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[Special correspondence of The Post.]

TORONTO, March 5th

THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ECHOES FROM THE CAPITAL.

POLITICAL MATTERS INSOLVENCY THE COAL TRADE "OUR SIMCOE BOY" THE TARIFF DEBATE CHARLEVOIX ELECTION DEPUTATIONS WORK FOR THE SENATE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT THE CENTENNIAL BANQUET.

[Special correspondence of The Post.]

OTTAWA, March 7.

There was a great deal of important debating in the House last week. On Monday, and again on Wednesday, Mr. Bastien's Bill to repeal the Insolvent law was taken into consideration and finally given a four months' hoist on a vote of 103 to 41. The debate was in general very short, although the opponents of the law were found to be almost entirely on the Opposition side of the House. The debate on Mr. McKay's motion for a select committee to enquire into

THE COAL INTERESTS

of Nova Scotia and Great Britain was an interesting one, and the end is not yet. The proposition to tax coal is not likely to prove a popular one, and we find expressions of dissent even from such strong Protectionists as Messrs. Workman of Montreal, and Irving and Wood of Hamilton. It is quite clear that the manufacturers, while desiring to build up a monopoly for themselves have not the slightest intention of allowing the coal owners the same privileges, more especially as it would seriously affect the price of fuel and consequently enhance the cost of manufacturing. It is clearly shown that to enable Nova Scotia coal to compete with that from the United States an import duty of at least $1.20 per ton would be required, and this position was fully sustained by figures adduced during the debate. The committee can possibly accomplish no good, as it is not in its province to recommend the imposition of a tax. During the debate Mr. Bowell rose to a point of order and called attention to the fact that two members of the proposed committee had expressed opinions antagonistic to the prayer of the petition, and should therefore be removed. He quoted from a rule of the House in support of his objection. The Speaker was compelled to sustain the objection, although he stated the Parliamentary practice in England was to appoint gentlemen of opposing views to committees of enquiry. Mr. Blake shewed the absurdity of appointing gentlemen to enquire into something regarding which they had already made up their minds, and it is quite probable that this rule will be amended. On the report of the Committee on Ways and Means being brought down, a lively debate started on

THE TARIFF QUESTION,

and Sir John moved his amendment regretting that the Government had not so re-adjusted the tariff as to afford protection to our struggling manufacturing, mining and agricultural interests. He supported his amendment in one of the weakest speeches he has ever delivered, and which wastorn into shreds by the Premier, who followed. Mr. Mackenzie expressed sympathy with Sir John in being thus compelled to advocate a principle in which he had no faith and afterwards showed the absurdity of the arguments advanced by the Opposition, who, while opposing a small additional tax on a comparative luxury like tea, favored a tax on bread, the staff of life, and also on coal, a principal article of fuel among the poorer classes in the cities and large towns. After recess, with the exception of an able address delivered by Mr. Dymond, who reviewed the pic-nic speeches of Opposition orators, and a very fair effort from Mr. Dalton McCarthy, the bores had full sway, Mr. W. H. Gibbs keeping the House writhing on the spit for nearly two hours, and that too about midnight, with one of the most tiresome and nonsensical speeches ever delivered in the House. It was his first speech of the session, and it is sincerely to be hoped it will prove his last. The members yawned audibly and otherwise expressed their displeasure, but it was no use. W. H. was wound up for a certain length of time, had a certain amount of prepared matter to discharge, and must speak or "bust." The debate is not yet finished, but a vote may be expected on the second night. It is said that the Protectionist members on the Ministerial side of the House, recognising the amendment as clap-trap, will vote against it. At any rate on this occasion may be expected the first nearly strictly party vote of the session.

THE "SIMCOE BOY."

