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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 2, 1877.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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... The addition of the starch. Rowntree's Rock Cocoa contains only Cocoa and sugar without any admixture, and the proportion of Cocoa to sugar is unexceptionably large. Although the liquor made from it will be found thinner than that made from those Cocoas which are largely composed of farina, starch, and other make weights, it will be found richer in those attributes the property peculiarly of Cocoa, the Cocoa used not having been robbed of any of its nourishing constituents, and the delicate flavor of the Cocoa nib not hidden by any other flavor. To the invalid it is confidently recommended, being a perfectly pure, healthy and nourishing preparation, which will lie on the most delicate stomach, toning and stimulating, while others will cause nausea and indigestion, with all their attendant ills. Those buying it will pay only for what they ask and get, while in the other cases they pay for farina at the rate of Cocoa. We would suggest that purchasers insist on receiving Rowntree's Rock Cocoa, as the popularity of this article is taken advantage of by unscrupulous dealers to get rid of their stock of other makes."

The Spring Show of the South Victoria Agricultural Society will be held here on the 1st of May.

Real Irish Shamrocks will be found at E. Gregory's drug store, or Mr. Foley's greenhouse, from the 10th to the 17th March. A limited number only.

Curling.—The Orillia Times says the great improvement in the play of the Lindsay curlers since they played the Orillians on our rink astonished the latter.

Billiard Tournament.—Arrangements are being made for a billiard tournament in town, in which amateurs only will be allowed to play, to come off in a few days.

The Rink.—The ice was in a better condition yesterday than it has been any time during the season; and as a consequence the building was crowded last evening.

Carnival Postponed.—Owing to the costumer not being able to be present on Tuesday evening next the Carnival has been postponed until the following Friday (March 9th).

The Central Fair. At a regular meeting of the Ops council on Saturday last $100 was granted towards the erection of buildings for the Central Fair. Mariposa has granted $100 and Verulam $50.

Education. Rev. Prof. Burwash delivered an excellent address on this subject in the Methodist church on Monday evening. The attendance was good and a liberal collection was taken up in aid of Victoria College.

Methodist Church. Pro. Burwash preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The attendance in the evening was very large, several of the ministers in town having closed their churches in order that their hearers might be present.

Canadian Land Co. The office of Mr. C. J. Blomfield, Manager of this Company, has been removed from Lakefield to Toronto, which is more convenient, now, that the Victoria Railway is about to get into the Company's territory. Mr. A. Niven remains agent at Haliburton, as usual.

St. Paul's Church, Hymns for March.

Day.	Morning.	Evening.
4th.	102, 27?, [illegible]	300, 53, 12
11th.	25, 100, 263	111, 355, 2?1
18th.	97, 102, 121	259, 101, 244
25th.	117, 122, 110	199, 130, 18
30th.	127, 128, 89	97, 110, 111

The Hymns and Tunes are selected from Bickersteth's Hymnal Companion to the Book of Common Prayer.

Blind Tom. This musical prodigy will give one of his popular and highly interesting concerts in the Opera House on the evening of Friday, 9th inst. As his marvellous performances on the occasion of his first appearance here are still fresh in the minds of most of our townspeople no commendations from us are necessary. The mere mention of his coming and the date of the entertainment ought to be sufficient to induce lovers of good music not to make any other engagement for that evening. Tickets can be had at Porter's bookstore.

Something for Subscribers. How not to stop a paper, and how to stop one. First. Do not take your paper to your postmaster and tell him to send it back. In nine cases out of ten you will fail to stop it in this way. Second. Do not attempt to return it yourself and write on the paper to discontinue. [It's] against the law, and lays you open to a fine. Third. Before your subscription expires send to the publisher a postal card saying your subscription expires on such a date. Please discontinue at that time. Sign your name in full, also your post office where your paper is sent. If the paper has been sent over the time for which it has been paid, do not send a postal card, it will do no good. Rather write a letter enclosing what is due for arrearages; allowing a short time for the letter to reach the publisher and for the list to be corrected. By observing these simple rules your requests will always be promptly attended to; you will have a clear conscience and sleep well, and the publishers will be saved much unpleasantness.—[Exchange.

Mr. Vennor's Summer. Writing to the Witness, H. G. Vennor says: There is something to be learned from every phase of our weather. The misplacement of our January thaw, for this is really my own error, and its unusual length, has necessarily altered the programme for the fore part of February, but leaves intact the general character of the winter as a whole. The first cold and stormy dip of the month is closer to the second, or that expected to occur in proximity to the 15th inst. This will result in a blending together of the two rough periods, and a consequent particularly protracted and severe spell for a large part of February. Farther, I learn from what we have just experienced, three things, namely: 1st, The unusual power of the sun for the season, confirming my impression of an early spring; 2nd, That this spring will be warm and dry; and 3rd, That we may expect a wet midsummer a feature I have already hinted at in my almanac.

Sunday School Parliament. The second meeting of the Sunday School Parliament and Bible Conference, will be held on Wellesley Island, (one of the famous "Thousand Islands" of the St. Lawrence River, lying between Gananoque, Canada, and Clayton, N.Y.) August 20 to 31st, 1877. Rev. W. F. Crafts will be Conductor, as before, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Crafts, in charge of the Primary Department work, and leading christian workers from Canada and the United States, who will soon be announced. The first five days will be devoted to a "Bible Conference" on methods of bible reading, and the use of bible readings, &c., while the second five days will be given to methods of Sunday School work and christian work, including "Parents' Institute," "Temperance day," "Layman's day," &c. A Normal class will be organized, which will meet twice a day through the whole session, taking two courses of study, of 10 lessons each, with an examination and diploma at the close. The evenings will be given to popular religious addresses by leading preachers and others, and each afternoon there will be a service adapted to interest children as well as older ones. Lodgings can be secured at low prices and of excellent quality in tents, cottages, boarding houses and first class hotels, while excellent board is furnished at the large dining hall on the grounds. Railroads and steamboats will, many of them, bring persons as last year at half fare. Those who wish bulletins and programmes sent them should forward their names on a postal card to Rev. J. F. Dayan, Watertown, N.Y., secretary of the association of the Thousand Island Park.

Young Men's Concert. The concert under the auspices of the young men of St. Andrew's church came off on Friday evening last in the Opera House. The attendance was very large, to the number of nearly four hundred, and the programme was rendered to the satisfaction of all. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. Hastie, and the concert opened with the "Coronation March," violin and pianoforte, by Mrs. F. Roberts and Mr. T. Harris, and it is needless to say it was well executed. Mr. Bowman, of Omemee, followed with a comic song, as "Happy as a King," and received an encore. A quartette by Misses Wright and Mowry and Messrs. Thornbury and Hettger received well merited applause. Mr. F. R. Weston next sang "The Dear Little Shamrock" in excellent style and received a hearty encore. "Mary of Argyle" was very sweetly sung by Mrs. Bowman, who on this occasion appeared to better advantage and established herself more firmly as a favorite. In response to a rapturous encore she sang a suitable selection with equal merit. Mr. J. B. Knowlson read "Sam Weller's Valentine," and kept the audience in convulsions of laughter. Miss Hillary, of Toronto, on making her appearance was warmly greeted. She sang "I Love My Love" in a clear, sweet, well cultivated voice, and of course received a hearty encore, in response to which she sang "Killarney," in a manner perhaps never heard in Lindsay before. Mr. Muir, of Beaverton, was next introduced as the author and composer of the "Maple Leaf," and prefaced the singing of his national song by a stirring introduction so replete with patriotic sentiment as to raise the enthusiasm of every Canadian present. During the delivery of the address he was frequently applauded, and at the close of the song, which was admirably sung, an ovation was accorded him. He responded with an anecdote, in which character and nationality was well represented. The second part opened with "Nocturne," piano and violin, by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. T. Harris. Mr. Weston sang "Goodbye, Sweetheart," and received an encore. "The Captive Greek Girl," by Mrs. Bowman by request, was one of the best efforts of the evening, and was well received. She responded with a suitable encore. A comic song, "Weeping Willer," by Mr. Bowman, followed and was productive of so much laughter as to secure the succession of "Sarah's Young Man," which also furnished its quota of amusement. Miss Hillary sang "Robin Adair" with good effect, and in response to a special request sang "Auld Robin Gray" in inimitable style. A capital song by Mr. McCammon was followed by the comic Irish song, "Teddy the Tyler," by Mr. Muir, which was introduced and supplanted by amusing anecdotes which won him popularity with the audience that will be lasting. A selection from the opera of Martha, violin and piano, by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Harris, followed by the national anthem brought to a close an entertainment memories of which will not soon be forgotten. The young men to whose enterprise in furnishing such a treat is due deserve the highest commendation and we are pleased to hear that notwithstanding the large expense they were under the handsome sum of $40 was netted.

