class order he intends doing a thriving business, and every one wishes him success.

Communications.

THE MACDONNELL HERESY CASE.

[To the Editor of The Canadian Post]

Sir,—We hear a great deal just now about the "Confession" but it does not seem to be generally known there are really two Confessions. The first is the Confession of Faith and the second is the Confession that very few Presbyterians have ever read it!

In a letter published in The Post last week the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Dunsford, complains that Mr. Macdonnell did not consult his seniors before taking the step he did. Now Mr. Macdonnell is a Presbyterian, and I believe a consistent one. As such he believes in the equality of the clergy. Had he been an Episcopalian it would have been his duty to consult his bishop in such a case. Had he solicited advice, as suggested, he would not only have done what was superfluous, but he would have been guilty of admitting what Presbyterians deny, that there are different orders in the church.

Again, to whom should he apply had he so desired it? Is it not admitted that as far as learning is concerned Mr. Macdonnell has in his own church few equals and no superiors. And if we look beyond the mere intellectual, does Mr. Patterson deny that to the humble and prayerful seeker after truth, wisdom and guidance are granted as much to the young as to the old? In fact are we not positively informed that some things have been hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes.

The question whether Mr. Macdonnell has any foundation for his doubts as to the eternity of punishment, does not seem to have been entertained. All seem to have taken for granted that he is in the wrong. His friends are sorry for him. His opponents are angry with him. The Bible, they say, is true. The Confession is founded on the Bible, and therefore just as good, perhaps better. The Confession teaches the eternity of future punishment: therefore the Bible does also. Now, what does the Bible teach: first that there is a fire; second, that it is everlasting; third, that the wicked shall go into it; and fourth, that they shall not come out thence until they have paid the uttermost farthing. May not this mean until they have endured such punishment as the Judge of all the earth shall consider commensurate with their guilt?

The Apostles' Creed requires a belief in "the life everlasting"; the Nicean Creed in "the life of the world to come," but not in everlasting death. The damnatory clauses of the Creed of St. Athanasius are objected to by many persons, and accepted in a modified sense by others. Probably the strongest expression in favor of the orthodox doctrine is the following. "Which faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled without doubt he shall perish everlasting." Is it the language or the doctrine that is most objectionable? Some such doctrine as Mr. Macdonnell's seems to have been held previous to the Reformation. The early Reformers denounced not purgatory but indulgences. Later on, they discovered that both were best dispensed with. Which is right the future only will reveal. In the meantime let us follow after that charity which beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

A Layman.

Lindsay, May 22nd, 1876.

DOMINION NOTES.

—Several parties have been heavily fined for spearing fish in Lake Couchiching.

—A new census of Cornwall shows a population of 3,318, or at the rate of 63 per cent, in five years.

—Mr. Hillyard Cameron is to get $2,000, it is said, if he can prove the Ontario License Bill unconstitutional.

—It is expected that Mr. Blake will sail for Europe about the beginning of June.

—The outfit for the Nova Scotia summer fishery will be on as large a scale as any former occasion.

—The census just completed gives Kingston 14,300 people; that of 1871 was 12,[illegible].

—On the 31st the St. Lawrence Bank will change its name to the Standard Bank. The capital is being reduced 25 per cent.

—The sittings of the Supreme Court of Canada will commence on Monday, the 15th June. The docket, so far as at present, is not a very extensive one.

—Octavious Grayburn committed suicide Sunday evening by throwing himself in the Rideau River. The body has not yet been recovered.

—Gilbert Markle was run over and killed on Saturday night on the railroad track about half a mile east of Colborne. He had been drinking.

—The store of John Wilson, Newmarket, was entered by burglars on Sunday night, and a dozen pairs of boots stolen.

—Mr. Hillyard Cameron has been presented with a massive silver epergne by his friends of the Law Society. Mr. Cameron's great abilities as a lawyer fully entitle him to the distinction.

