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NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES. C. L. Baker begs to intimate that he has received five car loads of prime sugars, specially selected for the preserving season, and comprising all the popular grades, such as Granulated, Broken Loaf, Muscovado, Scotch Refined and Cuba sugars. These will be sold at specially low figures from 10c. upwards. Parties about preserving are requested to call and look at samples. 982-2.

ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND.—A majority of the members of the County Council signifying their willingness to a county grant of $400 for the relief of the St. John sufferers, the Warden telegraphed Mayor Eccle on Wednesday last to draw for $400. He received the following reply:—"St. John, N. B., July 18. W. L. Russell, Warden, County Victoria. Please convey to Council of Victoria our sincere thanks for generous donation. S. Z. EARLE, Mayor."

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A contemporary says: "Another school case has been decided by the Minister of Education. A party in Brantford refused to pay a fee of ten cents per month, imposed by the School Board, on the ground that he applied his own books; that the fee was exorbitant, and that the Board had no right to refuse tuition to the child of a ratepayer because he did not pay the fee. The opinion of the Minister of Education was 'that it was immaterial as to whether his child used the books furnished by the trustees or not; that the fee imposed was within the statutable right of the trustees, and that the mode of collection prescribed by the general regulations of excluding the pupil from the school while the non-payment continues, can be legitimately exercised, notwithstanding the general declaration of the law that all public schools are free.'"

FROM PETERBORO.—The war correspondent of the Bobcaygeon Independent after a hearty dinner of fish at Bingham's and a shave in Rokeby, got off the following reflections on the anniversary of the Whitby Railway opening on the 1st inst.: "As soon as this line opens on Sundays I shall secure all the trade of the growing north and take from Mitchell's high the shade of the lumber trade. Poor Peterborough. We are sorry for her, she spends her energy in water works and comes to us to make her water cart and lights like a smoke for Blacksmith's shops and the through line whilst we have quietly sneaked and built a line which grabs all the trade and traffic of the district, and leaves Peterborough nothing but a John Bull in the future and Mr. Calcutt's steamboats in the present. Hy. ha! Poor Peterborough. Water works is what she wants, they use it largely at her Lunatic Asylum with excellent results."

CLAWSON WHEAT.—We have received from Mr. I. W. Reid, the well-known Ops farmer, a remarkably fine sample of Clawson wheat taken from a field of twenty five acres. The stalks are 5 feet 6 inches in height, and were an average specimen from the field. The heads were unusually full and the grain was very large, plump and white. We are informed that Mr. Reid's field of Peach is in a splendid field of "Clawson," which is evidently well suited for this county. In both cases the seed was procured from Mr. C. L. Baker. Who can show a finer sample either in Clawson or any other kind? In a card to be found in our advertising columns, Mr. Baker desires all farmers who have procured Clawson wheat from him to bring what they raise to him for seed, and now have it ground. His object is to have it introduced as widely as possible. Of course those who sell to their neighbours for seed accomplish the same object.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Niblock, of Rochester, N. Y., is in town spending his holidays with his brother, Mr. T. Niblock.—Mr. Corcoran, formerly of this town and now of Ottawa, was here the greater portion of last week.—Mr. Geo. Lennon, of the Hudson Bay Company, stationed at Temiscamingue, is in town visiting his uncle, Mr. W. L. Russell.—Mr. Butler Ward, Cashier of the First National Bank, Leroy, N. Y., and formerly Government Bank Inspector, and family, are spending the holidays in town with Mr. John Mc Lennon.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Workman left town yesterday morning for Long Branch and other eastern resorts. They will be absent a month or six weeks.—Mr. S. S. Ward, the popular Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway conductor, was in town selection business, as he is to reside here after the 1st of August. We received a call yesterday from Mr. R. P. Fitz, chief engineer of the Midland Railway, and were pleased to learn the progress being made on the Extension. Mr. Fitz is a young man for so responsible a position, and is regarded to the profession.

LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

PORT HOPE.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Saturday morning the body of a man named Edward Armstrong, aged about 35 years, was found floating out in the lake about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the harbour. Deceased had been missing since Monday, June 25. He was a very disorderly character, scarcely ever sober, and is supposed to have fallen into the harbour while drunk. An inquest was held by Coroner Maxwell, and a verdict of "found drowned" rendered. Another victim of intemperance. Verdict.