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Sabbath Evening Lectures for this month in St. Andrew's Church on the Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia. Next Sabbath evening—"Ephesus." J. Hastie, Pastor.

Vennor Once More.—A Montreal despatch in Wednesday's papers says: "Mr. Vennor predicts three feet of snow on the level shortly. There will also be some tremendous gales."

New School House.—The Trustees of School Section No. 3, Emily, ask for tenders for a brick School house to be awarded on 8th March. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Wm. Duffus, architect, Lindsay.

Father Stafford in Toronto.—A brief summary of a temperance lecture by the Rev. Father Stafford in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, last Saturday will be found on our fourth page. The rev. gentleman is spending the week in Pembroke.

Interesting Information.—On our fourth page this week will be found an interesting letter about Manitoba from Mr. G. Mackay, brother of Mr. D. S. Mackay of this town. The writer has spent several years in the "prairie province," and knows whereof he writes.

The Victoria Railway.—The trains were to have been running to-day but a delay of a few days has been occasioned in preparing the flat and box cars at the Toronto Car Works. The passenger cars are ready; and the locomotives have been inspected by Mr. Ross, the Chief Engineer, and are by this time ready for service. We are informed by the President that a time-table will be prepared next week and the long-expected train-service will be in active operation.

North Ward School Desks.—(To the Editor of The Post). Sir, I think it would be advisable for our Trustees to advertise for tenders to take apart and rebuild the new school desks that were put into the new North Ward School, as they are going to pieces and may prove dangerous to the children in getting their legs through the joints or falling through the knot-holes.—A Ratepayer.

The Red Ribbon Brigade.—The latest temperance movement in the States is known by the name of the Red Ribbon Brigade, each member wearing a small red ribbon and thus proclaiming his or her principles. It is very popular, and is spreading extensively in some sections and has even got as far as Port Hope. The badge was worn in Lindsay to some extent a few months ago, but its significance was the very opposite.

The Merchants' Bank.—Considerable interest has been occasioned in financial and business circles the past week by the changes in the Merchants' Bank. The President, Sir Hugh Allan, resigned, and was succeeded by Hon. John Hamilton, a man of great wealth and large financial experience. The Cashier or General Manager, Mr. Jackson Rea, resigned and has been succeeded by Mr. George Hague, for many years general manager of the Bank of Toronto. The change is one that will make the bank stronger than ever.

Building Notes.—Building operations in both town and country are very dull, and contractors say they never for years have had such a poor summer's prospect before them. The Midland Railway Company will this summer replace the bridge over the Scugog which has become unsafe, with a new structure.... Mr. J. S. McCarthy is getting the brick on the ground for the erection of a block between the Globe Hotel and Messrs. Wetherup & Logan's. Mr. Growden has the contract.... Tenders will be asked for shortly for the erection of the Central Exhibition buildings and fencing the grounds.

Biscuits. C. L. Baker has just received a large consignment of Fancy Biscuits from the celebrated manufacturers, Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto. These biscuits are put up in neat tin boxes, weighing from 5 lbs. to 10 lbs. each, and are composed of the following varieties: German Bun, Jersey Lemon, Savoy drops, Savoy Fingers, Queen's drops, Italian Mixed, Grantham Fingers, Bon Bon, Ginger drops, Jersey drops, Lemon Tunbridge, Citron Tunbridge, Brighton Wafers, Currant Cakes, Diet Cakes, Oatmeal, Pink and White Iced assorted, Victoria, Fancy Nic-nacs, Non-such, Coronation, Manna, Currant Tunbridge, and Mixed. An inspection solicited.—912-2.

River Notes. Commodore Crandell informs us that the prospects of improvement in the shipping trade in lumber during the season are brightening. He does not expect to find constant employment for his entire fleet, but the greater number of boats will soon be placed in readiness for business on the opening of navigation.... The steamer "Maple Leaf" has been left high and dry in her winter quarters alongside of the swing bridge, by the rapid fall of the water during the past week. The river has not been so low as it is at the present time for years.... The Midland Railway has made arrangements for carrying a large quantity of square timber which will be brought here by water from the back lakes and transhipped.

Personal.—Mr. O. M. Bond, of Bond, Downer & Co., Oswego, N. Y., was in town last week looking after his milling interests in this section and purchasing lumber. He expressed every confidence in the revival of the lumber trade during the approaching summer. He was the guest of the representative of the firm in Canada, Mr. J. L. Dunham.... We received a call last week from Mr. Geo. Rae, of Fargundus City, Pa., who is now visiting his friends in Ops for a couple of weeks. He reports crude oil at $2.50 a barrel with an upward tendency and business "rushing." He expects soon to have his "heap" made when he will locate himself again in Canada.... Mr. Toker, late of the Peterboro Review, has been in town for the past few days.... We received a call from Mr. James Weir, of Stratford, formerly of Oakwood, on Wednesday last and were pleased to observe his healthful appearance. He has been visiting friends in Ontario County and was en route for Oakwood, where he will receive a warm welcome from numerous friends there.... Councillor J. L. Winters returned to town last week after an absence of two months visiting Hastings County and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Winters has two or three gold mines on his farm in Madoc and will be setting up for a millionaire some of these days.

The Carnival. A correspondent of the Bobcaygeon Independent, who represented the character of a "pawnbroker but was taken for an M.P.," gives a very graphic description of the late carnival, in the comprehensive word "charming." He says:—"Mr. Fee's arrangements were all excellent, and the whole carnival passed off without a single hitch or unpleasantness, which is saying a good deal, as there is what is called 'society' in this town, and some people are 'in society' while others are 'out of society.' It is not possible to define exactly what is meant, but it is certain those who are 'in' turn up their noses at those who are 'out' and won't associate with them at any price. It is not merely a profession as against trade, for, curiously enough, some lawyers are 'in' and some are 'out' and one dry goods merchant is 'in' up to the handle; nor is it any idea of birth, for hardly anyone can tell who was their grandfather, and the few who can would wish to keep the matter a profound secret; but it is some vague, indefinite idea of which no account can be given. However, we have 'society' here, and this being the case it is rather a wonder the carnival passed off so pleasantly. For my own part I am not quite 'in,' but then I am not quite 'out,' and so at these sort of meetings I have no trouble. Others have, however, and occasionally there are many unscriptural remarks by gentlemen, and much tearing of hair by ladies, some of the particulars of which I may send you."