—A nurse girl at the Coulson House, Owen Sound, named Carrie Bissell accidentally fell into a soft water cistern last Monday, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

—Hon. Mr. Justice Mackay and wife have donated twenty-eight oil paintings and nine in water colors, of great artistic value, to the Fraser Institute, Montreal, and which will form the nucleus of the picture gallery.

—The Village Council of Gananoque have passed a by-law compelling transient traders to pay a license of $20 for the first month, $10 for the second month, and $5 for each subsequent month.

—A Montreal telegram to the *Globe* says:—"The notorious outlaw Louis Riel, as reported last week, was some months ago brought over to Longue Point Asylum and there lodged as a lunatic. From a reliable source it is learned that his madness appeared to be of an exceeding common type, as he was allowed to roam about the building and used to read the newspapers and act generally in a rational manner. He received visitors almost daily, but owing to the reports which got abroad it was deemed advisable to remove him farther away from this city, and, consequently, he was on Saturday, sent down to Quebec, but beyond his keeping his stateroom pretty closely acted in no way different from the other passengers. If he is deranged he is suffering from a very mild type of lunacy indeed. His health, however, is stated to be broken, and he could, it is alleged have claimed an asylum with the nuns as an invalid. Enquiries among his old schoolfellows here have elicited nothing in regard to why he came to Canada, but it is hinted that they will agitate afresh to have him pardoned now that he is a lunatic."

—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette by Walter Scott that he will apply to Parliament at its next session, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Mary Jane Scott (now called Mary Jane Wilson) on the grounds that she has committed adultery and bigamy with one Edward B. Wilson.

—Foolhardiness has laid up a young Montrealer, named Richard, in the Kingston Hospital for some weeks. He attempted to get on a Grand Trunk train at Belleville, while it was in rapid motion, and the natural consequence was an accident. He fell and broke his arm in two places.

—It is feared that there will be no improvement in the Ottawa square timber market this year. In such a case a good many lumbermen will find themselves in a very critical position. Owing to the destruction of improvements up the Ottawa some timber will fail to get down this season.

—An incident that happened the other day must have pleased the patient. "Gentlemen," said the sufferer, to the doctors in consultation, "tell me the worst: am I going to die?" The spokesman for the medicos is said to have replied: "We are divided on the question; but there is a majority of one that you will live."

—The fireman Pringle, injured in the railway accident at Hyde Park on Tuesday last, died Monday about the same time that his companion, the engineer Irwin, was being buried at Windsor. The heroic conduct of these two men in sticking to their post in the face of death was brought out at the inquest.

—An alarming complaint is made as to the spread of disease in the northern part of London, Ont., by having removed the old city hospital there and converted it into dwellings. Since its conversion scarlet fever has been constant in the neighbourhood, and residents, attributing it to the old building, want it to be removed forthwith.

—A terrible accident happened on the Grand Trunk on the Napoleon road crossing, Montreal, Wednesday afternoon. A party of excursionists were returning from a fishing excursion, and their waggon was run into by a train. Joseph Menard, twelve years old, had his both legs, and one arm taken off; and a man named Eugene Raymond was fatally injured. Three others were seriously injured.

—An awfully sudden took place at Lynden station on Monday last under rather peculiar circumstances. As the 5 p.m. train for Hamilton approached, George Sinclair, an elderly man, an employee of the G.W.R. for twenty years past, in the track-laying department, stepped forward with his tools to get on board. Just as he stepped on the car he fell dead of disease of the heart, and was rigid almost directly.

—A farmer named Michael Brady, a resident of Thorold township, a few days ago was brought before Mayor Baxter, of Thorold, charged with cruelty to his horses. Brady had left his horses hitched to a wagon and "checked" up all night, while he was off playing draw-poker. The horses were very much distressed when found by a policeman. The circumstances being reported to the Mayor, he gave orders that Brady should be immediately arrested, and detained in the lock-up for trial. The Mayor very strongly expressed his indignation at the brutal treatment of the horses, and imposed a fine of $10, together with $4.50 costs.