PETERBORO.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

A NARROW ESCAPE.—While returning home on the 4th con., Eldon, on Saturday night last, Mr. Duncan Jamieson's horse ran away and he was thrown on the roadway and received several bad bruises on the head. He was found some hours after the accident in an unconscious state and removed to his home. He is in a very low state and his recovery is uncertain. Mr. Jamieson has the sympathy of the entire community in his suffering, he being generally respected for his numerous good qualities.

CAMPBELLFORD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

PICNIC.—The Presbyterian Sabbath school picnic was held in Mr. Gillespie's grove near the railway station on the 19th inst. It was attended by a large number of friends and was one of the most enjoyable picnics of the season. The game in which it was held surpasses for that purpose any in the neighborhood of the village, although it has hitherto been overlooked.

ACCIDENT.—The noon train from Toronto on the 12th inst. came into collision with Harry Wilson's cow at the crossing near the station, and was thrown off the track. None hurt, but the cow which was killed.

DRAMATIC.—We had a theatre on a small scale in the town hall last week by a travelling troupe. It was well attended. Cool Burgess could scarcely master such an audience.

IRONWORKS.—We notice a bridge being built over the Beaver River on the street leading direct to the station. We understand this bridge is being built by private subscription. Why not build it out of the township funds, and so much out of Brock before we are incorporated. The rule of the villagers just now ought to be, "Go we tak, takin' a' ye can get, and be aye seek, seekin' to get mair."

THE RIGHT THING.—The Reeve of Brock was engaged most of last week in giving contracts in repairing roads within the township. This is such a novelty and such a council as Brock ought to have had and continue to have. They are men who wish to improve property by improving the roads.

KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

COMPLIMENTARY BALL AND SUPPER.—A very pleasing event took place in this village on the 12th on the return of Dr. R. C. Butler and his bride from their trip to New York. There was quite a numerous clan out of friends awaiting the arrival of the Nipissing train to welcome the happy couple to their future residence, and when they appeared on the platform they were received with hearty cheering. The party repaired to the fine new residence of Mr. J. McDonald, J. P., where a grand ball and supper was given in honor of the happy couple. The beauty and fashion of Kirkfield assembled in large numbers and more than a hundred and fifty couples enjoyed the terpsichorean mazes during the evening, the music being furnished by Mr. Hendrick's celebrated band and the talented daughter of only two ladies presiding at the piano. The non-dancers in the parlour were treated to some very fine music on the piano by Miss Emsur, of Lindsay, a pupil of the Lindsay Convent. Her very nice playing reflects credit on the sound musical instruction received in that establishment. A bountiful supper was served after which a splendid bridecake was cut up and distributed by Mr. R. N. Law. The slice containing the usual ring of happy omen to the getter fell to the lot of John A. Campbell, esq., a showered congratulatory wishes to that young gentleman. Speeches were made by Mr. McTaggart, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. John McDonald, welcoming the bride to her new home, to which Dr. Butler feelingly responded. Dancing then recommenced and was kept up without intermission until morning.

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on Tuesday, 3rd of July, 1877. Present, Messrs. Bowes, Irwin, Brown and Broad. Minutes read and approved. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Clerk be hereby instructed to notify James Lowe to remove the stones, stumps and logs off the road opposite his lot on the 4th concession, at once, or otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted against him.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the following grant be made to an indigent person, Mrs. Sheehy, $1 in care of H. Ray.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that by-law No. 210, being a by-law to provide for leasing one acre of land, being a part of the north half lot number seventeen in the 4th concession of Mariposa, for a term of 16 years from the third day of July, A.D. 1877, for the purpose of obtaining gravel therefrom for the improvement of roads in the Township of Mariposa, be now read a first time. Carried. The by-law was read a second and third time and passed in due form. Moved by Mr. Broad seconded by Mr. Brown, that R. A. Bowes and R. Adams be commissioners for the north half of the township, and R. Irwin and T. Broad be commissioners for the south half of the township, for the expenditure of the balance of the Municipal Loan Fund.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order in favor of the following persons: T. Kains, P. L. S., for surveying road on the 7th con. for ... $18.50; T. Beall, acct. for stationery, $9.80.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this council adjourn till called together by the Reeve.—Carried. JOHN F. CUNNINGS, Clerk.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

