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Vote Often and vote early at the Bazaar to-night for either Mr. Mackenzie or Sir John A. Macdonald.

Pens. The J. M. N. & Gillotts extra points, Gross, 1, 2, and 3, at R. Easton's. 909-2

The Windsor Council won't allow the reporters to sit at the clerk's desk. Hard on the clerk.

A meeting of the medical association was held at the Benson House Friday last. Among other subjects discussed was how to manage the ornithorhyncus safely.

Hair Dressing. Louis' hair dressing establishment still takes the lead. All work satisfactory. Give him a call. Next door to P. Grant's and nearly opposite the Benson House. 908-1.

Recovering. "Bill" Montgomery is improving steadily under Dr. Fidler's care. He is now receiving three glasses of good old rye per day, and will soon be well entirely.

What Lots of Goods R. Easton sells. He was at Toronto again yesterday, 8th, buying stationery, etc. Splendid note paper, Ladies' size. Envelopes very extra quality. 908-3

Cotton. Mr. J. R. Dundas invites [illegible] of a large importation of American and Canadian grey cottons, purchased at advantageous rates, and which will be sold at low rates.

[illegible] Polish. Mr. S. Perrin is making a superior water-proof polish [illegible] this weather for [illegible] can be applied to harness, [illegible] and all kinds of leather. Its [illegible] that it does not require [illegible] rubbing to "shine 'em up."

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[illegible] Board Meeting. The first meeting of the Board of School Trustees for 1877 took place at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last. Present, Messrs. [illegible] Cornell, Mann, Leroy, [illegible] Keith and Wray. Absent, Messrs. [illegible] Deacon and [illegible]. On motion of Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Leroy, Mr. Grace was appointed Chairman of the Board, who [illegible] thanked the Board [illegible]. On motion of Mr. [illegible], seconded by Mr. Wray, R. [illegible] Spier was appointed Secretary Treasurer of the Board at a salary of $[illegible]. The following committees were then formed: Finance, Messrs. [illegible] Management, [illegible] Keith and Wray [illegible] Messrs. Deacon, Cornell and [illegible]. On motion Messrs. Russell and [illegible] were appointed Auditors [illegible]. Moved by Mr. [illegible], seconded by Mr. Mann, that the following accounts be ordered to be paid, which after some slight discussion [illegible] was passed: H. Holt, [illegible]; J. McWilliams, [illegible]; J. McWilliams, [illegible] at N. Ward school, [illegible] Knight, account entrance examination and intermediate, $31.10; [illegible] church, $24; G. H. [illegible] stocks, &c., $15.30; Stephenson & Dyell, on account, $52.80; W. L. Russell for pump, $18; R. Spier, for curtain W. Ward, $9.60; G. Moore, $8.75. The secretary then read the report for the past year which was highly satisfactory. On motion of Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Mann, the account of George Stephenson was referred back to Building Committee for approval. Some discussion then arose regarding the more punctual attendance of teachers on their duties, and the attention of Mr. Dobson, the Headmaster, was called to the matter. Mr. Dobson said he was not aware of any irregularity in that respect, but he would enquire into the matter. After the reading of a communication by the chairman from Mr. F. Whally, of New York, who had formerly held the position of headmaster of the public schools here, asking the Board to grant him a testimonial of his success in teaching, and the appointment of a committee for that purpose, the meeting was adjourned.

The Town Bell.—On and after Monday, Feb. 12th, the Town Bell will be rung every morning, Saturdays excepted at 8.45 a.m., for the guidance of teachers and pupils attending schools.

Western Corn. C. L. Baker will receive in a few days a large consignment of Western Corn for feed, meal and seed, there being three different grades. The order was given some time ago but there is delay owing to the difficulty in getting Grand Trunk cars. 909-2.

Concert.—We understand Harris's Orchestra intend giving a concert a week from to-night, Feb. 16th. They deserve a crowded house, and we trust they will have one. A first-class programme will be prepared, in which a number of leading local amateurs will assist.

Winter Apples. C. L. Baker having sold all his imported stock of 1,700 bbls of choice apples besides large quantities purchased on the local market, begs to inform his customers that he is expecting daily another car load of assorted Winter apples of the most popular varieties. The consignment will come via Suspension Bridge, and is well secured from frost, and will be sold at the lowest possible rates. 909-1

Personal. At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, London, the other day, the salary of Rev. J. Allister Murray was increased $200, making $1,700 in all. The Cobourg Sentinel says: "Mr. P. Hartnett and family left here for Lindsay on Thursday last. Having purchased a farm near there he proposes to settle there permanently. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with him." Rev. James Douglas, Presbyterian missionary to India and brother of the Messrs. Douglas, of Cambray, has arrived safely at Calcutta, and preached there with great success. Mr. Colin Rankin of the Hudson Bay Company is in town.

Canadian Press By-Laws. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Press Association held the other week in Toronto, the by-laws were revised and some important amendments introduced. Nomination of candidates for membership, must, in future, be made in writing to the Secretary at least two months before the annual meeting for submission to the Executive. The admission fee is also to be raised to $4, which includes the entrance fee for the first year. The annual fee remains at $1. The executive committee is to meet again, probably in May, to make arrangements for the next annual excursion, which will be over the Intercolonial to Halifax.

Fire Protection. In connection with the letter on this question elsewhere printed attention should be given to the subjoined comments of the Canadian Insurance Advocate on The Post's account of the late Osborne House fire: "One would think from the account of The Post that the Lindsay firemen had a very short supply of hose or they would not all have congregated at one hydrant, while there was another in sufficiently close proximity to the fire to be made available. It would be unfair and unjust to accuse Lindsay of parsimony; but true economy consists in adapting the means to the end required, and the money spent is wasted, unless that end is attained; so that the money saved by withholding the necessary apparatus is an exceedingly injudicious economy. Lindsay, however, is very far ahead of most of the towns in Canada in its provisions for extinguishing fires. ... We hope that the lesson of Lindsay will not be lost upon our towns and villages generally, but will set the people thinking of the probable results of a fire with a few minutes' start at their own places."