—The prosperity of the Sherbrooke Meat Company has led the local farmers to increase the price of their animals. To meet this combination, the Canadian Meat and Produce Company had imported a few car-loads of graded and well-fed cattle from Chicago. It is denied in most positive terms, however, that they have used any Texas cattle, which are wholly unfit for their trade, which, to a large extent, is done with France. The cattle received from Chicago are said to be superior even in quality to those raised in the Townships. The Company are slaughtering from 250 to 300 head weekly, and are expending at the rate of $1,000,000 annually for cattle.

—Agricultural laborers are the immigrants of whom Canada stands most in need, and also those who are willing to settle on land and develop it, for large numbers of mechanics and others who have been engaged in manufacturing industries in Britain, are now prosperous farmers in Canada. Two hundred agricultural laborers arrived at Toronto on Wednesday, and although mechanics would have found it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain work in their own trades, these were at once all provided with employment. The natural industries of a country, such as farming is in Canada, are the main-spring of its prosperity, and our country is not in such a bad way after all when there is a brisk demand for agricultural labor.

—A terrible and exciting rumor was in circulation in Toronto, all Monday afternoon, to the effect that Mr. F. W. Cumberland, Mr. Justice Moss, Mr. J. D. Edgar, and Ald. John Turner had been drowned while fishing on Lake Couchiching. Reports as to what gave rise to the rumor were very conflicting, but the nearest that could be learned was as follows:—The gentlemen mentioned started on Saturday afternoon in a sailing boat, on a fishing excursion, and were upset, but managed to scramble on to an island, where they spent the night: the boat had drifted bottom upwards a considerable distance, and was picked up in the vicinity of Washago, thus starting the alarming story. The gentlemen arrived home by a late train Monday night, none the worse for their mishap.

—In the Charlevoix election trial the petitioners alleged corruption against Mr. Langevin in 1872 in receiving $32,000 while a Federal Minister, which rendered him ineligible. Judge Routhier, who presided, pretended that he had no right to investigate this charge, which was wholly within the jurisdiction of the House of Commons. The *Evenement* says that had Judge Routhier permitted the investigation he might have been called as a witness himself; for according to testimony given before the Royal Commission, there is reason to believe that he received from Mr. Langevin $4,000 or $5,000 for the Kamouraska election. Challenged for this cause by the petitioners, Judge Routhier refused to yield his suit to another judge, and it is probable that his judgment will be appealed.

—Wednesday night three men, masked, entered the residence of G. Brock, gardener, on Hamilton road, about two miles from Brantford, by breaking in the back door. Mr. Brock gave battle to the thieves: two of them retreated, but the other one got Mr. Brock down and was choking him, when Mrs. Brock came to his assistance and pulled the thief off her husband, and handed Mr. Brock his gun. He shot before rising to his feet, the charge hitting the thief in the body. He tried to get away, but on account of the wound, fell before getting clear of the premises. A doctor was sent for, but could render no assistance. The man died early Thursday morning. He is a stranger and gave his name as Fleming, but it is supposed his name is Smith. He would not tell the names of his accomplices, who got off. They entered two other places during the night—one of a Miss Roy, from whom they stole $35 and some silver. They are supposed to be Americans, and were evidently going east, towards Hamilton.

—General Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has, for some years past, wielded the greatest diplomatic influence over the Porte, as Lord Stratford de Redcliffe did at the time of the outbreak of the Crimean War. Recently the *Levant Herald* made a violent attack on him, for which it was suspended. The attack is supposed to have been inspired by Midhat Pasha, a prominent member of the Anti-Russian party. The Softas were stated a day or two ago to have demanded that this Midhat Pasha should be taken into the Ministry, and now a telegram from Constantinople, which would hardly have been permitted to come through if it had been incorrect, states that he has. This, if the statements made are correct, is somewhat significant and looks like the balance of power in Turkish affairs being transferred from the Sultan to the Softas.

