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No Quorum. There was not a quorum of the Town Council on Monday evening. A special meeting will, it is expected, be called next week.

Stolen Pants. Should any person come across the papers and documents stolen from Mr. Malcolm Morrison's safe two or three weeks ago, Mr. M. would be greatly obliged if they would send them to him at Kinmount.

Union Station. Some gravelling and grading is to be done about the approaches to the Union Station and will greatly add to the general convenience. Some sidewalking should also be done and no doubt the Chairman of the Streets and Bridges will have this work done in good time.

The Central Exhibition. A meeting of the Directors of the South Riding Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon, a committee was appointed to select constables and caretakers for duty during the exhibition, and a motion was passed asking for tenders for the privilege of erecting and holding refreshment and sweatmeat booths during the exhibition.

Theatrical. The opera house has been engaged during the Central Exhibition by Mrs Morrison, of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, who will appear in person assisted by her first class company. The treat is one that will, we think, be appreciated by our townspeople in such a manner that the lady will not regret the visit financially or otherwise. To Mr. Geo. A. Weese's perseverance is this proposed visit due.

Why is it so? It is rumoured that several of our Tory contemporaries have again been doing the scandal business to such an extent as to lead them into a prosecution for libel. We hear the Bowmanville *News*, Port Hope *Times*, and Lindsay *Warder* are among the number. Peterboro' *Examiner*. But what is it for. What is the precise "slander," for here in Lindsay we have not, amongst our numbers, heard about until they are as "thick as leaves in Vallombrosa."

Victoria County the Best after All. This was the verdict of a well-to-do Somerville farmer, Mr. Wm. Reed, who some twelve months ago, returned to his birth place, Ryton-on-Tyne, England, with the intention of spending his last days among early associations. But the memories of the many pleasant years he spent in this country and the attractions of Lindsay brought to his mind by the weekly arrival of The Post, caused him to alter his plans and to return to his second love. He arrived here last week and purposes taking a house in town until he can secure a suitable residence in the suburbs.

The Bee Rumous on "The Fence." We are told that an eloquent and effective advocate of the temperance movement, or "Murphy wave," who had been laboring in Lindsay with signal success returned to town on the glorious 4th inst. after a short tour in a neighboring county, and set blowing the significance of that never to be forgotten day in Lindsay, was overwhelmed with joy at the great numbers of people sporting the "blue ribbon." These feelings, however, changed to dismay and horror as the evening wore on, and there appeared every now and then the strange sight of three able-bodied faithful fellows endeavoring to get one "blue ribbon" boom. This was a new kind of "Murphy wave," and in some cases the "faithful" were "submerged."

Hearing Cases. In the extra week of reporting our Tory friends last week we neglected to mention that Sir John A Macdonald, Hon Dr. Tupper, Hon. W. Macdougall, Mr. Hector Cameron, Hon. M. C. Cameron, and Mr N. F. Davin were the recipients of the hospitality of Mr John Dobson, at his residence on Russell-st. Mr. Dobson, as a good old Tory and a warm-hearted Irishman, no doubt gave his political leaders a hearty welcome, and in fact managed the whole affair, as President of the Conservative Association in a manner that reflected great credit upon himself personally, and if success had depended upon him alone it would have been a glorious day indeed. The Conservative party are, at any rate, under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Dobson for his exertions on the day in question, and for stepping forward with his accustomed generosity to do the honors of the occasion in the happy manner he well knows how.