Strike on Midland Railway. The dissatisfaction that has for some time existed among the Midland Railway employees on account of irregularity in payment or in many cases prolonged non payment of wages culminated in a "strike" all along the line last Monday. Most of the men went down to Port Hope to place the case before the president, Mr. Hugel, who promised to do everything in his power to meet their views. A special meeting of the Port Hope council was held and a deputation from the men explained the state of affairs, and the men received expressions of sympathy. They conducted themselves in an orderly manner. During Monday and Tuesday none but mail trains passed over the road, and on Wednesday all trains were cancelled. Wednesday evening a settlement was arrived at, the men returned to work, and trains yesterday came along regularly as usual. The men received two months' wages in cash; a regular pay day is to be established on the 4th of each month; those six months in arrears are to get two months' pay on the 4th March next, instead of one month; and all arrears are to be paid by the 15th June next. The inconvenience caused here by the irregularity of the mails and the stoppage of the trains showed what a great advantage it is to have a railway.

The Catholic Bazaar. The town hall has been a great centre of attraction during the week, owing to the bazaar being held there by the ladies of the congregation of St. Mary's. It has so far proved a great success in every respect. The ladies, with the assistance of many friends, have been able to make a magnificent display, creditable to their skill, industry and taste. The hall has been handsomely decorated and suitably arranged for the occasion, so that everything is convenient. The ladies and gentlemen engaged in the work deserve great praise. The principal events are to come off to-day and evening and we anticipate a larger attendance than usual. An exciting contest is anticipated for the silver headed cane which is to be put up for voting competition, as a present for Sir John Macdonald or Mr. Mackenzie. Up to going to press Sir John was ahead, but Mr. Mackenzie is bound to win at least that's the opinion of his admirers. A number of gentlemen have made valuable contributions, as follows: Mr. C. L. Baker, handsome drawing-room clock in glass shade, $65; Mr. G. H. Bertram, silver set, $35; Spratt & Killen, chest of tea, $25; Mr. Jas. Hamilton, combination plow, $25. Several superior oil paintings contributed by the ladies of Loretto are deserving of special mention and will no doubt find a ready purchaser. Numerous staple articles are for sale at moderate prices. The fish pond has an inexhaustible amount of treasures and the piscatorialist does not work in vain. A post office for the reception of missives of importance and otherwise is well patronized and provides much amusement. A programme of choice vocal and instrumental music contributed by the pupils of the Convent is among the chief attractions. The attendance up to the present has averaged four hundred persons per day, but will no doubt be largely increased. The bazaar will be closed at 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Races. The trotting races on Goose Lake opened on Wednesday last, with good weather and excellent ice. A large number of horses entered for the various races and the best trotting ever seen in this section was made. The track was one mile. In the green race the first day there was much diversity of opinion as to the winners; but in the 2.45 race Billy Barlow was a hot favorite. The following was the result of the first day's racing:

GREEN PURSE, $25.

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| Omemee Maid, | W. Clarke, owner, | 3, 3, 2 |
| Jolly Boy, | D. Grise, " | 1, 4, 1 |
| Silver Cloud, | W. A. Jewett, " | 2, 2, 4 |
| Britain Boy, | E. Jackson, " | 4, 1, 3 |

Time, 3.05, 3.02, 2.57.

2.45 PURSE, $75.

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| Billy Barlow, | R. Reid, owner, | 2, 2, x 2 |
| Deck Wright, | H. Becker, " | 1, 1, x 1 |
| Bay Mare, | J. Jones, " | 3 |
| Butcher Bill, | J. Howden, " | 4 |
| Honest Billy, | C. Kellett, " | 5 |

Time 2.35, 2.31, 2.30.

In this latter race a foul occurred between Deck Wright and Billy Barlow in the third heat which caused the heat to be run over again. The horses trotted their "level" best, and every person was satisfied that the race was square and not manipulated by a ring as is too often the case. At the close of the third heat in the green purse, Silver Cloud ran away but was stopped before sustaining any injury. The accident was caused by the foot board of the sleigh giving way. The weather on Thursday was fine and the attendance was large.

COUNTIES' PURSE, $50.

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| Inca Fucan, | J. Staples, | 2, 2, 1 x 2 |
| Butcher Billy, | J. Howden, | 1, 1, 2 x 1 |
| Jolly Boy, | D. Grise, | 3, 3, drawn |

Time 2.41, 2.43, 2.49, 2.42.

OPEN PURSE, $100.

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| Lew Ives, | J. Ives, | 3, 3, 2, 1 |
| Billy Barlow, | R. Reid, | 1, 1, 3, 3 |
| Deck Wright, | H. Becker, | 2, 2, 1, 2 |

Time 2.32, 2.35, 2.32, 2.35.

The latter race will be finished to-day. The Judges: Messrs. J. Maunder, Alex Harrison, Lindsay; and Capt. Cottingham, Omemee, discharged their duty fairly and to the satisfaction of all interested.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Receipts and Disbursements of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Lindsay, for the year 1876.

Receipts.

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| Collections at weekly meetings | $199 75 |
| Donations | 72 00 |
| Proceeds of Concert | 18 15 |
| Rents received from Trust property | 33 00 |
| Balance on hand from 1875 | 112 15 |
| | $395 68 |

Disbursements.

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| For Bread | $57 15 |
| For meat | 23 03 |
| For Fuel | 63 88 |
| For clothing | 13 03 |
| Tea, sugar, oatmeal, vegetables, etc. | 90 00 |
| Money | 29 88 |
| House Rent | 84 00 |
| Expenses of Trust property | 50 82 |
| Balance on hand 31st Dec., 1876 | 59 22 |
| | $395 68 |

Number of members of Society, 24. Number of persons relieved during the year, 90; namely, 35 adults and 60 children.

D. MILLER, Secretary.
JOHN KNOWLSON, Pres.

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

### MANILLA.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

Good Templars.—The officers elected in Onward Lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 839 for the ensuing quarter are as follows:—J. Lake, W. C.; A. Williamson, W. V.; A. Clarke, W. S.; W. Wylie, W. F. S.; B. A. Coone, W. T.; J. Jewell, W. M.; W. Moore, W. I. G.; W. Harding, W. O. G.; Isaac Whitesmith, W. C.; G. Coone, W. A. S.; S. McLean, W. D. M.; A. Moore, W. R. H. S.

Railway Station.—The station on the Whitby and Lindsay Railway is now completed and there is a good grain market established in Manilla in consequence. Obadiah Snodgrass.