THE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION of our Public School was held on the 6th inst., and was attended by all of the trustees and a larger number of the parents of the children and friends of education than usual at this season of the year. The examination was conducted principally by the teachers, who took every pains to show exactly what the school was doing and the progress the children were making. General proficiency was discernable in all the classes examined, especially those in arithmetic, geography and English history. At the close Mr. John Dix was called to the chair, and brief but appropriate addresses were delivered by Dr. Vroeman, Rev. Mr. Shoults, Mr. John Broad and others. A beautiful song from the school brought to a close the proceedings of the day and the labours of the best term of the school year.

BASE BALL.—A friendly game of base ball was played in our village on the 11th inst., between the "Actives" of Lindsay and the "Royal Oaks" of Little Britain. The "Actives" came off second best, the score standing 31 to 11. Time four hours one "whitewash" each. The game was exciting and interesting and was watched by an admiring crowd. The return match between the "Stars" of Uxbridge and the "Royal Oaks" of Little Britain is to come off at Britain next Saturday. This is in all probability will be the most exciting game of the season as both clubs are determined to win.

THE CROPS.—Having is pretty well over. Crops of all kinds look well. Since Mr. Rogers commenced vending his bug poison the beetles have taken the hint and struck for the north of Ireland.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

HARVESTING.—Barley was cut on lot 1, broken front, East Whitby, Wednesday, from that year's seed. Short, but the grain plump and good. Early peas also are being harvested. They are a very good sample.

POISONED WITH PARIS GREEN.—The other day a boy went out into his garden and picked some beans for dinner, eating one or two of the pods at the same time. Immediately after she became deadly pale and had a severe attack of vomiting and pain. She attributes it to the paris green which had been sprinkled upon potatoes and blew off upon the beans. [Reformer.

DROWNED.—On the 25th ult., Alex. McKinnon, a master in the employ of Isaac S. Wardell, Rama, was accidentally drowned by falling off a shingle log into to the mill pond. The body was recovered some five hours after the accident. He leaves a widow and three children.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED.—The cheese factory of Mr. L. Courtice on the main road between Oshawa and Bowmanville was burned on Saturday afternoon last. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the chimney lodging in the roof. The wind blew in gusts, and it is thought blew the sparks into the shingled roof which being like tinder was soon in a blaze. The loss is estimated at between eight and nine hundred dollars. There was no insurance, a policy having expired only two or three days before. All the cheese ready for market had fortunately been shipped before the fire broke out. [Vindicator.

A SWINDLE.—Some time ago an agent took a good many subscriptions here for a paper entitled the Illustrated Weekly, a number paying two years ahead. The paper has ceased, and in its stead the subscribers are receiving an unillustrated sheet. The publishers coolly say they think the paper will be better without the illustrations. The subscribers, we suppose, ought to be thankful they get anything at all for their money.

MILLBROOK.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

RAILWAY CROSSING ACCIDENT.—A serious mishap occurred at the railway crossing near the station here. A Mr. T. Pritchard and two companions were driving home from the village at a rapid rate last Friday evening when they collided with a special going north. The three occupants of the vehicle were thrown a great distance, two of the men fortunately escaping without injury. The owner, Mr. Pritchard, was not so fortunate, he being fearfully injured about the head and face and remaining unconscious during the entire following night. He is now doing well and Dr. Hunter has hopes of his ultimate recovery. One of the horses, a valuable animal, was all but killed on the spot. The other escaped with a few slight scratches. The matter will, in all probability, be settled by the courts and comment at this stage would be out of place.

THE 12TH passed very quietly. On Orangemen were all at Lakefield and enjoyed themselves very much. Two immense trains filled with Orangemen and their friends from the front passed here on their way home from the celebration and in that large crowd your correspondent did not see a single case of Dunkin oratorical capital.