Before the return of Mr. Dalton McCarthy for Cardwell it was predicted that if elected he would prove an ornament to the House and a worthy successor to Mr. John Hilyard Cameron. It is but fair to say that although a young man he has fairly fulfilled that expectation. His first speech on the Georgian Bay Branch was disappointing, but his speech during the tariff debate was creditable. He is possessed of a free, forcible delivery, and yet avoids many of those extravagancies which have had the effect of almost totally destroying Dr. Tupper's usefulness. He promises, before the session is over, to tower head and shoulders over the Doctor. He occupies a seat in the back benches adjoining Mr. Hector Cameron, who, I believe, has not spoken more than once this session, and has on no occasion made what might be termed a speech, as far as length is concerned. Mr. Cameron is apparently a very modest man; and yet it is whispered in the galleries that he intends to say something very damaging to the Government on their policy respecting The decision given by the Supreme Court in the

CHARLEVOIX ELECTION CASE

was a surprise to but few, as it was whispered about the House for two or three days before that Mr. Lemieux was to be unseated, but not disqualified. As might be expected, news to that effect was received with cheers by the Opposition and very gravely by the Government. The Premier said, "Well, I suppose we must be content with what we have got." I will go back home and see what my constituents think of it." It was thought by many that the Premier himself was not sorry for the decision, as it enabled him to expect the

TARIFF CHANGES

would satisfy everybody, and more especially those immediately interested. It is now the general opinion, however, that the brewers have waited in a body on the Finance Minister to protest against the increased duty on beer, and to show the harmless quality of what Mr. Brown instinctively dubbed as "the national beverage." The increased duties on other articles has also been protested against, but to all the reply has been that the Government had to consider what articles could best bear the increased duty, and that it would be removed as soon as possible—which is not likely to be very soon.

WORK FOR THE SENATE.

The Senators have done a great deal of debating this session, but, unfortunately, little or no legislation. Accordingly on Friday last several Bills, introduced by Mr. Blake, amending the criminal laws were considered, and, as the Minister of Justice tersely put it, given a third reading in order to afford the Senate something to do. Hon. Mr. Read is very fond of introducing buncombe resolutions, and of the nature of his one regarding the Grand Trunk strike and the conduct of the Government in connection therewith. There was a lively discussion, and as is nearly always the case in the Senate, the debate ended in nothing.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

On Thursday last Mr. Masson asked for returns in regard to Senatorial appointments, and, in so doing, referred to His Excellency's visit to British Columbia, and the remarks made by him there concerning the Premier's annoyance at the Natalimo and Esquimaqt Railway Bill being thrown out of the Senate. He accused the Premier of having, when assuming power and in a time of tranquillity, asked for powerto increase the Senate, and yet, when this important bill had been defeated and the integrity of the Union threatened he had not repealed it. The Premier replied to Mr. Masson most effectually, and afterwards Dr. Tupper called his attention to the fact that he had been reported by His Excellency as saying that the rejection of the bill would not have happened had he been allowed to increase the Senate, as he had a right to do since Prince Edward Island had been admitted into the Union. This the Premier stated was evidently an anachronism. He had no recollection of saying any such thing, and of course, could not be held responsible for the utterances of another individual. This Sir John picked up in a hurry, and, with a show of righteous indignation, expressed his regret that a Minister of the Crown should state that he was not responsible for the utterances of His Excellency, adding that in England Her Majesty never made an utterance respecting public affairs, in which she was not advised by a Minister of the Crown. Sir John was completely "taken on," however, by the Premier, when he rose to reply. He said he was glad to see that the leader of the Opposition was now advocating a principle which he had spent half his lifetime in opposing. He had indicated a principle, however, which he (Mr. Mackenzie) had not violated. He believed, and had always believed, that the Ministry were responsible for the utterances of the Governor-General on public affairs, but in this case there was no reference to public affairs, and he could not be held responsible for what even hon. gentlemen opposite admitted was an inaccuracy. To show the hypocrisy of the leader of the Opposition he stated that that gentleman had prominently supported the usurpation of Lord Metcalfe. This little discussion was hot enough while it lasted, and, when the Premier got through with him, the chieftain evidently wished he had kept his mouth closed.

THE CENTENNIAL BANQUET.