### LONG POINT.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

I. O. G. T.—At a regular meeting of the Long Point Lodge, No. 229, the following officers were duly installed:—President, Bro. D. McPhail; Vice-President, Sis. M. McNish; Secretary, Bro. J. Haygarth; Treasurer, Bro. G. Haygarth; Lecturer, Sis. Louisa Elliott; Councillor, Sis. M. Haygarth; Chaplain, Sis. H. Cunningham; Financial Secretary, Sis. B. Myers; Marshal, Bro. T. McNish, jr.; Guard, Sis. S. McNish; Sentinel, Bro. T. McNish; Past-President, Bro. W. H. Myers. As there are some people in the neighborhood who are ignorant of what the first letter of each officer stands for this is the reason we give them in full and we hope they will not take the same meaning out of them this time that they did once before. A Member.

### BELLEVILLE.

Dunkin in Prince Edward.—A very animated campaign is being carried on in the neighboring county of Prince Edward by friends and opponents of the Dunkin Bill. The cause of the contest is the submission to the ratepayers of a by-law for the repeal of the by-law under which the Act in question was applied to Prince Edward voting upon which will take place on the 20th inst. It seems probable, judging from the exertions made by both sides, that the vote will be close.

Serious Accident. While Mr. Peter Lobarge, foreman in Gilmour & Co's shanty, Anglesea, was engaged in chopping a tree on Monday last, it fell upon him, breaking his right thigh bone and crushing his shoulder and breast in a terrible manner. He was taken to his home in Tweed. His recovery is doubtful.

### WOODVILLE.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

Sudden Death. An unfortunate man named John Brown, a plasterer who came here a few months ago, died suddenly in the bar-room of the Northern hotel on the evening of the 31st ult. A coroner's inquest was held on the following day, when the jury returned a verdict that "death resulted from natural causes hastened by intemperate habits." The deceased was about forty years of age, and as far as known had no relatives in this country. He was supposed to be from London, England.

Presbyterian. A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Lindsay was held here on the 3rd inst. for the purpose of disposing of a call from the congregations of Kirkfield and Victoriaville to the Rev. D. D. McLennan, of Luther, in the Presbytery of Saugeen. The call was received, sustained and ordered to be transmitted.

### ORILLIA.

Curling. Mr. J. McCosh won the Millar gold medal by a score of 18 shots. It has to be won two years in succession by the same person to entitle them to final possession. Mr. Pace was the winner last year. Mr. McCosh was also winner of the "Pace Silver Cup." The return matches with Lindsay, Peterborough and Port Hope will come off shortly.

A rumour that small-pox has broken out in the Asylum is without foundation.

Pearls in Oysters. A gentleman of this town bought four cans of forty cent oysters at George Tite's, in which there was two pearls valued at $5 each. It pays to buy.

The Asylum. Thirteen idiots were removed from Kingston to the Orillia asylum last week, under charge of Dr. Wallace. There are now 128 patients in the institution 78 males and 50 females. There is little doubt that the asylum will have to be enlarged in the spring. Already it has been found necessary to refuse several applications for admission.

### OMEMEE.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

Concert. The concert in aid of the Episcopal Parsonage fund, Friday evening in the Bradburn Hall, proved all that could be desired in programme and financially. The several performers did their part well. Rev. Mr. Harris occupied the chair and Mrs. Roberts presided at the piano.

Collision. A collision resulting in the shaft or pole of a sleigh, running into the breast of a horse, and severing the artery occurred opposite D. Bowman's house, Tuesday evening. The injured horse, the property of Mr. Frank Fee, Emily, is still living.

Unenterprising. The Emily branch Agricultural Society by a vote of 5 to 1, declined to appropriate $50 to the Central Fair fund. It is to be hoped that better counsel will prevail and that Emily alone will not be deprived of a delegate by its own action.

Soiree. A grand Presbyterian Soiree takes place this month.

Choir Striking is the latest church development. The document signed is lengthy, but the point at issue is so small that we confess our inability to see it. "Ad nauseam" comes in appropriately enough.

### CANNINGTON.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

Presentation. Mr. Coxworth was presented with a purse and Mr. McLean with a number of valuable books last Wednesday evening by the members of the Canada Presbyterian church as a small token of appreciation to them for conducting the singing in the church. Dr. Gillespie, on behalf of the congregation, made the presentation, accompanied by a suitable address. Messrs. Coxworth and McLean made appropriate replies, thanking the members and adherents for their valuable presents.

Liquor Traffic. The hotel keepers and a few others interested in the liquor traffic of this county held a convention at the Queen's hotel here last Monday, when it was determined to form associations, and hold public meetings immediately in various parts of the county in opposition to the advocates of the Dunkin Act, in order to have the bill defeated on the 27th inst. What success they will have is very difficult to predict, but we hope that the promoters of the act will be fully prepared to meet their opponents.

Concert. A musical and dramatic entertainment, in aid of the building fund of "All Saints' church, will be given in the town hall on Tuesday night, commencing at eight o'clock. As the programme is an unusually excellent one, a large attendance is anticipated. Admission as usual.

### CAMERON.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

Revival Services. The Rev. Mr. Potter is holding revival services in the Methodist church, and is meeting with some encouragement in his work.

Literary. Cameron is going to have a literary society.

Accident. One day last week two children of Mr. Josiah Perrin's were playing on a bed when one of them fell and broke his arm.

Installation. The following are the officers installed in Cameron Lodge, U. T., for the ensuing quarter: Pres., Bro. Wm. J. McLaughlin; Vice-Pres., Sis. M. J. McLaughlin; W. Sec., Bro. J. Eyres; Treas., Sis. H. Downer; W. L., Sis. C. Todd; W. C., Sis. S. Sutton; W. C., Bro. S. Todd; W. F., Bro. J. Graham; W. A. S., Sis. E. Maybee; W. M., Bro. H. Todd; W. D. M., Sis. M. J. Graham; Guard, Sis. M. Todd; S., Bro. H. Eyres; P. P., Bro. M. Switzer.

Bible Society.—The Cameron Branch of the Canada Bible Society held their annual meeting on the evening of Friday, 2nd inst. Mr. P. Northcott occupied the chair, and called on the Rev. Mr. Ross, Agent of the Society, who delivered a very eloquent and interesting address on the origin, object and present usefulness of the Bible Society throughout the world. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected with the addition of Mr. George Wilson to the committee in place of Mr. Cundal, who has removed from the village.