Disastrous Fire. Last Thursday night about eleven o'clock the fine residence of the Hon. S. C. Wood, at the head of Waverley avenue, was discovered to be on fire, and so rapid was the progress of the flames after the alarm that the inmates hardly escaped, some of them with difficulty, and with nothing more than their night clothing. The fire broke out in the rear either in the summer kitchen or the stables and had made considerable headway before being discovered. This is somewhat odd as the house stands on an eminence, but the neighbors had all retired as had the members of Mr. Wood's family. Mr. Wood himself was camping out on the shores of the Georgian Bay with a number of Lindsay friends. The flames reached the main part of the mansion in very quick time so rapidly the fact that very little could be saved but drawing-room furniture and articles from the lower rooms. The residents in the vicinity turned out and worked with a will and were supplied by the Telephone from all parts of the town, but the fire had got so far that little could be done except to watch the spectacle and guard the property saved from the depredations of persons who are always on the look-out for such occasions, while there was equal cause to protect the fruit trees and shrubbery from the greed and thoughtlessness of many who ought to have been more honest and more careful. Nearly all the furniture and effects in the upper part of the house, with valuable clothing, jewelry, books and many articles of value were consumed, and what was saved was badly racked, as is nearly always the case. The carriages, sleighs, harness, etc., were destroyed; and one of the horses was very badly burned. The loss was heavy, being about $6,000 largely covered by insurance, but still there were innumerable things accumulated and that cannot be replaced except at considerable outlay. Much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Wood and his family for the loss and inconvenience occasioned by the disaster. They were for the time without a home, but were taken in by Mr. D. J. McIntyre and other neighbors. Mr. Wood is at present occupying a house on William-st. north, recently occupied by Mr. Hartley Dunsford, but will rebuild at once. For this purpose tenders are asked for in our advertising columns for re-constructing the dwelling with an addition, the proposals to be received up to 6 o'clock, p. m., this day week, by Mr. Duffus, architect, who has prepared the plans and specifications.

Victoria Avenue. Some fine gravel is to be put on this avenue and then the grading will be completed. It promises an excellent appearance.

Peach Parties are now the popular diversions. The ladies of St. Paul's church held one in Bell's hall, Wednesday evening, and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church last evening.

Nearly Recovered.—The numerous friends of Miss English, teacher in the East Ward School, will be glad to learn that she has nearly recovered from the injuries she received from a fall a little over a week ago and is again at her post.

Nearly a Fire.—Some William-st. rookeries were again threatened with destruction by fire Wednesday. The little shop occupied by Mr. Chamberlain, shoemaker, became ignited around the chimney but was with the assistance of the neighbors quenched without doing much injury.

Stop Thief.—The *Warder's* report of the Tory demonstration, made up from the *Mail*, concludes with The Post's report of the speeches to the procession at night, and not a word of credit to either paper. Too bad! And this from our model Tory organ.

The Toronto Excursion.—The excursion to Toronto on Friday last over the Whitby Railway was well patronized—about two hundred and fifty persons leaving here. The Midland excursion was not so successful but the crowd was sufficient to make the project pay.

Police Matters.—The police magistrate has had his hands full during the past fortnight, no less than eleven drunks have been before him, the incorrigible Nancy Corcoran being one of the number. In nearly every case they were sent up at hard labor. Owen Murphy, charged with stealing a bag of flour from his father, and the case of the lads Dovey and Downey, will, it is expected, be tried to-day.

A Pleasing Incident.—The following incident occurred on the Twelfth on the platform in the show grounds, after the presentation, but escaped our notice at the time. We copy from the *Wooler*: "A three year old son of Mr. Edward Flood, of the Victoria *Warder*, then stepped forward and presented Sir John with a handsome bouquet of flowers, accompanying the act with the words 'accept this Sir John.' In a few humorous words the Chieftain thanked the little fellow for his offering."

Fine Plans.—We have been shown the plans prepared by Mr. W. M. Duffus, architect, for the mansion Mr. C. L. Baker intends to construct next season on Russel-st., opposite the Catholic church. The building will be two storeys, with high basement, and American mansard roof, and will be in red brick with white brick or free-stone facings. It will be most complete throughout, and with all modern appliances and conveniences, and will be an appropriate neighbor for the convent across the way. The specifications call for an outlay of $15,000. The mansion will be an ornament to the town.

Petty Thieving.—During the past fortnight there have been several cases of petty larceny discovered, and it is suspected that young lads of the town are the transgressors. Mr. Watson's store was entered in the night and several lady's silk scarfs, a couple of dozen of kidgloves and several other articles were taken therefrom. No clue has been found. On the 12th inst. two lads named Dovey and Downey respectively, stole a hat and suit of underclothing, the former from Mr. J. H. Dundas and the latter from Mr. J. McCammon. The way in which he managed the theft would be considered clever in an experienced shoplifter.