It appears the Centennial banquet is to take place after all, but robbed of its gigantic proportions. The banquet itself is to be a smaller affair than originally proposed, and it has been finally decided that His Excellency shall present the medals in the Senate Chamber. This will reduce the cost to a mere nominal amount, and at the same time give all the *eclat* to the occasion that is necessary.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

A meeting of this Presbytery took place at Woodville on the 27th ult. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. R. Gunn, of Hanover, being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member. From reports give in it appeared that successful missionary meetings were held in nearly all the congregations within the bounds. The Presbytery's accounts were audited and found correct. The Clerk reported that he visited Longford Station and found the people there anxious to enjoy the ministrations of Rev. D. McGregor in conection with the charge of North Rama. Upon motion made by Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Currie, it was resolved that further consideration of this subject be postponed till an adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Victoriaville, and that the congregations of Carden and North Mara be cited to appear there for their interests. A letter was read from Mr. J. J. Henry, late of Knox College, but at present a member of the graduating class of the Theological Seminary of Columbia, South Carolina, expressing a wish that this Presbytery ask leave of the General Assembly to take him on trial for license. The request was cordially granted. The court now proceeded to appoint commissioners to the General Assembly. The appointments were as follows: —Ministers,—Rev. D. McGregor, Rev. J. L. Murray and Rev. E. Cockburn. Elders,—Mr. Donald Grant, Mr. D. Duncan and Mr. R. Douglass. Rev. D. McLennan, of Luther, having accepted the call from Kirkfield and Victoriaville, it was arranged that his induction take place (D.V.) at Victoriaville on the 15th day of March, at 2 p.m., that Mr. Murray preside, that Mr. Hastie preach the induction sermon, that Mr. McLennan address the minister and Mr. McDonald the congregation. The convenor of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee read a report of the state of the mission stations within our bounds, which contained a resume of their history during the past eighteen months. From this report it appeared that Sunderland and Vankoughnet are in a flourishing condition and are likely soon to be erected into a vacant charge; but that the stations to the north, owing to the depression in the lumber business and the partial failure of crops, are burdened with a cumbersome debt. The Presbytery adjourned, to meet again at Victoriaville on the 15th day of March at 2 p.m. Next regular meeting was appointed to be held at Woodville on the last Tuesday of May, 1877.

J. L. MURRAY, Pres. Clerk.

LITERARY NOTES.

"THE FAMILY DOOM; or the Sin of a Country."—(Toronto: Belford Bros.; Lindsay: R. S. Porter).—When we give the startling title of this story and add that it is written by Mrs. EDEN Stanmore, we have at once described the character and its peculiar charm. Those who admire Mrs. Southworth's stories will like this one.

"UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATION."—The December number of Belford's Monthly contained an able paper on "University Consolidation; a plea for Higher Education in Ontario." This has been issued in a pamphlet, with considerable additions, and is well worthy the attention of all who take an interest in the subject. For sale at Porter's.

KATE DARTON—(Toronto: Belford Bros.; Lindsay: R.S. Porter).—This is the latest production from the somewhat prolific pen of Mrs. May Agnes Fleming, and from a hasty look through its pages we are disposed to pronounce it one of her best. The interest of the reader is at once awakened and is enchanted throughout. The scene is laid in Canada, and the writer is a New Brunswicker,—two facts which should have weight with the public in this country.

SCRIBNER FOR MARCH.—There are about eighty illustrations in the March number of Scribner, twenty-eight of them accompanying a capital description of "The New York Aquarium," and "Princeton College"—the last of the College series except Oberlin and Smith; the ninth of Clarence Cook's familiar talks on housefurnishing, this month with unique designs and practical suggestions; the concluding part of Gen. McClellan's "Winter on the Nile," with description of an Arab tournament and a dancer with Shell Actress; and a popular science discussion of "The Fisher Finish" by Hon. S. S. Hutchinson, with drawings from nature by the author. There is also a large engraving from a fine portrait of Gilbert Stuart, painted by himself, and a striking resemblance of the painter, entitled "The Youth of Gilbert Stuart," and contributed sketches of Benjamin West, Sir Joshua Reynolds and others. A single illustration is given with Dr. Holland's "Nicholas Minturn," the sixth of Saxe's "Leaves from Nature's Book," discussions of problems connected with municipal choices in all ranks of society. Of Mrs. Bunnett's serial, "That Lass o' Lowrie's," there is a dramatic sketch. There are several good short stories, and the editorial departments are as usual of a high character.