Mowry's Foundry.—This industry situate on the corner of Russell and William-streets, erected last fall, is now and has been for some time in full working order, and at present a large number of agricultural implements of various kinds—the principal description of manufacture—is in course of completion. The works are very conveniently situated for the farming community and have capacity sufficient to supply all demands of the county for years to come. The buildings are commodious and the excellent arrangement of the machinery into departments is calculated to expedite work and keep everything in excellent order. The principal article manufactured at present is the Combination plough, a large number of which are completed. The mould-boards and all the other sections of this plough are manufactured on the premises and are warranted first-class in every particular. In connection with this it might be mentioned that these are the only mould-boards ever manufactured in this county, a feature of the works which will no doubt prove a convenience to the farmers in this section as very frequently a lot of mould-boards have to be sent a long distance to be tempered, at considerable expense. This can now be obviated as Mr. Mowry is in a position to make the boards of any temper required. Straw-cutters and Cossett's patent cultivator are also made and great care is exercised in their manufacture. All kinds of castings are made and kept in stock while the repairs of implements forms an important branch of the business. The works are furnished with all the necessary machinery for the manufacture of mill-work and founding of every description. The machinery is kept constantly in motion by a splendid ten horse power Baxter engine. Agricultural implement works have been a want long felt in this section, and it is to be hoped that this establishment will ere long develop into a manufactory whose products will find a market in all sections of the Province.

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Police Court.—(Before J. W. Dunsford, Esq., P.M.)—Friday, Feb. 16.—Michael Brady, disorderly, pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs or 10 days at hard labor. Wm. Hodge, disorderly and fighting at the Queen's hotel on the 9th, was fined $2 and costs or 21 days hard labor. Friday, Feb. 23rd.—Several parties were arraigned for breach of livery by-law in conveying parties to the races on the 8th and 9th inst. After hearing some evidence the cases were adjourned until Friday, 2nd March. David Duncan was accused by J. D. Thornton with assault on 21st inst. in ejecting the latter from a house occupied by him but owned by the defendant. After hearing a portion of the evidence the case was adjourned until the 2nd March. John O'Connell, drunk and disorderly, was fined $4 and costs or 21 days. Saturday, 24th Feb.—Robert Woods, a bully, was fined $4 and costs or 20 days for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Tuesday, 27th Feb.—Jas. Goheen was accused by Thos. Goheen, his uncle, with assault at the Queen's Hotel on the 23rd ult. The evidence went to show that the complainant was more in fault than the defendant, and the case was dismissed with costs. Geo. Craig, of Ops, charged with assault upon Daniel McGinnes, was acquitted, each paying his own costs. Henry Howard, a middle-aged man of apparently robust constitution, was committed to gaol for one month as a vagrant.

South Victoria Agricultural Society.—A meeting of the directors of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday last, in the Council Chamber. The following members were present:—Mr. John Connolly, President; Messrs. Russell, Brown, Ray, Mason, Murdoch, Walker, Deacon and Scully. A by-law was introduced authorizing the purchase of Mr. Knowlson's park lots, 11 and 12, west of Adelaide-St., at $3,500. The committee appointed to obtain the advice of prominent counsel in the matter of Mr. Grace's bill in chancery reported that they had submitted the case to a prominent Toronto counsel and were advised to settle the matter with Mr. Grace, as there was no doubt he could hold the Society to the purchase. A by-law was passed authorizing the President to sign the deed of conveyance of Mr. Grace's land, and to execute a mortgage of $2,500 on the property. A motion was passed authorizing the President to carry out the purchase of the Society's land on Russell-st. according to the award made by His Honor Judge Dean, and the Treasurer to pay the balance due the Collingham estate on the President's order. A motion was passed authorizing the President and Vice-Presidents to receive proposals for the purchase of the land north of Russell-st., the property of the Society. The following directors were appointed a building committee to make the necessary arrangements for fencing the grounds and erecting the required buildings for holding the Central Fair: the President, Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Walker, Ray, Scully and Deacon. On motion the spring show was fixed for the first day of May, with the same prize list as last year. A couple of disputed prizes were paid, after which the Board adjourned.

Young Men's Catholic Institute. The first regular meeting of this association took place on Wednesday evening last in their rooms in Keenan's block, at the foot of Kent-st. These rooms, which are well located and admirably adapted for the purpose, have been furnished and fitted up with all the necessary requirements; and a number of periodicals are already placed in the reading-room. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, Mr. Jno. Knowlson in the chair, and after the minutes of the organization had been read, the president, Mr. Miller, was called to the chair, and in thanking the association for having elected him to the honorable position of president of the society, Mr. Miller expressed his gratification that so many were present to take part and help the good work along, a work which was being done in many towns and cities in Canada and the United States, and now that we had made a commencement in Lindsay he felt that we must succeed as we never allowed anything to fail. He explained briefly the objects of the association to be the moral, social and intellectual advancement of our young men by such means as the society afforded, and wished it to be understood that those who had first talked on this subject had gone about it as thoroughly as the limited time allowed but there were many things to be done yet and doubtless many persons whose names had not suggested themselves to their minds at the preliminary meeting whom he and those united with him in organizing wished to see members of this society and doing good work there. He hoped those present would invite any of their friends who would conform to the rules to become members. He then called on the members allotted to take part in the evening's entertainment, and Mr. Hugh O'Leary inaugurated the literary proceedings by a much admired reading, entitled "Virginia," from Lord Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome, and great credit is due to Mr. O'Leary for the force and feeling with which he acquitted himself of the task. His reading is at once clear, distinct and expressive of the full meaning of his subject. This was followed by a recitation from Mr. Glascott. The piece chosen was "Sparacus to the Gladiators," which harmonized well with Mr. O'Leary's reading, whilst the admirable and artistic manner in which it was delivered fully earned for the reciter the genuine round of applause that burst from his hearers at its termination. It is not too much to add that Mr. Glascott's style of elocution betokens more than ordinary natural ability as well as careful training, and that his efforts are likely to be always duly appreciated by the members of the Institute. All present felt that a most enjoyable evening had been passed. The subject for debate on next Wednesday evening is: "Resolved, that the liberty of the press is beneficial to the best interests of the nation." Affirmative—E. Lauder and J. P. Johnson. Negative—T. Swift and A. O'Leary.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Personal.—Mr. Seth Yerex has sold his farm and is about to leave this section. He has not as yet decided where he will settle down, but wherever he may go he will carry with him the best wishes of his neighbors by whom he is held in high esteem.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

New Grange.—A grange society was organized here on Wednesday, 21st inst. The following officers were elected: George Willock, W. Master; John Hay, Overseer; H. Ireton, Lecturer; T. L. Davis, Steward; James Bell, Assistant Steward; Thomas Robinson, Chaplain; Wm. Umphry, Treasurer; Thomas Bell, Secretary; T. Brien, Gate-keeper; Mrs. T. Bell, Ceres; Mrs. T. L. Davis, Pomona; Mrs. T. Brien, Flora; Mrs. W. Umphry, Assistant Stewardess. The next meeting will be held on the 7th March, at 2 p.m.

KINMOUNT.

New Firm.—Messrs. Geo. Cluxton, of Peterboro', and W. H. Cottingham, of Omemee, have purchased Mr. Green's lease of saw and grist mills and timber limits, and are already making preparations which are calculated to push the business to its utmost capacity. The advent in the village of two capitalists of Messrs. Cluxton & Cottingham's standing, supplemented by good business ability, is looked upon by the villagers as an important event in the history of the village, and it is expected several others will follow in their wake. Repairs on the dam and the construction of piers are now in progress under the excellent superintendence of Mr. Wm. Graham.