—The Dufaure Administration is continually making it more evident that, while pursuing a strictly conservative policy, it regards the form of Government no longer among the debatable questions in France. A State document issued by the late Minister of the Interior, Mr. Ricard, characterized the action of the Monarchists, who were agitating the country, as factious. A Legitimist Senator enquired about this and was answered by M. Marcere, who has succeeded M. Ricard, that when the constitution was first voted, it permitted of a revision in a monarchical sense, but the elections had changed this, and the constitution could only be modified in a liberal sense. The only chance of a change of the form of government in France would be through the chief of the executive, who is head of the army, deciding on it and using the army, which always obeys orders, to bring it about. Marshal MacMahon was very decided about one point when the question was up some time ago, and it was that there should be no change until the seven years for which he was chosen President had expired. He has ruled strictly within the constitution, accepting ministers approved of by the representatives of the people and this is satisfactory proof that he will not use violence towards the constitution. He would probably not object to a second term, and the dominant party has such good reason to be satisfied with his course that it is not likely that they will think it wise to change a constitutional head who has acted in such an unimpeachable manner.

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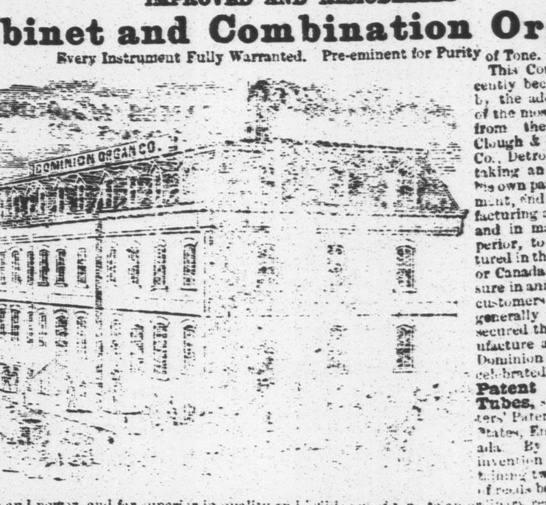

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Produce.

Business in our larger Canadian markets has improved a little the past week, but still there is not much doing. In English and American markets the same feeling of dullness is maintained. The effect of the weather upon crops in different parts of the world is carefully noted; and a contemporary remarks:—"From published reports it appears that the wheat crop all over England has certainly been damaged, and less than an average yield is expected. The grass, however, looked uncommonly well; and farmers were predicting that 1876 would be known as the great hay year." In this section and probably in other parts of the county the unfavorable results of wet weather have been exaggerated, and the crops are, as far as we can learn, in a much more forward state than would be expected. We note the arrival in New York of the first sample of this year's wheat—from Texas. That is early work.

The British Corn Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express* of Monday last in its review of the British corn trade during the week, says, the present aspect of the country, although not alarming, is not calculated to afford farmers much satisfaction. Light lands have been fairly promising, but on heavy soils the crops are poor. We incline to the idea that with the cessation of cold winds and a little warm rain the crops will fairly recover. The country markets were almost without exception dearer at the close last week. The trade in London has been marked with considerable firmness, and the steady demand for continental wheat has improved a shilling per quarter. The continuance of the export enquiry and the steadiness with which cargoes off the coast are taken for the continent show that the report is based upon a genuine foundation, and the leading features of the trade have been considerably strengthened thereby. In addition to the enquiry for wheat on the spot and cargoes off the coast; the demand for the continent has extended to cargoes on passage from Australia and California. A later telegram says the weather has improved, and there have been some warm showers.

Wool.

From yesterday's Globe we quote:—"Combing wool continues dull and nominal. Supers are selling slowly at 27c to 29c, according to quality. There are no indications as yet as to how the market will open for the new clip, but we would be disposed to advise buyers to act with more than ordinary caution in view of the present depressed state of the American markets for all kinds of coarse wools." We commend to the attention of farmers and others the views of the Monetary Times on the wool trade, reprinted on our first page.