—There is on exhibition at the *Times* office, Orillia, a tooth weighing five pounds and ten ounces. It was taken out of the jaw of the skeleton of a man about two years ago in the county of Monk, and is supposed to have belonged to an animal of the bovine species that stood about 12 feet high and was 36 feet long. Not only the tooth but the whole skeleton is genuine and is the undoubted remains of some immense animal that must have lived thousands of years ago. Just fancy that "milk-man" having the cowhouse—and in an age prior to the advent of Noah and ark.

HOME AND FOREIGN NOTES.

—The Sultan is said to have wept like a child when he banished Midhat Pasha.

—There is talk of [illegible] a [illegible] to Robert Burns in Washington City.

—The Prince of Wales has postponed his projected visit to the American Colonies.

—There is considerable revival in the linen trade of Belfast with the United States.

—The University of London, Eng. has decided to admit women to matriculation degrees.

—Two men were poisoned in a drug store at Montgomery, N.Y., last week by favoring their whiskey by mistake with aconite instead of ginger. Both have died.

—The Hon. Mrs. Norton, poetess and novelist, was married the other day to Sir William Sterling-Maxwell, Bart., of Perthshire. The bride's age is 70, and she is confined to her chair with chronic rheumatism. The groom is 53.

—A strawberry nearly ripe was found on the 15th February on the hedge of an exposed lane in the neighbourhood of Dartmouth. The weather in England is described as very brilliant.

—Considerable anxiety is felt respecting the whereabouts of Mr. Stanley, as so long a period has never elapsed between his letters. Should no intelligence shortly arrive from Africa, an expedition will be sent to find him, or at least procure information respecting him.

—The Princess Louise is understood to be a total abstainer. It is said the Queen brought up all her children without alcohol until they were 17, unless ordered by that dreadful caterer for the drink traffic, the family doctor. The youngest of Her Majesty's married daughters has seen no reason to depart from the habit which she had formed in early life.

—There appears to be much difficulty in finding the right man to lead the Russians on to Constantinople, the Grand Duke Nicholas, even if his health were robust, not being considered sufficiently eminent as a General. It is, however, more than probable Gen. Kaufman, the vanquisher of the Turkomans, will assume command when hostilities break out.

DOMINION NOTES.

—St. Catherines claims to have the smallest woman alive.

—Ontario is making progress in many parts of Western Ontario.

—Toronto lumbermen have met and decided to raise the prices of bill stuff and lumber generally.

—The Wimbledon team this year will consist of twenty-two men and two officers.

—It is proposed to break ground for the Kingston street railway about the 1st of April.

—Diptheria has been quite prevalent throughout Oxford during the present winter season.

There are no less than four divorce bills before Parliament this session, and all on the ground of adultery.

—Recently a tramp offered to sell to a resident of Fergus the clothes which he had stolen from the latter's yard.

—A servant girl, 17 years of age, has confessed to having set fire to the premises of her employer, Mr. Ross, of Barrie.

—On Friday last a drunken man named Patrick Dillon was run over three miles east of Acton by the Galt mixed train.

—A memorial is to be presented to Mrs. Youmans of Picton, in recognition of her labors in behalf of the Dunkin Act.

—The lead mines in the county of Frontenac are to be worked, new drills and machinery having been procured for the purpose.

—Female glove smuggling expeditions to Windsor from Detroit, are again organized, and in the full tide of successful operation.

—The importation of live stock into Canada from England and Germany has been prohibited by order in council. Cause, rinderpest.

—Mrs. Camick, wife of Mr. John Camick, of Orillia, gave birth to three children on Tuesday morning, the 27th inst., one boy and two girls.

—Edward Moss, who lately died in England, willed a large sum to Canadian institutions. His two sons carry on an extensive business in Montreal.

—The French Canadian employees on the Montreal and Occidental railway have struck against the engagement of English-speaking drivers and conductors.