CAMERON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Removals.—Mr. S. Todd has removed to Cambray and opened a waggon-shop there. Mr. Todd was one of our most respected citizens and will be greatly missed in the vicinity and especially by the temperance lodge in which he has been for many years an earnest and efficient worker. We wish Mr. Todd success in business and congratulate the people of Cambray on having obtained a valuable acquisition to their staff of business men.... Mrs Oakley has rented her farm to Mr. J. Post and removes to Goderich as soon as sleighing permits. Mr. Post will have to take The Post if he does not now do so.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Victoria Railway.—Preparations are making to begin work on the extension from Kinmount to Haliburton as soon as possible—to grade and build bridges. Men are now driving piles through the ice. We are anxiously watching and waiting for the first train and the first time-table. Large quantities of freight of all kinds are ready for transportation as soon as the cars arrive.

The Organ Question.—The Presbyterian church in this village have decided to introduce an organ into the church and also to use one of the Presbyterian hymn-books. Mr. F. McDougal is appointed leader of the choir for the ensuing year.

Our Brass Band is about being brought to light again. The boys intend appointing a master from among themselves, and then they will not have to pay one. If they can only agree among themselves they will no doubt get along.

MANILLA.

Grain Buying.—Messrs. Gibbs, of [illegible], have been buying a good deal of grain here this winter. It has been taken away by the Whitby Extension. This will be a much better grain market in future as we will be able to give as good a figure as Cannington.

[illegible] BAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Maple Sugar.—Sugar and molasses were made from sap here on the 12th inst. The snow in the woods is about twelve inches deep and sap ran freely last week. The sleighing quite bad.

New Steamboat.—Mr. Maloney, from Lindsay, is constructing a steamboat for Gull Lake.

MINDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Malicious.—One evening last week some persons maliciously threw a stick of wood through the windows of one of the [illegible] breaking four lights and damaging sundry other articles in the shop.

Building.—Mr. Maloney is now building a boat twenty-five horse-power which, when completed, is to be launched on Gull Lake, and will it is anticipated run two trips daily from Minden to Moore's Falls.

VICTORIA ROAD STATION.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Change of Name.—At a public meeting held here last week it was resolved to call this thriving place "Victoria Town," and to notify the papers accordingly.—[Note.—Why not call it Sheeden and get the post office authorities to rename the office at Coboconk by the name of the village. This would perpetuate the name of a man who had a great deal to do with the construction of the Nipissing, and would remove an absurdity in connection with the Coboconk post office title.

BELLEVILLE.

Deaf and Dumb Institute.—The number of pupils attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute is now 226. The number in attendance at the last session was 220.

Attempted Suicide.—Henry Matthews, a farmer in the 7th con. of Rawdon, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday last. He crawled under the barn, where he cut his throat with a razor. When found he was in a very exhausted state from loss of blood, but was still alive at last advices though his recovery is considered doubtful. No cause other than temporary insanity can be assigned for the rash act.

Dunkin.—The temperance people will shortly hold a county convention for the purpose of considering the advisability of submitting the Dunkin Bill to the vote of the ratepayers of this county.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

The obsequies of Miss Birney took place on Wednesday.

Personal.—Dr. J. G. Potts, of Belleville, Mr. J. Thornton, Toronto, and Mr. Geo. Rowan have been spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances.

Cheap Bread has been the blessing of the past two weeks—opposition, opposition.

Gaylor took a benefit on Thursday night.

Missionary Meeting.—The Presbyterian missionary meeting come off on Wednesday evening. The attendance was good. The speakers were Rev. Messrs. Ewing and Windall, and a good collection was taken up.

Weekly Services are held in Christ Church Friday evenings.

Open Lodge.—The Sons of Temperance will hold "open lodge" on Tuesday evening week. Music, readings and recitations will be in order.

New Choir.—Mr. Williamson has organized a choir in connection with the Presbyterian congregation.

Postponed.—The charity concert has been postponed indefinitely; so also the Presbyterian tea meeting.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Dunkin Act.—The township of Brock has been thoroughly canvassed and there is every reason to believe that a large majority will be cast in favor of the measure. Mr. Hawkins, from Brantford, is lecturing in the North Riding in the interest of the Licensed Victuallers. He is to be here to-morrow evening (Thursday). I presume he will not have it all his own way at Cannington.

Missionary Meetings.—The annual missionary meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held last week. It was in every respect very successful.

Our School.—The head master of the Public School has tendered his resignation. Mr. Finlay McNabb, the second master, has been, during the last two weeks, dangerously ill of inflammation of the lungs. He is now slowly recovering.

Removal.—We notice that Messrs. McEachern & Carmichael, merchants, are about to remove from their present shop to that occupied by Mr. George Thompson, who has retired from business.

MUSKOKA.

Separation from Victoria.—The Gazette advocates the formation of a Reeve Chamber for Muskoka, to transact the business now done for them at the county councils of Simcoe and Victoria. It is held that Muskoka loses more than it gains by its peculiar connection with outside townships, which have so few interests in common with it. The district, however, is not yet in a financial position to assume the responsibility of an independent municipality, or even of a provisional county, like Haliburton. But it is hoped to get the benefits of county organization, without its attendant drawbacks, by having a chamber, to consist of the Reeves of Muskoka, and which chamber should meet in some central place in the district.

Fine Crops.—A family that went into Ridout a year ago last fall, sowed spring wheat, oats, turnips, and yellow corn, last season. The corn was nine feet eight inches high; oats six feet high (splendid crop); wheat somewhat deteriorated, but on the whole good; and turnips a large crop. They seeded down the wheat and oats with timothy and clover. The timothy headed out four feet eight inches high, which it seldom does in the front the first year.

COBOCONK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Flouring Mill.—Mr. Joseph McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, intends erecting a flouring mill in this village during the coming summer. Men are already engaged clearing away the bank for the site. This mill will be a long needed boon to the village and surrounding vicinity.

Pugilistic.—On Friday last one of the men employed by Mr. Fell, of Somerville, came into the village with a load of wood. It appears he had a young colt in with an aged horse, and not wishing to drive the colt too hard, allowed his team to rest in ascending McMillan's hill, while he went to assist a comrade to unload. By chance, I suppose, one of our village boys came along and thought he would try them on a pull. While thus engaged the driver espied him, and hastening to the spot doffed his coat and strove to set matters right by a hand to hand fight. The driver got the worst of it. It's sad to think that our village has to be disgraced by parties having nothing to do but mind the business of others.

Wood.—A great quantity of wood has been delivered here for the railway company, who have taken advantage of the hard times, but the want of sleighing interferes with the projects of a great many.

VERULAM.