### LITTLE BRITAIN.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

Painful Accident. Mr. G. Lewis, proprietor of the machine shop here, met with a serious accident last Saturday. While endeavoring to adjust a part of the machinery which had become disarranged his left hand was caught and badly lacerated. Although the wound was carefully attended to by Dr. Vrooman it will be some time before Mr. Lewis can have the use of his hand again.

A Man of "Mark." Mr. Joseph Mark, who has been a resident among us nearly all his life, has disposed of his property here and moved on a farm in the township of Cartwright. Mr. Mark was an obliging neighbor, a good citizen, and a useful member of society, having filled several offices of trust with advantage to the public and credit to himself. His departure from among us is much regretted and he carries with him the best wishes of all his acquaintances.

School Enlargement. There appears to be a hitch among the trustees of our school with regard to the building of the new department. It is hoped in the interest of the school that the difficulty whatever it may be will soon be adjusted, and that the business will be proceeded with at once, as this is the most favorable season of the year for placing the building material on the ground.

Bible Society.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Christian church on the evening of the 12th inst., at the hour of 7.30 p. m. The Rev. W. M. Ross, agent of the Society, will attend the meeting and will preach in the same place on Sunday, 11th inst., at the hour of 10.30 a. m. I understand Mr. Ross is a very popular speaker, and a good house is expected.

### FENELON FALLS.
(Correspondence of The Post.)

Changes.—Our "City Fathers" have made some changes in the staff of officers of the corporation. Mr. Lockhart has resigned the Clerkship and Mr. Jas. Cameron has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Thomas Foster has resigned his office of chief constable and Mr. P. Kelly has been appointed at a much less salary.

A Disappointed Horse Doctor.—Our ex-reeve, Mr. J. W. Kennedy, who "wore" a black eye a day or two, has brought the valiant horse doctor of Lindsay, who gave him the black eye, to grief, at least to pocket grief. He first brought him from Lindsay and fined him; then the doctor brought Mr. Kennedy to Lindsay to fine him in return, but failed and had the privilege of paying all the expenses as well as paying Mr. Kennedy's expenses attending the commands of Commodore Crandle to stand his trial.

Fined.—"Doctor" Miner who was fined a short time ago for practicing without registration, was again brought before Messrs. Lockhart, Dickson and Davis, J. P's, for assuming the title of doctor, contrary to law, and fined $50. He appealed and furnished bail as security.

Incendiarism.—On the evening of Monday, 5th inst., about half-past ten o'clock, a fire was discovered under a house used at present as a grocery store, by Mr. McFarlane, a boot and shoe shop by Mr. Finn, and a dwelling by Mr. Cochrane. It was put out by Mr. G. Nie and T. Lockhart, who had just quit work in the flour mill. They found a box containing punk, shavings, paper and saw dust. Circumstantial evidence pointed towards Mr. Wm. Dewart whose store adjoined the premises and on Tuesday on the information of Mr. Jas. McArthur, the owner of the building set on fire, the Reeve issued a warrant for Mr. Dewart who appeared at 2 o'clock, p.m. of the last named day. After a careful examination by his worship the Reeve and Messrs. Lockhart, Junkin, Naylor and Fell, Mr. Dewart was ordered to stand his trial. He, however, was liberated on bail. [We are very sorry to hear of this and trust Mr. Dewart will be able to explain the case satisfactorily.]

Sabbath School Convention.—The fourth annual Sabbath School Convention of the township of Fenelon and Fenelon Falls was held in the Presbyterian church here Wednesday. The meetings were well attended and a very lively interest appears to be taken in the subject.

Lumber. Smith & Co's sale of lumber yesterday was closed because prices ran too low.

## LINDSAY CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the Central Exhibition directors was held at the town hall, Millbrook, on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance. To the inconvenience caused by the stoppage of trains on the Midland can be attributed the absence of a number of delegates. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the President, Mr. J. Foot.

On motion of the President, Messrs. Carnegie, Sowdon and Powers were appointed a committee on credentials.

The committee retired and after an absence of an hour reported the following delegates duly accredited:

West Northumberland: M. Winters, Geo. Carruthers and Geo. Cockburn.
East Peterborough: F. Birdsall and T. Blizard.
West Peterborough: Jos. Walton, Rev. V. Clementi, Jas. Campbell and J. Carnegie.
East Durham: R. Howden and E. A. Powers, Thos. Harrison and John Foot.
West Durham: S. Wilmot and S. Burden.
South Victoria: J. Connolly, W. L. Russell, J. Deacon and Thos. Thompson.
North Victoria: James Stuart.
Peterborough Horticultural Society: John McLelland and Geo. Baillie.
Smith, &c.: M. S. Dean and Geo. Fitzgerald.
Manvers: Isaac Preston, jr.
Hope, &c.: Rae Dixon.
Hamilton: John Newton and J. Westington.
Cavan: W. H. Sowdon.
Lindsay Horticultural Society: Thos. Beall.
Ops: J. H. Knight.
Verulam: P. N. Murdock.

On motion of Rev. V. Clementi, seconded by Mr. Carnegie, the report was adopted.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