—The Ottawa *Free Press* understands that Messrs. Bronson & Weston have made a sale of 1,500,000 feet of shipping culls to a New York firm at a very good price.

—The merchants of Ailsa Craig and Parkhill are agitating for a shorter credit system, and threaten to charge ten per cent. interest for goods not paid within four months.

—The other evening, whilst Mrs. C. Ferguson, of Goderich, and the members of her household were attending mass, some person entered the house and appropriated $120.

—A man named Evans, of St. Thomas, whose wife eloped, is searching for her at London; he tried to commit suicide on Friday by beating his head against a brick wall.

—Mr. L. Jones, Colonization Agent, is on a tour of Prince Edward, telling the people of that county of the advantages to be derived by locating in the free lands of the North-West.

—A dog barked and thereby warned the folk of a fire which had started in a barn at Brantford, through the carelessness of some parties placing coal ashes in a barrel close to the building.

—The Bank of British North America is having a bill passed in Parliament to enable it to issue its bank notes, with authorised signatures thereon, printed instead of being written by the usual official.

—Among the incidents of the rush to pay duties the day before the alteration of the tariff was a payment of $25,000 by E. Morrison & Co., of Halifax, for a cargo of rum owned by Owen Conolly, of Charlottetown.

—The wife of a stonecutter of St. Jean Baptiste village presented her husband on Friday last with three boys. The mother and infants are doing well. The Queen's bounty will be applied for.

—Mr. H. H. Huyck of Picton, took from 14 acres on his farm in Hallowell, Grove Gore, last season, five tons of hay which yielded 40 bushels of Timothy seed. Four horses and seven cows pastured on the same land from the first week in June until July 15th.

—Mr. Maclagan, organist of Christ Cathedral, Montreal, is effecting arrangements for a monster musical festival, after the model of those given in some cathedral cities in England. The principal soloists will be from the United States.

—A new Canadian singer has turned up in Italy, and according to report is creating quite a *furore*. It is said she is a native Canadian from Fort Erie, where her father resides. Her real name is Forsyth, but she goes under the *nom de plume* of Elisa Cellini.

—F. Appel, a prominent citizen of Windsor, was deliberately shot and killed by a man named Humphreys, to whom he owed a week's wages. Humphreys was arrested and subsequently endeavored to commit suicide by battling his head against the prison wall but failed.

—The body of a woman named Mary O'Conor was found in the woods on Tuesday week near Forest Mills nine miles from Napanee. Deceased who was an elderly person, was returning from Napanee and losing her way in the woods, became exhausted and perished. Her body was frozen when it was found.

—London *Advertiser*:—According to the Montreal *Gazette* there were about 70 members of Parliament present at the recent Tory caucus. Supposing them all to have been members of the Commons, that would leave to the Government a regular majority of about 70—which is quite large enough for ordinary purposes.

—The "big drain" of the Ellice swamp is progressing rapidly. Large gangs of practical men are at work upon it. A few years hence Ellice will boast of having the best dairy farms in the county, all redeemed from what was considered a few years ago an impassable swamp. Here is a hint for the farmers of Ops and Mariposa.

—A few days since one of the officers of the London Lunatic Asylum received a letter enclosing $100 purporting to come from a contractor, and to be for corrupt purposes. The party being asked about the matter denied having sent it, and by order of Mr. Langmuir, was decided to divide the money between the city charities.

—The "irreprensible" Neilson celebrated the occasion of the granting of a divorce from her late husband, Mr. Lee, by a champagne supper with the Grand Duke Alexis, in New York, on the same evening which she was announced to make her first appearance at Mrs. Morrison's Opera House but from which she excused herself on a plea of illness.

—A foot race took place at San Francisco, Cal., early this month, between James Harris, of Woodstock, Ont., known as the Cleveland Boy, and Robert Johnston, of Stockton, Cal., for $2,000 and the championship of the Pacific coast. The distance was 200 yards. Harris was the favorite before the start at $100 to $60, and won the race, the time being 21½ seconds.