School Inspection.—The Public School Inspector held an investigation at the school house of school section No. 7, Verulam, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, as to the complaint of Alexander McKillen and others against the proceedings at a special school meeting, held January 31st, for the purpose of selecting a school site. The report of proceedings as forwarded to the Inspector represented that four resolutions were moved and seconded, but two of these resolutions were withdrawn. Complaint set forth that one of these resolutions was withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the seconder, and that the chairman should have put this resolution as an amendment first. The question was, are resolutions to fix a school site to be considered as substantive motions and put in the order in which they are moved; or as an original motion and amendments, in which case the last amendment is to be put first. Section 14 of the School Act provides that "The chairman of the meeting shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the meeting." It was held that the chairman had practically ruled that the resolutions should be considered as substantive motions by having a poll opened before a show of hands was made. No appeal had been made to the meeting against the ruling of the chairman. Had an appeal been demanded, and the chairman refused to take the sense of the meeting, it might be considered as a reason for setting aside the proceedings and ordering a new meeting. But the meeting had accepted the ruling of the chairman. The proceedings were therefore confirmed. The arbitration would be held with as little delay as possible. At the arbitration held on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, it was decided to retain the old site. The arbitrators were Messrs. J. D. Naylor, C. Fairbairn, and J. H. Knight. A complaint respecting the accounts of Mr. Charles E. Tiers, treasurer of school section No. 12, was investigated at Bobcaygeon on Monday, Feb. 19th, by Mr. Knight, Public School Inspector, and Mr. W. B. Read. After a thorough investigation of the accounts for the last four years, no error of any kind being found the accounts were certified as being correct.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

THE LEGISLATURE—GOVERNMENT RAILWAY POLICY—"LOG-ROLLING"—THE CREDIT VALLEY—THE VICTORIA RAILWAY—A SATISFACTORY SCHEME—A TROUBLESOME MATTER—THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

[From our own Correspondent of The Post.]

Toronto, Feb. 28th.

THE RAILWAY POLICY.

After a long period of expectation and incubation the Government railway scheme has been brought down and its fate virtually decided. It is unnecessary for me to enter into any of the details of the scheme itself as it will doubtless be furnished to your readers in extenso in another column. I purpose therefore merely to give some account of the proceedings connected with its passage through the House thus far. As the member for East Huron well put it in the course of his remarks, no railway scheme that could be devised, even though its author were an archangel from heaven, would give universal satisfaction either in the House or out of it. To expect the Government scheme to escape uncriticised, therefore, would have been absurd; and the only wonder is that it came off as safe as it did. The wonder diminishes, however, in proportion as the observer learns to discern the springs of action, the operations of which are alone visible to a chance visitor. He can, if he is at all acquainted with the localities from which the speakers hail and the local wants of the various ridings, perceive how a large majority is got together in favor of the Government scheme by a process of "log-rolling." A railway promoter in the west goes to certain members interested in an eastern scheme and promises them a certain amount of support if they will only promise to support him. He goes to those who are interested in a northern road and repeats the process until he can in this way not only carry his own scheme, not merely through the Cabinet and the Ministerial caucus, but through the House. This, I fell persuaded is the history of most railway aid Bills in this Province. Not that the Government does not exercise a careful supervision, for this year they excluded from the list at least three schemes to exclude any one of which was to alienate political support, while two of them were pressed upon their notice by large deputations made up to a great extent by their own political friends. To be able to say "no" under such circumstances bespeaks a degree of moral courage for which the Government ought to receive infinite credit. The weakest spot in the scheme is unquestionably

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY,

to exclude which a motion was last night made very appropriately by the member for London. Mr. Meredith, in speaking to his motion, based his opposition to the road as a matter of course on public grounds alone, such as the financial unsoundness of the road, want of necessity for it, and one or two other considerations of the same sort. Unfortunately for him and his constituents both he and they had shown early in the session a good deal of anxiety about a grant for the erection of a new Normal School, and their complaints on the subject came home to roost last night. He was plainly told by those who supported the scheme as such, as well as by those who were especially favorable to the road in question, that if its terminus had been located in London instead of St. Thomas its alleged financial unsoundness and lack of *raison d'etre* would not trouble him much, and I feel disposed to believe that there is a good deal of truth in this view of the matter. I judge so from the fact that selfishness, not so much personal as local, was evidently the prevailing mood and the most powerful motive with respect to the speaking and voting last night. If you want a good solvent for faction or even for ordinary and legitimate party allegiance, throw a railway bill into the Legislature and watch the result. If it does not prove more a source of discord than the apples of mythological fame then it must be because all parties have already been satisfied. One of the most pertinent remarks made in the course of the whole debate was the suggestion of the usually reticent member for Hamilton that the Government had better bring in a regular omnibus bill in which all schemes could be embraced and the distribution of the whole surplus provided for. Although the motion affected only the Credit Valley road the discussion went over the whole ground covered by the Government resolutions. In this way it was easy to see what roads were the most generally favored by noticing which ones were least objected to. I think I may fairly place the Victoria Railway in the position of honor. The road itself and the land reservation scheme which accompanies it were the subject of comments almost always favorable and not seldom highly eulogistic. The colonization character of the former was freely admitted and the propriety of reserving the land along its course was deemed beyond question. The division on Mr. Meredith's motion showed that the Government scheme had very peculiar merits to recommend it, or else that it was so framed as to appeal successfully to an unusually large proportion of the members. Perhaps it is not going too far to say that the latter is one of the fairest tests of the former. Be that as it may, when the attempt to break through it at its weakest point was defeated by so decisive a majority there was no use of making any more efforts for the same purpose. A motion expressing regret that the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway had not been deemed worthy of aid was declared out of order by the Speaker whose ruling was objected to by a number of the members. As there was a good deal of difference of opinion on the point amongst the leading minds on both sides it was agreed to allow the resolutions to be concurred in and leave to be granted to found a bill on them, reserving to the mover the right to bring up his motion of regret as an amendment at some future stage. Whatever the result of the discussions on the point of order may be it is unquestionable now that the Government scheme will pass intact and probably without much more delay.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

The House has been pestered for a whole week with a private bill which by the action and attitude of certain members, one of them a member of the Government, was elevated into a prominence it never should have had. The bill was one brought in to amend an Act of last year which conferred upon the Street Railway Company of this city privileges never contemplated by their charter. It was opposed in the most strenuous way by the company and by the Hon. Mr. Fraser, who could not have shown more bitter hostility to it if his own private rights had been attacked in it. After no small amount of wrangling and several attempts at fillibustering the company were yesterday brought to bay and compelled either to compromise with the city or encounter a worse fate. They then compromised as a matter of course and as they might have done long ago, and a measure which was fraught with danger to the Government was quietly disposed of in the end.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Some of the Opposition members made another attempt last night to defeat the appropriation for the Model Farm and Agricultural College. Considering that the scheme itself took its inception under the Sandfield *regime* and that without further expenditure it is doomed to failure I think the Government could not ask much less than they did, but I feel bound to admit that the institution is not popular on either side of the House, and I should not be surprised to see it broken up at some future day and the buildings appropriated to other uses.

LITERARY NOTES.

St. Nicholas for March.—The boys and girls will find many special features to delight them in this fresh spring number of St. Nicholas. First of all, the frontispiece is a beautifully executed picture, and illustrates a fine "folk-story," telling of wonderful things that happened in a snug little German cottage. Then, there is a bright poem called "The Seven Ages," illustrated with exceedingly funny cuts; and "The Golden Fish at Owart Castle" relates an adventure that all the boy lovers of kite-flying ought to read, besides giving them some surprising facts about the habits and luxuries of a race of kite-flyers. Old Winter is not suffered to depart without a tribute; and after reading "On the Ice," the young folks will be more than ever loth to give up the sports of skating and curling. Many of the country lads, however, may find compensation in the springtime pleasure of "Making Maple Sugar," described on another page. Susan Coolidge contributes a delightful fairy-tale, entitled "The Two Wishes," and Lucy G. Morse has a strange and natural story of the life of an adopted outcast, full of mingled fun and pathos; while nothing more perfect in the way of a simple story has been published lately than the "Extract from the Journal of a Blue-coat Girl." The serials are excellent. "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" easily disposes in a few words of such marvels as "Crystallized Horses" and a "Fresh-water Whale." The "Very Little Folks" are treated to the two very comical pictures of "Little Tradja of Norway" and "The Sick Frog," with a funny account of each.

DOMINION NOTES.