Cheese.

Buyers have not yet commenced to operate in this section, owing to the unsettled condition of the English market, which has declined 2s. per cwt. within the last two days. This is a very unfavorable turn, which was scarcely anticipated, and has a depressing effect on operators. At the same date last year, the cable quotation was 71s. per cwt., or 15s. higher than the rate now prevalent. In other words, the price per pound in Liverpool was 15 3-4 cts. per pound, against 12cts. at present. There is still reason to hope, however, that the price this year will not reach so low a figure as it did last season, when it touched 47s. on September 18th, or 10½ cents per lb.—[Belleville Intelligencer.

Toronto Cattle Market.

Beeves.—The supply has been again light the receipts for the past week having been only 257 head, and prices are firmly sustained, although we have no advance to report. We quote first-class $4.75 to $5, second-class, $4 to $4.25, and third-class, $3.50 to $3.75. The following were the principal sales: One car of extra quality, averaging 1,190 lbs., at $5.50; five cars, averaging 1,219 lbs., at $5; two cars, averaging 1,230 lbs., at $5; one car, averaging 1,300 lbs., at $5; one car of bulls averaging 1,600 lbs., at $3.75; two cars of oxen, averaging 1,500 lbs., at $4.50; 100 head, still-fed, at $4.50, twelve hours' fast.

Sheep and Lambs.—There have been no receipts of sheep or yearling lambs, which would command good prices. Spring lambs were also scarce, selling at $4 to $5 for first-class, $3 to $3.50 for second-class, and $2.50 to $2.75 for third-class.

Calves.—In moderate supply, but readily saleable, especially for first-class, which command $10 to $11. We quote second-class $7 to $8, and third-class, $3 to $4.

Lindsay Market Prices.

Fall Wheat	93	@	95
Spring Wheat	0 90	@	95
Flour fall per 100	0 00	@	2 [illegible]
Flour spring	0 00	a	2 [illegible]
Flour mixed	0 00	a	2 [illegible]
Oatmeal "	0 00	@	2 [illegible]
Cornmeal "	0 00	a	2 00
Bran per ton	00	a	00 00
Barley per bus.	50	@	55
Peas "	60	@	6[illegible]
Oats "	00	@	45
Potatoes	45	@	50
Butter per lb	15	@	20
Cheese "	12	@	15
Lard "	00	@	14
Tallow	6	@	7
Eggs per doz	00	@	0
Beef per Quarter, per lb	4½	@	5½
Bacon	0	@	12
Smoked Hams	00	@	14
Sugar cured canvass do	00	@	14
Dressed Hogs per. 100 lbs.	[illegible] 00	@	9 00
Mess Pork	00 00	@	22 00
do extra Prime	00 00	@	00 00
Salt per. bbl	0 00	@	1 40
Land Salt per bbl	0 00	a	1 35
Land Plaster per bbl	0 00	a	1 35
Herrings, "	0 00	@	5 50
Hay	0 00	a	20 00
Cordwood soft per Cord	1 50	@	2 00
Cordwood hard ⅌ Cord	3 30	@	4 50
Sheepskins	25	a	1 00
Lambskins	0 25	a	1 00
Calfskins, green, per lb.	10	a	0 00
Beefhides per 100	0 00	a	5 00

Toronto Markets.

Wheat, fall per bush	$1 06	a	1 12
Wheat, spring do	1 04	a	1 05
Barley, do	0 45	a	0 67
Oats, do	0 35	a	0 36
Peas, do	0 71	a	0 73
Rye, do	0 00	a	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	8 25	a	8 60
Beef, hind qrs. per lb.	6 00	a	7 00
do fore qrs. do	3 50	a	5 00
Mutton, by carcase,	8 00	a	9 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	a	0 60
Ducks, per brace	0 50	a	0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	a	0 50
Hay	13 00	a	20 50
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