—The following new post-offices have been opened for the purpose of Canada:—Cashtown, in Nottawasaga; Lovering, in Metcalfe, Simcoe county; North Sequin, in Spence; and Star Lake, Muskoka District. Post-offices were opened on the 1st Feb. at Battleford, Edmonton, Carleton, Little Saskatchewan, and Livingstone, in the Northwest territories.

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BIRTHS.

KILLABY.—On the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph Killaby, at Dunnn's Mills, of a son.

BICK.—On the 28th, the wife of Mr. Thomas Bick, of Harvey, of a son.

ASTTIL.—On the 1st of March, the wife of Mr. John Asttill, Bobcaygeon, of a daughter.

ARCHAMBAULT.—At Lindsay, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Louis Archambault, of a son.

LEE.—On the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Lee, Ops, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GOWYE—DAVIS.—By the Rev. F. Burt, of St. Paul's Church, Minden, on the 17th Feb., 1877, Mr. Thomas Godwin to Miss Ann Davis, both of Stanhope.

FELIS—TROTTER.—By the Rev. G. Horlock, at Christ Church, Bobcaygeon, on Feb. 19th, Mr. John Ellis to Miss Mary Ann Trotter.

ARCHE—MEAGER.—By the Rev. G. Horlock, at Christ Church, Bobcaygeon, on Feb. 28th, Mr Wm. Arche, to Miss Martha Mager.

SEWYS—McDOUGALD.—On the 27th of Feb. at Eldon station, by the Rev. Thos. Fox, Mr Robert Sutys, station master at Eldon, T. & N. R., to Miss Christina McDougald, of Eldon.

DEATHS.

MCGRANE.—On the 7th inst., Rosanna, widow of the late W.P. McGrane, Lindsay, in the 60th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, at 11 a.m., thence to the Cath-lic Cemetery, Downeyville.

New Advertisements.

A NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE. A First Class Young Cow, came in on 12th February. Apply to JARVIS BROTHERS. Cambray, 13th February, 1877.—910-4pd.

FOR SALE. A NEW FRAME COTTAGE, With a quarter-of-an-acre of land, within five minutes' walk of the market house. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office.—911-tf.

NOTE LOST.—About the 1st week in February, in Woodville or Fenelon Falls, a Note for $15.20 in my favor, payable by Mr. S. Richmond, in thirty days from date—in July last. The public are cautioned against negotiating the same. W. BOADWAY. Fenelon Falls, 24th Feb., 1877.—912-3pd

NOTICE is hereby given forbidding any one purchasing Two Promissory Notes of about $130 each, drawn in favour of Jerome Lovell, and payable nine and two years from date, drawn about the 1st of February, 1876. WILLIAM HICHSON.—913-3pd

HOUSE WANTED.—A first-class Brick House, containing three to ten rooms, in good locality, convenient to Kent street, with good outbuildings, and about a quarter of an acre of land attached. Will take a lease from 3 to 5 years. Will arrange if necessary with any party building this summer. Apply at the office of THE CANADIAN POST, Lindsay.—912-6pd.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE, consisting of a House and Lot, situated almost in the centre of the town of Lindsay, within two minutes' walk of the county buildings, market house, and all of the Protestant churches. Half of the purchase money, cash; the balance on time. For further particulars apply to McINTYRE & WHITESIDE, Barristers, Lindsay. February 14th, 1877.—910-tf.

WORK! WORK!—I will pay the highest price for cleaning and fencing 20 or 30 acres on each of three farms within two miles of Victoria Railway, in Somerville. On one of the lots is a house which may be used. The land in each case is a nice hardwood bush. Half the work may be done before the 1st of May next. J. SCULLY. Lindsay, March 1st, 1877.—912-4.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SISTERHOOD HOME being now ready for occupation, the Committee will be glad to hear of ladies desiring board where they can have medical or surgical advice with good and certain nursing or of ladies requiring merely board transient or otherwise. Good nurses supplied for outdoor patients. Address by letter,—TREASURER CHURCH SISTERHOOD, 26 Brock-street, Toronto.