—Typhoid fever is very prevalent in Montreal.

—There are now 300 Granges in [illegible], with 21,000 members.

—146 persons have died from small-pox in Montreal since the year began.

—The other day a farmer of Guelph township plucked 70 turkeys in six hours and a half.

—Sir Hugh Allan has resigned the presidency of the Merchants' Bank, the Hon. John Hamilton, succeeding him.

—At Carp on the 23rd, the wife of Mr. Adam Smith, tinsmith, committed suicide by hanging herself with her cloud.

—Col. McLeod will leave Winnipeg shortly for Ottawa to raise 100 recruits to replace the time-expired constables.

—A little daughter of John Dennis, Pleasant Valley, in Essex, was so severely burnt last week that she died shortly afterwards.

—At a funeral at Lachine the friends attending filled the grave with water, which, freezing solid, secures the corpse from the body-snatchers.

—Mr. John Watson, of the Ayr Agricultural Works, shipped twelve grain choppers and one corn sheller to Africa on Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. John Stinson, of Osbone, county of Huron, raised last year off five acres, $150 worth of hay and $160 worth clover seed, or an average of $60 per acre.

—Mr. Geo. Cook, of Amherstburg, last week, shipped a car load of sycamore lumber over the Canada Southern on its way to Sydney, Australia, via New York.

—A detective force twenty-five strong is being organized for the suppression of unlicensed groggeries, and for the enforcement of the liquor law in Toronto.

—Two young Canadians—Thos. German, Bayfield, and Nicholas Melady, Tuckersmith, were burned to death at the burning of a hotel at Eureka, California.

—Mr. John Tissiman, town clerk of Chatham, has received a pecuniary grant from the Kent Horticultural Society, to enable him to import a number of English sparrows.

—A lad named Robert Robin, while attempting to climb upon a box car of a moving train at Trenton, on the 23rd, missed his hold, and falling beneath the wheels was instantly killed.

—On the 24th ult., Mr. Thos. Bingham, of Erin, was arraigned before Mr. Taylor, J. P., for neglecting to send his children to school. A fine was inflicted for the breakage of the Compulsory Education law.

—Mr. John Cope, living near Belmont, has within a week or two, lost four of his children by diptheria. Both of the children of widow Curry, of Dorchester, have died of the same fearful malady.

—The Nova Scotia Provincial Society has given notice of a motion in the Assembly to authorize the Government to appoint a delegation from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island on maritime union.

—The Napanee *Standard* speaks of a rose-combed leghorn of Mr. Fry's which produced an egg measuring 8¼ inches in circumference one way and 6¾ inches the other, and weighing a trifle over a quarter of a pound.

—Berger, who was convicted at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench for helping Mellor, the absconding jeweller, to melt his stock, has been invalided from Montreal jail. It is feared that he will not survive long.

On Monday a man named Pickett was injured by a blast on Grady's sections of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway. He had lit the fuse and retired, but returned to re-touch it. He will lose the sight of both eyes.

—A young man named Angus McDonald, of Lancaster, was last Monday drawing a load of wood, which upset and threw him against a stone and crushed his skull, injuring him so severely that he is not expected to recover.

—Gossip has it that Lord Dufferin is anxious to leave Canada—not that he dislikes the country, but that he wishes to get back to to the House of Lords, where he would stand in the front rank of Liberal peers and make his mark.

- A late marriage in Nairn was of a remarkable character. The bride and bridegroom were cousins, and the fifteen sleigh-loads comprising the bridal procession were cousins. It is even stated that several of the horses were cousins; so says a local paper.

—On Sunday, the 11th inst., two men drove through Maidstone Cross, and by their strange conduct excited suspicion. It is said that in the bottom of their waggon lay the corpse of a woman covered over with a rug or blanket. The police are endeavoring to solve the mystery.

—A boy named James Stapely, of the township of Ameliasburg, sawed five cords of maple wood with a buck-saw on Saturday last. The wood was carefully measured before the young man began his task, and the work was witnessed by many persons. The time occupied was 10h. 15m.

—The Kingston *Whig* is informed that every vessel adapted for the timber trade has been chartered for the ensuing season—that the timber trade will be unusually good, but that the prospect of the grain trade is not the most encouraging. Things may brighten, yet the present indications may not afford much congratulation.

—A milch cow belonging to Mr. William Logan, of Seaforth, had been sick for several days, and notwithstanding that every effort was made to restore the animal to health, it ultimately died. On a *post mortem* examination being made a hair-pin was found sticking through its heart, which, of course, caused its death. It is supposed that the animal swallowed it while feeding.

—T. J. DeVan, a crazy man from Dundas, Ontario, jumped into the river at Richmond, Virginia, the 12th inst., with the intention of drowning himself, but was taken out by some sailors. He left a farewell letter on the bank addressed to his mother and sisters. Among the numerous things in it he said: "I have been as good as George Washington, but didn't last long enough for the people to find it out."

—The *National's* Ottawa correspondence hints that J. Beverly Robinson will have to hand back the $4,900 of Northern Railway money he got for election expenses. Another sentence: "Sir John is not what he was a few years ago. His wonderfully expressive face bears the mark of years and anxiety. He has had to stand much for the sake of the Party." It might be added: The Party has had to stand much for his sake.

HOME AND FOREIGN NOTES.

—Lady Smith, who, had she lived about three months longer, would have completed her 104th year, died in Lowestoft, England, Feb. 3.

—Lord John Manners proposes increasing the number of female clerks in the English post office. Salaries there range from $200 to $2,000.

—It is said the English Ritualists have formed a league for the purpose of agitating in favor of the disestablishment of the English Church.

—The total mileage of telegraph wires now in operation is 400,000, or thereabouts, with 31,000 stations, the messages aggregating about 80,000,000 per annum.

—January was so warm in some parts of Germany that near Coblentz wild strawberries were gathered and cherry trees bloomed. Nothing like it has been known in this generation.

—German educational statistics show that in Saxony one out of 1,194 of the total male population is in actual attendance at an university, while in Prussia the proportion is one to 1,358.

—During a telegraphers' ball at Chicago last week music was played at Milwaukee, Wis., eighty-five miles away, and transmitted to the ball-room with such distinctness that the dancers kept time to a waltz by it.

—The Home Rule League held a public meeting in Dublin on the 1st inst., at which a resolution was adopted declaring that nothing could "secure peace or prosperity to Ireland save the restoration of our native Parliament."

—A committee is being formed for the purpose of bringing before Parliament the condition of the Irish agricultural laborers, which is said to be much worse than that of any other class of laborers in the United Kingdom.

—The palace car "President," which was exhibited at the Centennial by the Pullman Car Company, is to be placed on the Erie Railway on the 1st of March. It is one of the finest cars in the world, and cost $90,000.

Freemasonry is growing rapidly in England. The Grand Lodge was established in 1717, and there are now 1,600 lodges and 500,000 members in England and Wales. In Scotland and Ireland there are over 1,000 lodges.

—One of the ancient customs in Swedish funerals is that a small looking-glass is placed in the coffin of a spinster, so that when the last trump sounds she may be able to look to her hair before going before the heavenly tribunal.

—General Newton has just finished plans for erecting a new bridge which is to cross the Hudson at Peekskill. It will be one magnificent span of 1,600 feet, and the floor will be 165 feet above the water.

—The *Swiss Military Gazette* says that the German Government intends to propose to Parliament a military tax to be levied on young men able to serve, but not required for the annual contingent. In time of peace only one out of five of those able to serve is incorporated into the army. It is believed that this projected tax may eventually amount to 30,000,000 marks, or even twice or thrice as much.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

IMPORTED MANUFACTURES.