PROVISION IMPROVED.—We have in this place no less than three bakers and they project their industry so well that we, the consumers, have to pay 12c. for 2-lbs. 8 oz. of bread. Where is competition in this case?

OWEMEE HIGH SCHOOL.—Your correspondent had the other day a peep through this institution and was agreeably surprised at the very complete, thorough and systematic arrangement of every detail. If one might judge from the scientific apparatus and the specimens judiciously selected from the three natural kingdoms the training imparted must be of an eminently practical turn. Emily and the adjacent townships have every reason to feel proud of the high position this institution has taken and the scholarly and practical head master, Mr. Shaw, richly deserves the popularity so ungrudgingly accorded him and his popular staff.

BELLEVILLE.

THE GRAND JUNCTION.—Work on this road has been suspended for the time being. The workmen have been paid up and discharged.....A despatch yesterday states that the Grand Junction Railway directors have been considering a proposition of Mr. C. J. Posey, of the Pennsylvania Railway, to complete the line to Hastings this season, and put it in operation, and to build the railway to Peterboro and Omemee next year. The proposal, which seems likely to result in business, will be further considered as soon as certain preliminaries have been arranged.

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MUSKOKA.

BEAR STORIES.—On Tuesday morning of last week, while Messrs. Jackson and Meek of Macaulay were on their way to Bracebridge, they encountered a bear on the road. Meek went for a gun, but bruin would not await his return. The previous day, about three miles from Bracebridge, on the road to Baysville, some bears were holding a strawberry picnic on Mr. Myers' land. They showed fight with some human strawberry pickers and would not be driven off. One bear was wounded by Mr. Wm. Daley, but escaped.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

BUILDING NOTES.—The new Methodist church in this place is progressing very fast. The contractor, Mr. McDermid is now putting the roof on, and it cannot be long before he has the building enclosed. Mr. Twomey's new hotel is also progressing very fast.

EARLY HARVESTING.—While driving from Rosedale on the evening of Monday, 16th inst., your correspondent saw wheat in the "nook" on the farm of Mr. Samuel Swanton. This neighbourhood always had the name of being about the best wheat land in the township and Mr. Swanton's farm seems to be the earliest this year.

"THE EARLY BIRD."—It is currently reported that Mr. Daniel is steadily electioneering for the Reeveship against Mr. Naylor, but he may save himself the trouble for if they should run against each other next election Mr. Naylor will wax him so bad that he wont want to try again. The electors of the township of Fenelon are not foolish enough to cast aside a man like Mr. Naylor in order to let another Daniel go to judgment—and work his way up to the Legislature, for Mr. D. has made up his mind to be the next Tory candidate for North Victoria.

DRIVING.—Large quantities of sawlogs are running through the slide here the last few days showing that the lowness of the water did not leave all the winter's cut in the woods at any rate.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

COURT OF REVISION for Mariposa will be held here on Monday, the 6th of August.

MEMORIAL NOTICE.—Loving, the beloved wife of Mr. Doble King, of Oakwood, and daughter of James and Loving Mark, was born in Little Britain in the year 1847. In December, 1868, she married her now bereaved partner. In a protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. James Anderson, at Snider's appointment, on the Meaford circuit, in the fall of 1872, she was converted to God and joined the Church. She continued to ornament her profession and was possessed of a meek and quiet spirit. She lived to be of service in the sphere in which God had placed her, striving to be faithful in each relationship of life. As a wife she was devoted and attentive; as a mother, gentle and kind; as a christian, consistent and upright; as a neighbour, friendly and courteous. When her health began to fail she seemed to go rapidly, but throughout was resigned to the will of God. During her affliction and towards its close she made many encouraging remarks. She never considered herself alone, often spake of the presence of angels, and seemed superior to temptation. She always had the one answer when questioned as to the foundation of her hopes. When the writer spoke to her of Heaven she would point upwards, and spoke with confidence of her happy meeting beyond. She said many cheering things to her partner and mother-in-law, Mrs. King. She departed this life June 21st, 1877, and was buried in the Little Britain Bible Christian burying ground, at the close of the sermon preached by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Savage, to a large and attentive concourse of people. J.W.S.