ROAD NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council, of the Township of Verulam, at a meeting to be held On Monday, the 9th of April, 1877, in the Town Hall, Bobcaygeon, intend passing a By-Law, closing the original allowance for road between, and lying North of West half of East half of Lot 10, in the 7th Con., and lot 11, in said 7th Con., Verulam, and conveying the same to Guy Beatty. J. JUNKIN, Township Clerk. Bobcaygeon, March 6, 1877.—913-3.

TENDERS WANTED. — Sealed Tenders will be received by the subscribers until Tuesday, the 20th of March, 1877, for the erection of an Addition to the School House, in School section No. 8, Mariposa. Plans and Specifications may be seen at Dr. Yeomans's, to whom communications may be addressed at Little Britain Post Office. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN WALLIS, JOHN DIX, A. F. BROOMAN, Trustees. Little Britain, March 6, 1877.—913-1pd.

ROAD NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Verulam, at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Bobcaygeon, On Monday, the 9th of April, 1877, intend passing a By-Law, widening the present travelled Road, along the North side of East half of lot 26, in the 4th Con., and along the North side of West half of lot 26 in the 5th Con. of Verulam, said Road to be fifty links wide, on and along South side of the said present travelled road. J. JUNKIN, Township Clerk. Bobcaygeon, March 6, 1877.—913-3.

LINDSAY OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 8 P. M. First appearance this season of BLIND TOM, The musical phenomenon of the age, renowned throughout the world as the GREATEST NATURAL PIANIST LIVING. At these performances Blind Tom will exhibit the marvelous gift which has gained him world wide celebrity, and which has both astonished and delighted the greatest masters of music. Admission, 50c.; Reserved Seats, 75c.; Children half-price. Reserved Seats now on sale at R. S. Porter's Bookstore. The Grand Piano used at this concert is from the warerooms of Steinway & Sons, New York.—912-2.

STATEMENT OF THE Connecticut Mutual Life INSURANCE CO.

Gross Assets, 31st December, 1875..	$43,494,650 92
Surplus, do do ..	4,094,351 92
Total Receipts since organization in 1846.	
For Premiums.....	$57,504,013 48
For Interest & Rents	21,176,066 91
	$108,680,080 39
Disbursements.	
Claims by death and matured endowments.....	$23,022,226 30
Surplus returned to Policy Holders...	27,844,263 75
Surrendered and Lapsed Policies..	4,910,678 27
	55,778,168 32
Expenses, including Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Printing, Stationery, &c., &c.....	9,339,313 34
Receipts for 1875.....	$9,313,400 26
Disbursements for 1875 to Policy Holders.	86,206,913 77
	Total, 7,194,602 68

Ratio of expenses to income, 1875, 7.55 per ct.
Ratio of expense since date of organization, 8.64 per ct.
Policies in force, 31st Dec., 1875, 66,290.

The surplus heretofore returned to Policy Holders in cash on whole life plan varying from not less than 29 per ct. on first year, to 30 per ct. and upwards at 5th yearly return. A credit or loan of 30 per ct. is allowed on annual premium if desired on whole life policies to draw 6 per ct. interest—upon short term and endowment policies a like credit of 20 per ct. is allowed.

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COMPRISING:—

400 Patterns of Prints,
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10 Bales Grey Cotton,
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At the very closest margin.

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Variety, Elegance and Cheapness Cannot be Surpassed in Lindsay

They have received their later Fall stock of

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Which will be found worthy of trial.

Provisions and Feed of All Kinds.

THE CELEBRATED OMEMEE FLOUR IN STOCK.

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Stock complete in Dress Goods, Winceys, Flannels, Prints, Cloths, etc., etc.

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A large stock and grand value—all new.

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Ready-Made Clothing A full stock in Men's, Boys' and Youths' at reduced prices. Overcoats in cloth—well got up and extra value.

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Goods selling 10 to 20 per cent. below regular retail prices.

Immense Bargains.