In answer to a motion of Mr. Young, a return "showing the general nature and value of all manufactured goods imported into Canada in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 respectively," has been brought down. From it, it appears that the imports were as follows: Total free goods, 1874, $[illegible]; 1875, $[illegible]; and in 1876, $[illegible]. Total dutiable goods: 1874, $[illegible]; 1875, 18,354,164, and in 1876, 16,437,870. The statement shows that the imports from the United States have, within the last three years, fallen off by about $8,500,000.

BACKING DOWN.

The local Pacific Scandal organ pathetically remarks: "And now Ministerial journals are pressing Sir John to 'formulate' his charges against the Government. When he does so the cry will be 'Sir John Macdonald is retarding practical legislation.' And further, even should he substantiate those charges, a subservient majority will whitewash the culprits." Surely Sir John does not intend to adopt the miserable policy suggested by his organ, of sneaking out of a responsibility in the face of the energy he valiantly assumed behind their backs. Or has his pic-nic valor oozed out at his fingers' ends?—[Ottawa Free Press.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Produce and Business

Home and foreign markets have a drooping tendency, but there is no change of importance to note. Nothing is doing in our local market; and money is very "tight."

English Grain Trade.

A Liverpool dispatch of Friday to the New York *Tribune* says that a leading grain circular of that day reviews last week's market as follows:—"The British wheat markets were generally a shilling per quarter dearer this week, but trade was less active. Millers are again showing a disposition to act with reserve, though it is not supposed this can long continue, as the late improvement in prices was too rapid to permit them going liberally into stock. Holders of spot wheat since Tuesday have been very firm; supplies are now chiefly Californian, most of which so far from being pressed for sale is going into warehouse. The demand the last two days has been steady, but not free, at previous quotations. Several cargoes of Californian, on passage and for shipment, have been taken at extreme rates. Maize was rather dearer. The fresh supplies into port of wheat and flour have been small, and of maize very light. This market to-day was attended by few buyers. The demand for wheat was quite limited. White was a penny per cental lower, and red nominally unaltered from Tuesday's prices. Flour was steady with moderate sales. Corn was taken sparingly at prices a shade better."

Lindsay Market Prices.

Fall Wheat	1 25 @	1 52
Spring Wheat	1 10 @	1 30
Flour, Fall, double extra, per 100	0 00 a	4 00
do do extra do	0 00 a	3 00
Flour, Spring, strong bakers	0 00 a	3 25
do do extra	0 00 a	3 00
Flour mixed	0 00 a	3 50
Oatmeal	0 00 @	3 00
Cornmeal	0 00 a	2 00
Bran per ton	00 a	16 00
Shorts		21 00
Barley per bus.	50 @	60
Peas	65 @	75
Oats	@	48
Potatoes	50 @	55
Butter per lb	15 @	22
Cheese	00 @	13
Lard	@	13
Tallow	6½ @	7½
Eggs per doz packed	@	15
Eggs fresh		17
Beef per Quarter, per lb	4 @	6
Bacon	9 @	10
Smoked Hams	00 @	12½
Sugar cured canvass do	00 @	12½
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	5 50 @	6 50
Mess Pork	00 00 @	20 00
do extra Prime	00 00 @	00 00
Salt per bbl	0 00 @	1 30
Land Salt per bbl	a	1 25
Hay	10 00 a	13 00
Straw per load	4 50 a	5 50
Beef Hides	0 00 a	6 00
Sheepskins	0 70 a	1 40
Calfskins, per lb	0 00 a	0 10
Cordwood Hard	2 00 a	2 50
Cordwood Sawed	2 50 a	3 00
Soft, full length	1 25 a	2 00
Clover seed per bushel	0 00 a	8 00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for The Post, and telegraphed by the Montreal Telegraph Co.]

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Mar. 1.—Flour, receipts, 11 00 barrels. Market quiet and steady; prices without decided changes. Sales 100 Strong Baker's $6 50; 100 do $6 60; 100 Middlings $5 25; grain provisions and hogs unchanged. Ashes pots quiet firsts $4 00 to $4 10. Stocks in store this morning: Wheat, 61 874 bush; Corn 9 23; Peas 12,643; Oats 34,964 Barley 13,483; Flour 38,812 brls. Oatmeal 1,383 brls.

Oswego Markets.

Oswego, N.Y., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.—Wheat dull sales, 5000 bush. extra and middlings extra. White Mich: $1.60. 1000 choice white states $1.61. Corn steady. Sales, Western mixed, 58c, on Cars. Barley dull. Sales, 9,000 bush. No 2 Canada, 87c. 1 p.m. Wheat dull. No 2 Mil. Club, $1.52; extra white mich. from Detroit, $1.68. Corn 57c. to 58c. Barley quiet. No 1 Canada held $1.00; Shorts, $20; Ship stuffs, $22; Middlings, $24 to $25.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, 9.30 a. m. Mar. 1—Wheat, opens $1.22½ Mch. Weather Cloudy—Mercury 38. —10.30 a.m. Wheat quiet. $1.22½, Mch. $1.24½, Apl; nominaly $1.28¼ May. Corn firm, fair demand, 39½c, Mch 40¼c, Apl; 44¼c, May. Oats, nothing doing. Pork steady, $14.75 to $14.80, Apl; $15, May. Lard quiet $9.90 to $9.95, Apl; $10.05 to $10.10, May. 11 a.m.—Wheat steady $1.22, Mch; or cash, $1.24, Apl; $1.28, May. 12.00 noon Wheat active, $1.22½, cash or Mch; $1.24½, Apl. 128½, May. Barley dull 47c, Mch; 46c. Apl; nominaly, 45c, May. 20 p.m wheat steady $1.23 Cash or Mch; $1.24½ to 1.25 Apl; offered at $1.29 May. Oats steady 33½, Mch; 33¼, Apl; 35½ May.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Mar. 1, 5.00 p. m.—Flour 24s 0d to 25s 0d; Red Wheat, 9s 10d to 10s 09d; Red Winter. 10s 3d to 11s 00d; White, 10s 07d to 10s 09d; Club, 10s 09d to 11s 2d; Corn, new, 24s 9d to 25s 0d; old, 25s Barley, 3s 6d to 0s 0d; Oats, 3s 0d to 3s 6d; Peas, 36s 6d to 00s 0d; Pork, 64s 6d to 00s 0d, Lard, 49s 6d to 00s 0d; Beef, 78s 0d to 00s 0d; Bacon, 39s 6d to 40s 6d; Tallow, 40s 0d to 00s 0d; Cheese, 74s 0d to 00s 0d.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Mar. 1.—Barley, 50c to 70c; Spring Wheat, $1 35 to 1 37; Red Winter, $1 30 to 1 32; Treadwell, $1 40 to 1 45; Diehl, $1 30 to 1 50; Oats, 45c to 47c; Peas, 75c to 77c; Hogs, $6 25 to 0 00; Flour, superfine, per bbl., $5 50 to 0 00; Spring extra, $0 00 to 6 00; Extra, 0 00 to 6 50, Superior, $0 00 to 7 00; Wool, 00c; Butter, 18 to 22.

Millbrook Markets.

Millbrook, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 30 to 1 50; Spring Wheat, $1 30 to 1 33; Barley, 60c to 65c; Peas, 70c to 71c; Oats, 00c to 40c; Potatoes, 50; to 60; Hay, $ 8 00 to 10 00; Dressed Hogs, $5 50 to 6 00.

Peterboro Markets.