THE PRESIDENT then delivered the following address:—

Gentlemen Delegates.—You have been called together to perpetuate and promote the interests of this Association. Two years ago, when the first meeting took place in Peterboro' for the purpose of organization, it might have been deemed an experiment, but subsequent events have proved that it was conceived in wisdom, and the success which has attended all its movements so far must be very gratifying to the advocates of the scheme. It has been the opinion of the agricultural community for many years past that the small local societies were inadequate to their requirements, and I think you will agree with me in asserting that this and kindred associations meet these requirements. The advancement which your Association is making is, I think, a guarantee of public favor. A comparison of the first two years of your operations must surely be a pledge of future success. The committee, in offering the sum of $2,500 to be competed for at Peterboro', thought they were very magnanimous, but the great success which attended that exhibition gave them so much confidence, that, in making up the list for Port Hope, they added $1,000 to the former list. The sum paid for premiums at Peterboro' was $1,786.25; at Port Hope, $2,527.75, a difference of $740.50, justifying the committee in their act of faith. The meeting at Port Hope was certainly a success, especially as to the exhibits, surpassing the Provincial Exhibition in many of the classes. Perhaps the financial results were hardly equal to the other departments. This was owing no doubt to the unfavorable state of the weather. Had the elements been more auspicious, thousands more would have visited the exhibition. With regard to the accommodations on the grounds at Port Hope, I feel it my duty to state, on behalf of the local committee, of which I was a member, that they exceedingly regret that they were not equal to the exhibit—that in doing what they did, they thought they were making ample provision for everything, but the show so far exceeded their expectations that there was not room enough and to spare. Local committees in the future will learn a lesson from this. The rule of your association, making it obligatory for the locality in which the show is held to provide the necessary accommodation, makes it a little burdensome on the local societies, but this programme must be continued for the next two years at least. Having taken a very brief review of the past, let us look a little at the future; and I hope in doing so, I may be pardoned if I break new ground, and run a little off the "line of scent," as an old sportsman would say. I think we are too local in our ideas, and are too much inclined to look upon the exhibitions as the "Peterboro Central Fair," or as "the Port Hope Central Fair," instead of the Exhibitions of the Central Association No. 5 of Ontario. Hence, some little local jealousies have arisen, and criticisms have been indulged in, more or less calculated to mar our harmony. I do not wish to say anything in a dogmatical spirit, but merely to suggest a few thoughts which may be worthy of your consideration in the future. The mode adopted of electing our prominent officers, from the officers of the local societies, and the short tenure of office of the Secretary and Treasurer, I cannot look upon as being the best for the welfare of the Association. As to the locale of the officers, I do not think it is at all necessary or desirable that these officers should be chosen from the locality in which the next exhibition is to be held. Experience has taught me that there are conflicting interests between the local societies and this Association, which makes it somewhat embarrassing for the President to decide between the two, when he is a member of the local committee and also a member of one or more of these local societies. You are aware that there has been more or less of fault-finding with the management of the Port Hope Exhibition, but I believe every member of that local committee did their best. They had a heavy task to get through with in the erection of the buildings and fitting up of the grounds, and when I tell you that a few individuals of that local committee have assumed the responsibility of a balance of eleven hundred dollars, perhaps you will exercise a little sympathy. It cannot be expected that the funds of the Association can be used as economically when moving the Exhibition annually, as if it was fixed at one place, especially if we have a new set of officers every year. But I have no doubt that by practising a little forbearance and good will towards each other's shortcomings, and by uniting hand in hand for the general good of the Association, laying aside local jealousies, it will be carried to a successful issue. It has been intimated by the northern press that there was a want of economy in the management at Port Hope, and that a very large sum was paid to constables, gatekeepers, and turnstile-keepers. I deem it my duty to state that a part of this expenditure was caused by the action of the Executive Committee, in passing certain resolutions with respect to the night Exhibition. That after the President and Secretary had appointed as many constables as they thought necessary, the High Constable made an addition to the force. By this means peace was preserved, and from the prompt and energetic action of Mr. Marshall, who is deserving of the thanks of this Association, no damage was done, and we have not been called upon to pay for any loss or damage to articles exhibited. It is possible that we may have been imposed on in some minor matters, for I find it rather difficult to guard against it in these hard times. Savings may be effected when you find out how to do it. The printing is a very large item in the expenditure, and some saving might be made in this, I think. In looking over the two audits of the past, you will find that at Peterboro all the printing was done in one office, except a charge of two dollars; at Port Hope it was divided between two offices as nearly as possible, and if there had been a third, I suppose it would have had a share. But as we cannot tax their bills as they do lawyers, we have to submit to their charges. I would recommend that in future the printing be put up for public competition. Perhaps I cannot conclude this imperfect address in more becoming words than those used by a northern reviewer: "It is to be hoped that the Exhibition at Lindsay this year will be successful, financially, as well as in other respects. These Central Exhibition, attracting competition from a wider district than the local societies can, are calculated to be of great benefit to the agricultural and other interests of this section of the province. It would be a pity, therefore, if this central organization should dwindle away instead of becoming more firmly established. We hope the people of Lindsay and the county of Victoria will be able to surpass the two exhibitions already held, and that the other societies of the district will aid them liberally."

On motion of Mr. CARNEGIE, seconded by Mr. POWERS, a committee on organization was appointed.

OFFICERS FOR 1877.

The committee retired, and after a short absence reported the following officers for 1877:—President, Mr. John Connolly, Ops; Vice-President, Mr. George Cockburn, Belmont; Treasurer, Col. Deacon, Lindsay; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Knight, Lindsay; Superintendents, Messrs. E. A. Powers, Port Hope, and Thos. Thompson, Ops. Executive Committee, Messrs. Birdsall, James Stuart, W. L. Russell, John Newton, Thos. Harrison, P. N. Murdock, S. Wilmot, A. Carnegie, J. Foot, Joseph Walton, George Carruthers, Thos. Beall. Auditors, Messrs. Dunn, of Peterboro, and Flood. The following salaries were recommended: Secretary, $100; Treasurer, $50; no allowances for office; Auditors, $5 and travelling expenses.

Rev. V. CLEMENTI, in moving the adoption of the report, said the committee was composed of representative men in who the delegates had every confidence and their selection would give general satisfaction.

Mr. THOS. THOMPSON considered more superintendents should be appointed. As it was now there was too much work for one man, and recommended the appointment of one superintendent for every department.

The PRESIDENT said it was the rule of the society to have a local committee appointed by the general committee whose business it was to appoint local superintendents to see after these matters. The general committee would be divided into sections and form general superintendents over the exhibition.

Mr. HARRISON seconded Rev. V. Clementi's motion, and upon it being put it was unanimously adopted.

PLANS FOR THE COMING FAIR.

The PRESIDENT said several changes were about to be made in the agricultural statute, and as Mr. Wilmot, the representative of the District in the Agricultural and Arts Association was present he would like to have his views on the question.

Mr. WILMOT said before going into the matter referred to by the President, it would be best to have an expression of opinion as to how long the exhibition should be kept open.

Mr. THOMPSON asked the President, as he had more experience in the matter, if he thought any more money would be made by keeping the exhibition open another day.

The PRESIDENT said it was thought at Port Hope last year that if the exhibition had been kept open one day longer more money would have been made, but the exhibitors were anxious to get home. There were arguments in favor and against the extension of the time.

Rev. V. CLEMENTI thought it would be imposing a very heavy tax on exhibitors to keep goods longer than three days. He did not favor an extension of time. The people of Port Hope no doubt would have liked to have had a day longer and the people of Lindsay would like to entertain their friends from a distance a lengthened time.

Mr. KNIGHT advocated the establishment of an hour at which to close the exhibition. At present the rule read that the exhibition would close immediately after the delivery of the President's address and the procession of animals around the ring.