RICHBORO.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

HYMENEAL.—Ops has again lost one of her fairest maids in the person of Miss Theresa Rea, who was led to the altar Wednesday week last by Rev. Mr. Johnston. After the ceremony had been performed the happy couple started on a trip to Rochester. On their return they were met by a large number of their friends who had congregated in order to present Mrs. Johnston with a tangible token of their esteem for her, she having for quite a number of years occupied the position of organist in the Ops Methodist church. After a very happy time had been spent Mr. Mills, in behalf of the choir and Sabbath school, read the following address:

Respected and dear friend.—It is with feelings of sadness that we have learned of your coming removal from our midst, and although we feel sad at your departure we take pleasure in tendering to you our best wishes for your happiness in the future. During your sojourn here you have always ably adjusted yourself in your duties as organist and Sabbath school teacher and we have therefore resolved that this the eve of your departure from among us shall not depart without seeing you presented with some tangible token of our esteem for you as a teacher and our regard for you as a friend. We are confident we cannot reward you as you deserve for the part you have taken year after year in making our Sabbath school successful, but we trust you will accept the accompanying gifts, not measuring the height of our esteem for you by their intrinsic value, but by the feeling which prompted us in presenting them to you as a memento of the days you spent among the people of this neighborhood and of their real sorrow at your departure. In conclusion we would wish you and your partner in domestic bliss success in your new field of labor, and should it be the will of our Heavenly Father that we meet no more on this earth may we all meet in that land of "pure delight" where there is "fullness of joy and pleasure for evermore". Signed in behalf of the choir and Sabbath school, ANNIE CORNELL, ELIZA REID. Mr. Johnston, in behalf of Mrs. Johnston, made a feeling reply, alluding to the great kindness they had always experienced from the people of Ops which was now crowned by the handsome china set and cake basket which they had just received. In fact the presentation had been so unexpected that he would not take it upon himself to make a speech, but expressed himself deeply grateful to the friends present and concluded by wishing them the same happiness and success that they had so feelingly expressed in the behalf of Mrs. Johnston and himself and invoking the blessing of God upon them.

OMEMEE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—Fourteen candidates presented themselves at the entrance examinations; twelve were successful; two will have to try again. The following is the list of successful candidates: Chas. Griggs, 332 marks, No. 3, Carden; Eliza Gertley, 327, No. 3, Emily; J. W. Reid, 320, No. 7, Ops; Allen Lee, 301, No. 11, Manvers; L. E. Mitchell, 294, No. 8, Manvers; George English, 291, Omemee; Margaret Patterson, 288, No. 4, Verulam; Elizabeth Cornell, 282, No. 9, Ops; Clara Kincaid, 230, Omemee; Mary English, 230, Omemee; R. A. Best, 256, No. 8, Emily; John McCrea, 226, Omemee.

CLOSED.—School closed for the term ending in July on the 11th with the usual half-yearly examination. It opens Monday, 3rd Sept.

PRESENTATION.—Last week at the close of the High School an address was read by Chas. Grigg, in which the pupils returned thanks to Mr. Shaw, their teacher, for his kindness to them and his earnest endeavors to advance them during the past half year. At the close of the address, Miss D. Cornwall, acting on behalf of the pupils, presented Mr. Shaw with a beautiful field glass and case, showing that they justly appreciated his services.

SEWER.—A council sewer is being sunk along Mary-st. westward from George-st.

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STURGEON POINT HOTEL.