Peterboro, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 30 to 1 35 Spring Wheat, $1 30 to 0 00; Barley, 50c to 60c; Peas, 65c to 70c; Oats, 00c to 45c; Potatoes, 0.70 to 75; Hay, $9 00 to 10 00; Dressed Hogs, $6 00 to 6 50.

Beaverton Markets.

Beaverton, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $0 00 to 1 40; Spring Wheat, $0 00 to 1 35; Barley, 50c. to 60c; Peas, 70c to 85c; Oats, 00c to 50c; Potatoes, 55c to 00c; Hay, $10 00 to 00 00; Dressed Hogs, $0 00 to 6 00.

Port Perry Markets.

Port Perry, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 25 to 1 45, Spring Wheat, $1 38 to 1 41; Barley, 50c to 6?c; Peas, 70c to 72c; Oats, 00c to 50c; Potatoes, 60c to 70c; Hay, $11 00 to 12 00; Dressed Hogs, $6 00 to 7 00.

Omemee Markets.

Omemee, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $0 00 to 0 00, Spring Wheat, $0 00 to 1 30; Barley, 00c to 00c; Peas, 00c to 70c; Oats, 45c to 50c; Potatoes, 00c; to 50c; Hay, $10 00 to $12 00; Dressed Hogs, $6 50 to 7 00.

Cannington Markets.

Cannington, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 20 to 1 40; Spring Wheat, $1 30 to 1 33; Barley, 50c to 60c; Peas, 75c to 80c; Oats, 00c to 50c; Potatoes, 00c; to 50c; Hay, $11 00 to 12 00; Dressed Hogs, $6 00 to $6 50.

Fenelon Falls Markets.

Fen. Falls, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 35 to 1 40; Spring Wheat, $1 20 to 1 30; Barley, 50c to 55c; Peas, 60c to 65c; Oats, 45c to 50c; Potatoes, 50 to 55c; Hay, $10 00 to 10 50; Dressed Hogs, $6 00 to 7 00.

Whitby Markets.

Whitby, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 35 to 1 50; Spring Wheat, $1 25 to 1 35; Barley, 55c to 60c; Peas, 73c to 75c; Oats, 50c to 55; Potatoes, 75c to 80c; Hay, $8 00 to 10 00; Dressed Hogs, $5 50 to 6 00.

Bobcaygeon Markets.

Bobcaygeon, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 40 to 1 50; Spring Wheat, 1 35 to 1 40; Barley 50c to 55c; Peas, 75c to 00c; Oats, 50c to 00c; Potatoes, 70c to 75c; Hay, $10 00 to 12 00; Dressed Hogs, $0 00 to 7 00.

Bowmanville Markets.

Bowmanville, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 10 to 1 35; Spring Wheat, $1 15 to 1 35; Barley, 50c to 65c; Peas, 00c to 75c; Oats, 45c to 50c; Potatoes, 55c to 65c; Hay, $8 00 to 10 00; Dressed Hogs, $6 00 to 6 25.

Woodville Markets.

Woodville, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $0 00 to 1 40; Spring Wheat, $1 25 to 1 32; Barley, 50c to 58c; Peas, 00c to 75c; Oats, 48c to 50c; Potatoes, 00c to 55c, Hay, $10 00 to 12 00; Dressed Hogs, $5 50 to 6 00.

Port Hope Markets.

Port Hope, Mar. 1.—Fall Wheat, $1 40 to $1 50; Spring Wheat $1 35 to 1 40; Barley, 50c to 60c; Peas, 75c to $0 77; Oats, 45c to 53c; Potatoes, 70c to 80c, Hay, $8 00 to 10 00; Dressed Hogs, $6 00 to 6 50.

BIRTHS.

Kinnee.—In Mariposa, on the 20th Feb., the wife of Mr. Kinnee, of a daughter.

McKay.—In Cannington, on the 20th Feb., the wife of Mr. Arch'd. McKay, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Sharpe—Mikle.—On the 21st, by Rev. J. A. Jewell, B. A., at the Methodist Parsonage, Bobcaygeon, Mr. Marcus Sharpe, of Murray, to Miss Sophrona V. Mikle, of the same place.

Johnson—Hall.—On Feb. 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. C. Wilson, C. M. M., Robert, third son of Benjamin Johnson, Esq., to Mary Ann, second daughter of Rufus Hall, Esq., all of Mariposa.

Thurston—Taylor.—On the 21st, by the Rev. J. A. Jewell, B. A., assisted by the Rev. J. W. Cathcart, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Henry Thurston, of Dunsford, to Miss Agnes Taylor, of Verulam.

Gunsolus—Loury.—On the 12th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. C. E. Gunsolus, of Bobcaygeon, to Miss Eliza J. Loury, eldest daughter of Mr. Ham Loury, of Napanee.

Irwin—McInnis.—By Rev. J. W. Savage, on the 22nd ult., Mr. Isaac Irwin, of Little Britain, to Miss Catherine McInnis, of the same place.

Gibson—[illegible].—By the Rev. C. Fish, at the Methodist Parsonage, on Feb. 28th, Mr. Joshua Gibson, of the Township of Huron, to Miss Mary Ann [illegible], of [illegible].

Smyth—Powers.—By the Rev. W. R. Barker, in Millbrook, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, Mr. John Smyth, to Miss Jane Powers, both of Mount Pleasant. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

DEATHS.

McCuaig.—At Beaverton, on the 13th Jan., Mrs. McCuaig, aged 26 years and 9 months.

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And other Fine Brands,

25 bls. of New Currants

Carload No. 1 Labrador Herrings to arrive next week.

Five cars Salt just arrived.

All of which will be sold at the Lowest Possible Prices.

WANTED.—A WAGON MAKER to make wood work of Stone Machines.—J. P. AYRES.

Lindsay, February 14th, 1877.—910-3.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—The undersigned has for sale a Harper's Plainer and Matcher, and a Sticking or Moulding Machine; these machines are nearly new and in good working order. Also, 1 Turning Lathe, 13 feet bed with 2 feet swing. These articles will be sold cheap, as I have no further use for them. JNO. MAKINS, Victoria Foundry, William-st, Lindsay.

Lindsay, Nov. 7, 1876.—896-tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership heretofore existing between Hector McNeill and Alexander Moynes, Blacksmiths, Woodville, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Hector McNeill to pay all indebtedness of said firm and also to collect all accounts due.

HECTOR McNEILL,

ALEX. MOYNES.

Woodville, Feb. 14, 1877.—910-3.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARIPOSA.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Mariposa intend at its next meeting to be held at the

TOWN HALL, IN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD,

ON

MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1877,

To pass a By-law to

CLOSE A ROAD

Running between Lots Nos. 19 and 20, in the 3rd and 4th Concessions of the Township of Mariposa.

JOHN F. CUNNINGS, Township Clerk

Oakwood, 19th January, 1877.—903-4.

ADJOURNED SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

County of Victoria.

Whereas at the

SALE of LANDS

FOR

ARREARS OF TAXES.

Held in the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay in and for the County of Victoria, on the

TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, INSTANT

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of the said County failed to sell a number of parcels of land for the full amount of arrears of taxes due thereon. And whereas, I did at such sale give notice that I would at an

ADJOURNED SALE

on

Friday, Ninth of March, 1877,

Sell such Lands for such sums as I can realize, and should accept such as full payment of said Arrears of Taxes.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I shall proceed to sell the said Lands as above mentioned at the

Court House, in the Town of Lindsay,

ON

FRIDAY, 9th DAY OF MARCH

At Ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Arrears of Taxes due thereon, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1877.

T. MATCHETT, Treasurer County of Victoria.

911-3.