Chancery Sittings.—(Before Hon. Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot).—This court opened here on Tuesday, but there was only one case, which did not take up much time. The case was that of Luke v. Roche. The plaintiffs filed a bill for a specific performance of an agreement for sale of lands against defendant Roche and Flannagan. The bill was noted pro. con. against defendant Flannagan. Defendant Roche defended for his costs. Decree made as prayed for by plaintiff, Roche to have his costs, plaintiff to have full costs against defendant Flannagan. W. McDonnell, jr., of Ketchum & McDonnell, for plaintiffs; Charles Moss, for Maclennan & Macdonald (Cornwall) for defendant Roche.

Railway Bridge Burned. The Victoria Railway bridge over the Burnt River was partially burned down last Saturday night or Sunday morning. The fire was probably caused by a coal from a locomotive, and when discovered by the section-men had burnt the north abutment and about twenty feet of the timber which had fallen into the river. The structure was a Howe truss, and was a fine specimen of bridge building, some 120 feet in length. The officials went out on a special on Sunday and measures were taken to prevent further damage. A large gang of men have been at work and the bridge will be as good as ever in a few days. The loss to the company will not exceed $500.

Personal. We forgot to mention that George Laidlaw was in town on the "Twelfth" not for the picnic, though, and passed over the Victoria Railway. He expressed himself highly pleased with the condition of the road, the management and the arrangements. Mr. Laidlaw sails to-morrow by the Allan steamer for England, where he proposes spending two or three months in completing certain financial arrangements for the Credit Valley. The interests of the Victoria Railway will likewise receive his attention while there. We regret to have to state that Judge Dean has been for some time unable to attend to his usual duties in consequence of a serious inflammation of the eyes.

Low Water. The water in the Scugog reached so low a point last week as to prevent the steamer Vanderbilt making her regular trips. The little tug Maple Leaf has in consequence been reaping a golden harvest, having all the passengers and freight she can carry. The steamer Gloaming has also been compelled to lay up through the same cause. The Fenelon Falls Gazette says the trouble is chiefly attributed to the fact that so many persons in the north country dam up the water to suit their own purposes, but this we are credibly informed is not the case and the low water is solely attributable to natural causes, there being no spring freshet this year. Mr. T. N. Moberly is now in the back country in company with Mr. T. Walters for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cause and providing some remedy if possible.

Church Dedication. The new Methodist church on the boundary line between Ops and Mariposa, on the main road from Lindsay to Little Britain, will be dedicated next Sunday, September 23rd. The chairman, Rev. W. Jeffers, D. D., ex-President of the Toronto Conference, will preach in the morning at 10:30; Rev. T. Dunlop, of Cookstville, in the afternoon at 2:30; and Rev. W. H. Barker, of Millbrook, in the evening at 6 o'clock. On Monday a dinner will be served at 10 o'clock, and in the evening Dr. Jeffers will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Dominion." Mr. Jesse Weldon, L. P., will take the chair at 7:30 p. m. On the following Sunday, Sept. 30th, Rev. Jas. Greener will preach in the morning at 10:30; at 2 p. m. by Mr. Henry Sherin, of Emily; at 6 p. m. by Rev. Jabez Wass. A collection after each service. The new church choir are prepared with good music for the several services.

Lindsay Reform Association. The scenes of this association over the Ontario Bank are cheerful and attractive and as the tables are covered with the leading newspapers, magazines and reviews of the day the institution will be interesting and profitable to the young men who constitute the membership. The plan of working is very good and young Liberals who have not yet joined should do so. We learn that at the regular meeting of the association the following gentlemen were elected honorary members of the association: Hon. S. C. Wood, Messrs. D. J. McIntyre, G. H. Bertram, T. D. Barr, James McMurtry, A. P. Devlin and John Mathie. The members of the association desire to tender their hearty thanks to the various gentlemen who have cheerfully come forward and rendered substantial assistance by placing on their tables some of the ablest reviews, periodicals and magazines published in the provinces and in the old country. We are pleased to learn that the number of members is rapidly increasing, and congratulate those who have taken an active part in organizing the association.