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For a number of years this section of Ontario has been acknowledged to possess features which would constitute it one of the most pleasant localities for summer recreation and repose on the continent, but the lack of proper hotel accommodation at the points most particularly suited for that purpose has debarred tourists the pleasure of enjoying its advantages. Sturgeon Point, the most desirable of all situations on the back lakes, has long enjoyed this celebrity, but owing to the want of a place of entertainment the pleasure it affords has been shared only by those living in towns and villages in this vicinity, who sought its pleasant retreats for camping out or a day's excursion. This lack of accommodation has happily been overcome by the enterprise of a number of public-spirited Lindsay gentlemen—foremost among whom may be mentioned Com. Crandell—who have erected a commodious hotel with all the accommodation the most fastidious pleasure seeker could wish for, and since the destruction of the Couchiching Hotel the most desirable in this section of the Province. The company were particularly fortunate in securing as manager a gentleman of Mr. Dunham's experience and general good qualities. That he is the right man in the right place we think will be borne out by every person who may visit the hotel during the season. The opening day was announced for Monday last and a large number of Lindsay people and others visited the hotel and were well pleased with the arrangements. The site of the hotel is the place known as the "Point" on Sturgeon Lake, within ten miles of Lindsay, and connected with this town by the steamer Vanderbilt twice a day. The situation is most delightful, commanding an extensive view of beautiful land and water scapes, while the grounds are densely wooded with fine young oaks, the foliage of which nearly hides the hotel from view. In the construction of the buildings it was very wisely decided not to destroy any more than was absolutely necessary, and as a consequence its natural beauty is superior to anything that art could improvise. The hotel building is about a hundred yards from the water's edge, and is a fine three-storey structure with two-storey verandahs on three sides. It has a southern aspect. On the right of the main entrance is a spacious office presided over by Mr. Will. Dunham, an intelligent and obliging young gentleman, who will be always happy to give the tourist or pleasure-seeker all the information of the locality and its resources he possesses. It is furnished very tastefully with a rustic counter of commendable design and workmanship, a reading table on which are to be found all the leading periodicals and newspapers of the day, including THE POST, and a handsome collection of stuffed birds, which at once reminds the Nimrod of the wooded country he is in and the advantages the locality presents for sport. On the counter is a neatly bound register from THE POST job rooms and Peterboro *Review* bindery. This, of course, is already one of the objects of interests and will at the close of the season present a history of the house which will be worthy perusal. On the opposite side of the corridor is a large and airy dining-room, while on the same flat are two neatly furnished parlors for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen respectively who are only day visitors. A broad winding staircase leads to the second and third stores, the first one of which contains an elegantly furnished drawing-room, in which will be found a capital piano. The third flat and the other portions of the second contain airy bedrooms to the number of about forty, furnished in good taste with a view to comfort. A large staff of servants is in attendance and every effort is made by the manager to render the visit of the guest pleasant in every respect. In the rear of the hotel is a spacious two-storey picnic hall, in which are to be found the bar and billiard room. The remainder of the building is for the use of picnic parties coming to the grounds for a day's recreation. The building was specially erected to avoid the lighting of fires on the grounds which endangered the trees and the leaving of refuse paper and other things about the grounds. The manager trusts this hall will be used by such parties or he will have to forbid them the use of the grounds.

The facilities offered for boating and fishing—boats being for hire at the hotel—are exceedingly good, and the clear water and pebbled shore affords excellent bathing, for which additional facilities will be provided. For the over-worked tradesman, merchant or mechanic this place presents attractions which entitles it to the name, "a rest for the weary."

BEAVERTON.

RATHER SOLD.—A number of gentlemen walked to the stone church last Sabbath, and to their regret and disappointment found the service was in Gaelic. For the benefit of strangers we would say that the Rev. Mr. Watson has divine service in Gaelic every fourth Sunday.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to hear that our respected townsman, Mr. Charles Robinson, met with an accident that might have proved very severe on Monday afternoon last. It appears he was standing in a waggon in his field, helping the men to load hay, when the horses starting off, he fell backwards out of the same, injuring his head and spine. Dr. McKay was immediately called in. We were glad to see him about again yesterday.—[Bee.