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For one month I will offer my large and well selected stock of

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To make room for my Spring Goods. This inducement I offer to my customers and the public generally, to enable them to purchase goods for the Spring at prices to suit the times.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY,

As owing to the advance in the leather market, a saving of from fifteen to twenty per cent will be gained thereby. Remember the place,

JOHN HAISLEY'S, Hamilton's Block, Kent Street, Lindsay.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—On the 9th ult., at the Catholic Bazar, a Real Hair Switch—dark brown, about one-half yard long. Any person returning the same to this Office will be suitably rewarded.—912-2.

TO MILLERS.—A first-class chance for a Good Practical Miller, with a small capital of about $500, to run a Grist Mill on shares. Can double the money and pay all expenses in four months. Address, X Y Z, "Canadian Post Office," Lindsay.—713-f.

TO FARMERS.—Go to J. FLUREY For the best Reapers and Mowers, Superior Grain Drills, and Broad-Cast Seed Sowers. At the MARKET HOUSE, LINDSAY.—913-3.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE within two miles of the Town of Lindsay, on the Fenelon Road, East Half of Lot 26, Con. 5, about 100 acres, 39 acres cleared, log buildings, small orchard, good well, and everything comfortable. For further particulars apply to MICHAEL DORGAN on the premises, or to P. S. MARTIN, Solicitor, Lindsay.—913-tf.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE, on easy terms, in one block or several, to suit purchasers, South Half of Lot 11, and South Half Lot 12, Con. 9, and N. W. Gr. Lot 11, Con. 8, in the Township of Bexley, 250 acres. 130 acres cleared, log buildings, well watered, and everything comfortable. For further particulars apply to DENNIS CLANCY, or to P. S. MARTIN, Solicitor, Lindsay.—912-4 or 8.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE on South William Street, Lindsay, next block South of the old Registry Office, containing Nine Rooms, Front Windows, Front Hall and Parlor, walls Frescoed, conservatory attached, water on the premises, the Garden is well filled with the choicest fruit and ornamental trees, currants, raspberries, grapes, &c. Frontage on William Street, 120feet, depth 112. Title indisputable. For further information apply on the premises to GEORGE WRIGHT, Painter, South William Street, Lindsay.—913-tf.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.—Take Notice that application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court for the County of Victoria, on Friday, the Thirteenth day of March 1877, by Elizabeth Agnes Parker, of the Village of Woodville, Widow, to be appointed Guardian of Frederick Wilmington Parker, John Weston Parker, Minietta Parker, Louisa Parker, Grace Parker and Martin Soper Parker, infant children of Mordecai Soper Parker, late of Woodville, deceased. ELIZABETH A. PARKER, by C. C. Keller, her Attorney. Dated this 3rd day of March, 1877.—913-3.

CHANCERY SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE FARM.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery in the suit of The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company vs. Marshall, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, With the aprobation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esquire, Master of the said Court, at the McARTHUR HOUSE, IN THE VILLAGE OF FENELON FALLS, In the County of Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 31st Day of March, A. D. 1877, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, by James J. Power, Auctioneer, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises:

The East Half of Lot 17, in the 7th Concession of the Township of Fenelon, and County of Victoria, containing 100 acres, more or less. There are erected on the premises, and in a fair state of repair, the following buildings, viz.: A one-and-a-half storey Log House, 15x24; a Log Barn, 25x70, with a Stable attached, 22x25; also a Log Shed about 15x25. Fences are in good condition. There are about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation.

The property is distant from the nearest post office about 3½ miles.

It will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Master.

The Vendors being obliged to produce only such deeds and evidence of title as they have in their possession.

In all other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

TERMS:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and the balance to be paid into court within one month thereafter, without interest.

Further particulars can be had from James Dickson, Esq., Fenelon Falls, or at the law offices of Messrs. Jones Brothers & Mackenzie, and John Boskin, Esq., Toronto.

Dated 1st March, 1877. T. W. TAYLOR. 913-4.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Victoria, } TO WIT: }

Will be sold at my Office, in the COURT HOUSE, IN THE TOWN OF LINDSAY, on Saturday, the 31st Day of March, A. D. 1877, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, all the right, title and interest of the undermentioned defendants, in and to the following lands and tenements, viz.:

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, *Plaintiff*, vs. JOHN NESBITT AND MARGARET NESBIT