Mr. WILMOT supported Mr. Knight's suggestion and advocated the abolition of an address from the President at the close of the exhibition, as being only a bore and productive of no good.

Col. DEACON on behalf of the town of Lindsay said he would be glad to have their visitors as long as possible. He thought these minor matters might be left in the hands of the executive committee. He advocated keeping the exhibition open three clear days.

Mr WILMOT differed from Col. Deacon, and held that the question of the length of time for keeping the exhibition open should be decided at once.

Mr. E. A. POWERS favored keeping the exhibition open four days. All agricultural implements, machinery and inside work would be brought in and arranged then on Tuesday, and the stock would be brought in the following day. In Port Hope great inconvenience had been experienced by cattle and machinery, and other goods being brought in at the same time, and the result was confusion and delay. By this arrangement the stock would be on the ground only three days same as before and another clear day would be given for the classification and arrangement of articles, without adding any inconvenience to exhibitors.

Mr. CARNEGIE said the 8th section of the rules provided for just what Mr. Powers spoke about. He was of opinion the extension of time would cut off exhibitors entirely unless the prize list was increased materially, which the society was not prepared to do.

Mr. WILMOT moved that the next exhibition be held for three days and close at the hour of 4 o'clock on the third day.

Mr. CARNEGIE was opposed to placing the hour of closing so late as 4 o'clock, as exhibitors from a distance could not get home that day. He moved in amendment that the hour be 2 o'clock.

Mr. BEALL suggested that as it was not known when the trains would leave the time of closing be left with the Executive Committee for decision. He thought it would be well to open the exhibition a day earlier so as to allow more time for the arrangement and classification of goods.

Mr. McLELLAND seconded Mr. Carnegie's amendment for two o'clock.

The PRESIDENT said if the hour of closing was placed later than two o'clock the exhibitors could not get home that night.

Mr. WILMOT amended his motion by changing the hour to two o'clock.

Messrs. KNIGHT and CARNEGIE spoke in favor of appointing the hour of one o'clock for closing the sale of tickets, as it would be an injustice and cause great confusion to sell up to the hour of closing.

Mr. WILMOT considered it would be unwise to have two hours for closing. The public would be informed of the hour of closing and would govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Wilmot's motion as amended was put and declared carried.

RETURNING THANKS.

Mr. WILMOT took the opportunity while the delegates of nearly all the societies in the district were present to return his sincere thanks for the honor done him in re-electing him representative to the Agricultural and Arts Association. He had been a long time connected with the work, and it was to him a labor of love. He delighted in it, and it gave him great pleasure to be returned by the six riding societies by acclamation. He said a bill introduced by Hon. S. C. Wood, Minister of Agriculture, to amend the Agricultural statutes, had been submitted to the Agricultural and Arts Association for them to consider and amend where necessary. The bill was a very important one and contained a clause providing for the incorporation of Central Exhibition societies. One of the amendments to the bill suggested by the Association was that Central Exhibitions should have a fixed day for their annual meetings. He paid a tribute to Hon. Mr. Wood for the interest he took in the matter and said if any suggestions were to be made he had no doubt they would have considerable weight, as the honorable gentleman represented this section.

The PRESIDENT suggested that a meeting of farmers of the district be held, and Mr. Wilmot be requested to address them concerning the amendments.

TREASURER'S BONDS.

On motion of Mr. HARRISON, seconded by Mr. SOWDEN, the Treasurer's bonds were placed at $8,000; the treasurer in the sum of $4,000 and two sureties in the sum of $2,000 each, the same as last year.

On motion of Mr. DEAN, seconded by Mr. RUSSELL, the unfinished business of the meeting was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

REPORTING PROGRESS.

It was suggested that the delegates from Lindsay should inform the meeting what progress they had made.

Mr. JOHN CONNOLLY on rising thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him in electing him to the President's chair. With respect to what was being done in Lindsay he had a very satisfactory report. Some difficulty had been experienced about a site, but a meeting was to be held on Saturday, when the property would be decided upon. The County Council had made a grant of $700 towards the erection of buildings (applause); the Society had $500 in its treasury, which, with liberal grants to be made by the town of Lindsay, sister societies and municipalities would place the Society in a good financial position for the erection of the buildings. (Applause)

Mr. RUSSELL endorsed what Mr. Connolly had said, and extended a hearty invitation to all the societies to meet in Lindsay in the fall.

On motion of Mr. CARNEGIE, seconded by Mr. DEAN, the proceeds of rent of booths, stables and advertisements in prize list were voted to the local committee to aid in the erection of buildings.

A DELEGATE suggested that the stables on the Lindsay ground be made longer than those at Port Hope.

Mr. HARRISON said he would furnish the local committee with the plans of the Port Hope buildings, and they could make what improvements they saw fit.

Some discussion took place on the question as to whether accounts should pass the Executive Committee before being paid by the Treasurer. The matter was left with the Executive Committee to decide.

On motion of Mr. WILMOT, Mr. Foote left the chair, and the incoming President, Mr. John Connolly, took the same.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A motion of thanks to the retiring President, moved by Rev. V. CLEMENTI, seconded by Mr. T. BEALL, was carried unanimously.

Mr. FOOTE returned thanks, and expressed satisfaction at the harmonious way the business of the year had been transacted. He took a great interest in the society, and the union of the several counties in a society of this kind had always been a hobby with him. He hoped the society would go on and prosper, and that the Lindsay exhibition would be better than the two previous ones.

A motion of thanks was voted the retiring Secretary and Treasurer, and the meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held immediately after the general meeting, all the members present.

On motion of Mr. CARNEGIE, seconded by Mr. CARRUTHERS, the President, Secretary, and Mr. Russell were appointed a committee to examine the Treasurer's bonds, and as soon as completed notify Mr. Harrison.

On motion of Mr. CARNEGIE, seconded by Mr. BEALL, the account of the Hamilton Tool Company, amounting to $190 for two turnstiles, was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. WILMOT, seconded by Mr. FOOTE, the Committee adjourned to meet at Lindsay on the 10th of April.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council met on Monday evening. Present, the Mayor, Reeve Russell, Dep.-Reeve Deacon, and Couns. Mann, Diament, Ingle, Ketchum, Growden, Heenan and Hopkins. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The CLERK read communications from the following parties: Secretary of South Riding Agricultural Society notifying the Council that the Directors did not wish further action taken upon the by-law deeding a portion of George-st. in fee simple to the Society; C. Britton, asking for a remittance of water tax, he being assessed in error; B. F. Jewett asking re-election as assessor and collector.