FENELON.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision for Fenelon met at Cambray, on July 13, pursuant to adjournment. Mr. J. D. Naylor, Reeve, in the chair. Present, Messrs. Coats, Isaac, Willock and Smithson. Moved by Mr. Isaac, seconded by Mr. Willock, that the following changes be made in the assessment roll, namely: John Ellerry, to be assessed for part east half lot 20 in 9th con., west of new road, half acre, $80; south half of south half of lot 14 in 2nd con., 50 acres, $450, be assessed to Jno. Smith, Hartley P. O., Eldon; William Jordan, assessment on lots Nos. 20 and 21 in con. 9, reduced from $11,000 to $10,000; also that south east corner of lot No. 23 in con. 1, 22 acres, $280, be assessed to Alex. Nisbett, Guardian, Otonabee; that B. lot 31, con. 9, be assessed on the non-resident roll, 40 acres, at $300; and that the assessment roll for 1877 be finally passed.—Carried. Mr. Smithson moved, seconded by Mr. Coats, that the council meet for general business.—Carried.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Reeve read reports from Mr. J. D. Naylor respecting the examination of the concession line which Mr. McGreggor desired to have opened in lieu of the new road running through his property; from W. Bowles, Wm. Fielding, Wm. Isaac and Ephraim Wager, reports of manner of expenditure of certain grants made by the council; also some accounts. Mr. Smithson moved, seconded by Mr. Coats, that V. Bowerman be paid the sum of $75 for a gravel pit, by measurement one-half an acre, and that the Reeve give an order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Willock, that this council employ a surveyor to run the west half of quarter line between lots 10 and 11 in the 1st con., and that the line be run forthwith.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Smithson, that the reports of the following commissioners be accepted: Wm. Fielding, $20; Wm. Bowles, $30; Wm. Isaac, $10; E. Wager, $25; and that they be paid their commission on the said amounts; also that John Daniels be paid $3.52 commissioners fee for money spent in 1876; also that Thomas Douglass be paid $3.10 for postage up to July 1st, 1877.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Isaac, that John Clendenan be allowed to make a water course across the quarter line between lots 5 and 6 in con. 2 for the benefit of draining his land, and that he be allowed such number of days on his next years statute labor as may be approved of by the mover.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Willock, seconded by Mr. Coats, that Mr. Isaac be authorized to inspect the side-line between lots 15 and 16 in the 6th con. and report at the next meeting of council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Willock, seconded by Mr. Isaac, that the certificate presented by D. Mercilson in reference to his statute labor be accepted, and that the clerk note it as such on the road list.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Isaac, seconded by Mr. Willock, that the Reeve be instructed to examine the Collectors' Rolls in reference to arrears of taxes and report to the County Treasurer.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Willock, seconded by Mr. Isaac, that Mr. McGregor's petition be laid over for this year as Mr. Naylor's report shows the expense of making said road would be too great for our financial condition.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Isaac, that a by-law dividing the township into electoral divisions be received and read a first time.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Coats the council went into committee on the second reading of the by-law, which was passed in the usual way. Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Isaac, that the assessor get an order for balance of salary for assessing in 1877; also the sum of $15 for other services to date.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Isaac, seconded by Mr. Smithson, that the clerk give notice to the Treasurer and his sureties that unless sufficient funds be forthcoming within ten days from notice for the payment of all lawful claims on the Township Treasurer that an action will be taken for the recovery of the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Coats, seconded by Mr. Willock, that the clerk be paid his quarter's salary, $21.50; also that Mr. Naylor be paid $5.30 for measuring gravel-pit and inspecting road at McGreggor's; also A. A. McDonald, drawing lease, $4; also Mr. Isaac for inspecting road at Rosedale, $1; also Mr. Smithson for inspecting road on quarter line between lots 25 and 26, $1.—Carried. The council then adjourned to meet at Glenarm August 31, 1877. H. J. LYTLE, clerk.

FELLOW SOLDIERS.

The soldier on the battle field
Who shrinks and shows a coward face,
May teach a comrade how to yield
That but for him had held his place.

Keep shut within thy heart thy fear,
Thy weakness tempting to despair,
And to thy brother in need
Thy hope alone and will to bear.

The march, it may be, will be long,
The fight be doubtless hard; what then?
Why, teach each other to be strong
And truly quit ourselves like men.

So, if thou speak, "My brother," say
"The end is worth the strife, and He,
Our glorious Captain, leads the way;
We'll follow him to victory."

FALL SHOWS.

Central Exhibition at Lindsay on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
North Brock, at Cannington on Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd.
North Ontario, at Uxbridge on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18th and 19th.
Provincial Exhibition at London on Monday, Sept. 24, to end of week.

AUCTION AND CREDIT SALES.