Mr. KETCHUM said respecting Mr. Britton's petition that the by-law provided for the watering of Kent-st., and as that street stopped at the junction of Lindsay-st., the residents on the latter facing Kent-st refused to pay the tax, notwithstanding they received the benefit. He thought that the by-law should be amended so as to include the portion of Lindsay-st. referred to; but recommend that Mr. Britton's remission be made as others had been exempted.

SALARIES OF DEP.-RETURNING OFFICERS.

On motion of Dep.-Reeve DEACON, a by-law was introduced and passed to regulate the remuneration of dep.-returning officers and other matters respecting municipal elections.

FINANCE REPORT.

Reeve RUSSELL submitted the report of the Finance Committee recommending payment of the following accounts:

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| Board of Education, non-resident taxes | $291 73 |
| G. H. Bertram | 75 |
| H. Woods | 9 18 |
| R. S. Porter, stationery | 3 60 |
| F. Brady, salary as caretaker fire engine, etc | 65 00 |
| Fire Brigade, two months' salary | 100 00 |
| W. A. Goodwin, polling booth | 4 00 |
| do. do. services returning officer | 7 00 |
| T. C. Patrick, amount of account | 12 00 |
| R. M. St. George, do. do. | 8 00 |
| R. Cornell, services as poll clerk | 2 00 |
| W. Ball, use of hall as polling booth | 5 00 |
| J. C. Rodden, returning officer | 11 00 |
| M. Sanderson, returning officer | 7 00 |
| do do use of office for holding election | 11 00 |
| T. Stewart, returning officer | 7 00 |
| A. Cullon, use of shop at election | 5 00 |
| T. Brady, do do | 4 00 |
| T. Adam, returning officer | 11 00 |
| Dobson & Niblock, charity order | 2 00 |
| C. D. Barr, printing account | 77 50 |

On Mr. Sanderson's item for rent of office for holding elections some discussion arose, owing to a similar bill having been presented by Mr. T. R. Adam.

Mr. THOS. ADAM, jr., was heard and stated that he had made arrangements with Mr. Sanderson for the use of the building for holding the election, which arrangement he was prepared to carry out. He would hold the Council accountable for his bill.

Mr. M. SANDERSON said he was in possession of the building at the time and would look to the Council for payment. Thinking that the returning officer had to furnish a place for holding the election he had at the foregoing [illegible] Mr. T. Adam, jr. said [illegible] free; but he would allow him the use of the [illegible] upon enquiry he found that the result was p[illegible] by the Council, and that Mr. Adam was trying a [illegible] dodge to get payment for this room for himself. He told Mr. Adam upon learning this that he would not agree to the proposal and would look to the Council for payment.

The bills of the dep.-returning officers were reduced from twenty to twenty-five per cent., and in some cases over two hundred per cent.—so excessive were the several charges.

On motion of Dep.-Reeve DEACON, seconded by Coun. MANN, Mr. Sanderson's item of $11 for office for holding elections was authorized to be left in the Clerk's hands, until it was decided who was legally entitled to the same. The report was then passed.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Mr. JAMES WATSON was heard respecting remission of taxes on the residence of Rev. J. Hastie. Exemption was claimed from July, 1876.

Coun. KETCHUM considered the claim was much the same as Rev. Dr. Smithett's, which was refused. In his opinion both should be granted.

Reeve RUSSELL thought there was a great difference between the two cases. Dr. Smithett had received exemption on one property and he then asked for exemption on another in the same year. Mr. Hastie had taken this house after the assessment was taken.

It was suggested that Rev. Mr. Hastie should pay the full taxes, and the remission could take place afterwards.

On motion of Dep.-Reeve DEACON, Mr. Watson's application was referred to the Finance Committee.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Reeve RUSSELL, seconded by Coun. DIAMENT, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. T. C. Patrick and the members of the Snow Shoe Club for the generous grant of $15 for the poor of the town, being the proceeds of the Snow Shoe Club concert.

FIRE AND WATER.

Coun. KETCHUM submitted the following report of the Fire and Water Committee, which was adopted.

The committee on Fire and Water beg to report that the following articles are required for the Fire Company and recommend the purchase of the same, viz: 500 feet best rubber hose, same as that now on hand with couplings attached in the same manner as those now in use; one single hose cart, and one ladder 25 feet long. The committee would also recommend that no wooden buildings be allowed to be erected within the following limits, viz: Commencing at the intersection of Wellington-st. with Cambridge-st., then southerly along the east side of Cambridge-st. to the north side of Russell-st., thence easterly along the north side of Russell-st. to the west side of Lindsay-st., thence northerly along the west side of Lindsay-st. to Wellington-st., thence westerly along the south side of Wellington st. to the place of beginning. Also commencing on Ridout-st. at the intersection of Lindsay-st., thence easterly along the north side of Ridout-st., to Mill-st., thence northerly along the west side of Mill-st., to the river Scugog, thence westerly along the south side of the river Scugog to Lindsay-st., thence southerly along the east side of Lindsay-st. to the place of beginning, nor within the distance of 216 feet of the said limits inclusive of streets in any direction.

CHARITY GRANTS.

The MAYOR submitted a statement of the charity expenditure from the beginning of the year amounting to $50.

Mr. MURPHY was heard respecting the destitute state of a Mrs. May, who occupied a house belonging to him and was unable to pay the rent. He had made a deduction of $1 per week and asked the Council to contribute the balance—$5.

NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Reeve RUSSELL gave notice of a by-law respecting obstructions on the public streets to be submitted at next meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Dep.-Reeve DEACON, a by-law appointing the municipal officers for the year and fixing the salary for each was submitted. The Council went into committee, Coun. Duffus in the chair. The following appointments were made:

Town Clerk, Clerk of Police Court and Treasurer. J. B. Knowlson, salary, $800.
Chief Constable—John Douglass, salary, $400.
Assessors.—B. F. Jewett and John O'Connell, $100 each.
Collector.—B. F. Jewett, salary, $200.
Auditors.—Messrs. E. Flood and M. Sanderson, salary, $20 each.
Sanitary and Street Inspector and Fire Warden. J. C. Rodden, salary, $100.

Dep.-Reeve DEACON urged the creation of the offices of Street Inspector and Fire Warden as being extremely necessary, particularly the latter, and he defined the duties attached thereto.

Coun. HOPKINS asked if this officer was to have regular stated periods for inspection, or was he to be allowed to do as he liked. He considered the duties of street inspector should be performed by the Chief Constable.

Dep.-Reeve DEACON thought a report should be made once a month. As far as the street inspection was concerned he considered the work would be done more efficiently by an officer specially appointed for the purpose.

The motion passed.

Caretaker of pump house.—P. Forbert, salary, $25.

Caretaker of Firemen's hall and engine.—F. Brady, $64.

On motion Mr. JEWETT was heard respecting an increase in his salary as collector. He said he spent two months in the year collecting the poll tax for which he received no remuneration. The first year he held the office of collector he received $40 for collecting this tax, last year the salary had been reduced. He complained that the times were harder now and there was an increase of trouble in collecting, and asked that he be allowed $40 extra.

Dep.-Reeve DEACON asked the amount of poll tax collected.

The CLERK said it averaged $150.

Dep.-Reeve DEACON considered it was too much for Mr. Jewett to ask twenty-five per cent. for the collection of the poll tax, while he collected the general taxes for two or three per cent. He moved that the committee rise, which was carried and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The TREASURER informed the Council that his books were ready for auditing and that the report would be on hand at the next meeting.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

The MAYOR said he had been called upon that day by Mr. White, of the Midland Railway, who wished to know if the Council would assist the railway company in its present difficulty by endorsing its paper. He had informed Mr. White that the Council met that evening and he might make application to it but could give no encouragement that his proposal would be accepted.

Coun. HOPKINS asked the amount of the railway's liability to the town at present.

The TREASURER said $2,200 besides interest.

SANITARY BY-LAWS.

On motion of Dep.-Reeve DEACON, seconded by Coun. MANN, a committee comprised of Messrs. Ketchum, Russell and Deacon was appointed to amend and consolidate the sanitary by-laws of the town.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

The CLERK read the following list of parties, recommended by the collector for exemption from taxation:—Catherine Bishop, $3.60; Ellen Cornwall, balance, $1.06; Louis Geron, $2.26; Roger Gethman, $3.40; Widow Atkins, $6.60; Widow Brock, $2.20; Ann Foley, $2.20; Michael Kehoe, $5.40; Jas. Kinworth, sr., balance, $1.30; Peter Griffiths, $2.26; Sarah Wiley, assessed in error, $2.20; Mary Kavanagh, $3.60; total, $40.

On motion of Reeve RUSSELL, seconded by Coun. DIAMENT, exemption was granted the parties recommended by the collector.

The Council then adjourned.

## DOMINION NOTES.

—The Welland Vale Works at St. Catharines will be re-built and the business run on a larger scale.

—The body of a newly-born male child was found lying on a snow bank in Toronto on Saturday.

—About a fortnight ago a cow owned by Wm. Evans, of Camden, gave birth to four perfectly formed, healthy calves.

—Several manufacturing establishments in Montreal are about to resume work after six weeks' idleness.

—The steamer George Washington, from Halifax to Newfoundland, was wrecked off Cape Race on the 13th January, and 27 lives lost.

—J. C. Easton, of Ottawa, who lately completed a course of training at Kingston school of gunnery, has committed suicide at Watertown.

—Mr. D. W. Higgins, editor of the Victoria, B.C., Colonist, has been burned in effigy for refusing to advocate separation from the Dominion.

—A remarkable Presbyterian revival is in progress at Marintown; over 150 have professed conversion, and there are some 75 enquirers.

—The Chinese problem has arrived at Toronto. Some Chinamen have started a laundry, and the washerwomen, finding their craft in danger, so far as they are concerned, have held a meeting of indignation.

—The Strathroy council has decided that the sale of liquors in stores must be separated from grocery stores in future, and the license fee for such liquor stores was placed at $300.

—A well-known employee of the Great Western Railway, named Richard Richards, committed suicide at Windsor by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was result of excessive drinking.

—Rev. Mr. Macpherson, of Stratford, who has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at that place, has been granted a retiring allowance of $500 a year. He has been in charge of the Stratford Presbyterian congregation 27 years, and 41 years in the country.

—A Grand Trunk section man stationed at the foot of Brock street, was knocked down and run over by a shunting train Monday afternoon. The wheels of the locomotive passed right over his head, spattering his brains in all directions and completely severing his skull.

—A potato famine exists in the United States at the present time, and the American speculators are now buying up potatoes in the Maritime Provinces at 65 cents a bushel. It is quite probable that it is the consumer and not the producer who pays the United States duty on these potatoes. No wonder the Irishmen in the eastern cities are all Democrats, for the Democrats are all free traders. It would be strange if they were not.—Montreal Witness.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NOTES.

—There are plenty of farms, says the English Labourer, on which the damage done by ground game is equal to the labor bill.

—The Mark Lane Express says farm rents must come down, though land now only pays 2½ to 3 per cent. on its value.

—Nashville, Tennessee, mourns the loss of a citizen whose distinction was turning the scale at 543 lbs.

—Several well authenticated cases of trichinosis are reported from New Haven, Connecticut. A German named Harder and his family had eaten some raw ham, and their physician on examining the meat under a microscope, found it full of trichinae.

—According to a despatch written by Lord Carnarvon it appears that nearly 5,000,000 people in India are suffering from famine induced by long-continued droughts. Government works are being entered upon so as to give employment and relief, and every measure is taken to alleviate the great suffering which prevails.

—It is affirmed in well informed circles that Palestine is virtually in the market, and may at any moment become the property of the highest bidder. This is an opportunity for which the Jews are said to have been waiting for several hundred years back; but it does not seem as if they cared to accept the offer just yet. The civilization of Christianity has too many charms for them.

—The young Prince Louis Napoleon has been initiated by Prince Humbert into the mysteries of Italian Freemasonry. The Pope is very dissatisfied with the conduct of ex-Empress Eugenie and of her son. Pius IX had advised the young Prince to quit Italy as soon as possible. This judicious advice, however, has not been followed; on the contrary, the Empress has been very assiduous in her visits to the Quirinal, and is in constant intercourse with those of the noble families in Rome who are partisans of King Victor Emmanuel. For these reasons the Pope refused to dispense with his own hands the Holy Communion both to the Empress and the Prince.


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