TUESDAY, July 24.—By Thos. Smith, auctioneer, valuable grist mill and farm at Janetville, Mariposa, the property of Mr. Neil McDermid. Lunch at one; sale at three o'clock. See advt.

"BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES."

AN ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN TWO ENGLISH GUN-BOATS AND A PERUVIAN IRON-CLAD.

Some time ago a rebellion broke out in Peru, and one of the feats of those engaged in it was the seizing of a Peruvian ram, the "Huascar." The "Huascar" was somewhat at a loss for a base of supplies, while under the control of the insurgents, and thought an unarmed British ship a convenient base for a supply of coal, and took it in spite of remonstrances. British consuls and warships are in every part of the world, however, and the Peruvian Government were at once applied to in connection with this affair. They disclaimed responsibility, and it did not take long for the British authorities to decide that the "Huascar" must be a pirate vessel. "So the British gunboats "Shah" and "Amethyst" speedily sought out the "Huascar" and a battle took place of which the following details have been received. The engagement occurred on the 29th of May. The English opened fire about 5 o'clock, the first shot carrying away the flag of the Huascar, which was immediately replaced. The Huascar replied with 300-lb Blakeley turret, and the Amethyst, lying off and on, steadily persisted in attempts to rake the ram. The Shah fired broadsides, which are discharged by electricity, and in a few moments everything on the Huascar's deck, except the masts, turret and smoke-stack, disappeared. The Huascar continued to fire at regular intervals. A shell from the Amethyst entered one of her forward ports, exploded inside, killing one and wounding several. After the fight had lasted about an hour and a half, the Amethyst was seen with thick smoke issuing from midships and steamed out of action, not returning for twenty minutes, leaving the Huascar and Shah alone. The former attempted to ram her adversary, but the splendid handling of the Shah prevented any successful manœuvre of this nature. One 300-lb shot struck the turret of the Huascar, penetrated the iron two inches, and then rebounded on the side. She was hit twice by the same class of shot, and with precisely the same result. The Peruvians now adopted a new mode of attack, first advancing on the Shah and then on the Amethyst, but the superior speed and superior management of these vessels prevented her ramming them. The battle lasted three hours. Then the Huascar slowly retired, a shell from the Amethyst having destroyed all the primers for turret guns, and she headed towards Lima, for which she had been maneuvring for some time. The enemy did not attempt to pursue but contented themselves with receiving the last shots from the Huascar, and remaining about two miles from shore, keeping watch. The Huascar, although attacked by this time with musquetry from government troops on shore, who imagined that a landing was to be attempted, sent a flag to the Captain of the port, begging ammunition, and asking permission to land a few wounded. Only one man was killed. This was refused, and an answer returned calling for the surrender of the ship. The Huascar being short of ammunition, and apprehending a repetition of the English attack, took advantage of the heavy fog and floated quietly down to Iquique where the Government fleet was lying, and where Pierola hoped to make an arrangement for combined action against the British forces. The movement was cautiously executed, and none too soon, for about ten o'clock a steam launch from the Shah came stealing through the darkness with a torpedo, and by mere chance avoided affixing it to the side of a consting steamer, mistaking her for the Huascar. When the departure of the ram was made known, the English vessels disappeared.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST,
LINDSAY, July 19, 1877.

Produce and Business.

Two or three light showers this week have come just in time, and have had a highly beneficial effect upon the crops. Prices in the English markets are stiffer, mainly from the fact that stocks of grain are being exhausted, and the quantity of the world's new harvest cannot yet be approximated. In this section the harvest will be a large one, and it is to be hoped it will be housed under favorable conditions.

Lindsay Market Prices.

Fall Wheat ...	1 50 @	1 60
Spring Wheat ...	1 70 @	1 80
Flour, Fall, double extra, per 100	0 00 a	4 00
Flour, Spring, strong bakers	0 00 a	3 75
Flour, family ...	0 00 a	3 87
Oatmeal " ...	0 00 @	3 50
Cornmeal " ...	1 87½ a	2 00
Bran per ton ...	00 a	12 00
Shorts ...		16 00
Barley per bus.	00 @	55
Peas " ...	60 @