County Judge's Criminal Court. Albert Davey, charged with indecent assault and attempted rape, and who elected to be tried summarily, was brought before His Honor Deputy Judge Hudspeth on Friday last. The evidence of the complainant, Alice Timms, aged 14 years, was to the effect that on the morning of the 1st of Aug., between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, she went a mile up the track of the Midland Railway to pick berries, and while doing so she was assaulted by the prisoner. She called for help to her father who was working some distance away, but not near enough to hear her cries. The prisoner pulled out a knife and said if she did not stop crying he would kill her. At this stage a dog belonging to the complainant, which had accompanied her but had wandered off some time before, came up and flew at the prisoner, and she made her escape. She received several injuries from the prisoner during the time she was down. The prisoner was sentenced on Wednesday, to one year in the Central Prison, and to be whipped once within the walls of the prison under the supervision of the medical officer of the prison, twelve strokes to be given with the cat-o'-nine tails. . . . On Wednesday, John Barrett, of Somerville, charged with assaulting his wife, was tried before the Deputy Judge, found guilty, but from the extenuating circumstances of the case was only sentenced to one hour in the common gaol.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

MILLBROOK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Picnic.—Much to the disgust of the "faithful" this provoking picnic of theirs has been again postponed until the 2nd of Oct. The reception accorded the Conservative leaders at Lindsay was such as to make them heartily sick of the "biz." Their stock in trade is now being received throughout the country much after the same fashion as they are themselves—stuck upon a platform to be looked at, listened to a little and may be touched by the finger tips, but afterwards turned away from with the mental ejaculation, "What cheek! After taking Sir H. Allan's $350,000, $6,000 secret service funds and goodness only knows how much Northern Railway money, and then just hear them."

NORWAY—EAST YORK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A Thanksgiving Service was held in St. John's church, Norway, on Sunday, the 16th Sept. The prayers were read by the incumbent, Rev. C. Ruttan, and a most appropriate sermon preached from James I. xvii, by the Rev. T. Paterson. The little church looked very pretty, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Leslie; the font was filled with the choicest of flowers, and the chancel was adorned with grain wreathing and scarlet berries, while mammoth vegetables and fruits were heaped in great profusion at the communion rails. The sacred monogram I.H.S. in flowers was very effective. The walls were adorned with suitable texts, wreaths and rustic bouquets. The church was well filled, and it is earnestly hoped the beautiful display and the words of the preacher made every one realize how good it is to be blessed with peace and plenty.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Dwelling Burned.—About 1 o'clock, a.m., Wednesday, the dwelling of F. Lefix was discovered to be in flames. So far had the fire progressed when observed that all efforts to extinguish it were ineffectual. There were no other buildings destroyed thanks to the exertions of the fire company and citizens. The new dwelling being erected by Mr. Howson though quite close was saved without much damage. Mr. Lefix was insured but how much or in what company I am unable to say.

Lumbering.—The first shanty crew for the lumbering district passed through here on Tuesday morning; they were under Barnhart, for Mr. Boyd, and numbered about fifty men. It is believed there will be very few men in the woods this winter.

Remodeling.—The new brick block being erected instead of that burnt in June will be ready for occupation about the first week in October.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Anniversary.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Sabbath school of this place came off on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday Mr. Sherin, of Emily, father of Rev. H. Sherin, preached a very impressive sermon from the text, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." The congregation was large and very attentive. On Monday the anniversary tea meeting came off. Owing to the flying shower which passed over at the time of opening the congregation was not so large as usual, still the immediate vicinity was nicely represented. The services opened by singing by the school and prayer by Mr. Sherin, when the pastor called on Mr. Perry to superintend the recitations and dialogues of the children. Quite a number of pieces were unusually well spoken, the selection being of a very appropriate and superior order. After the recitations were concluded the Rev. H. Sherin, Mr. Sherin, Rev. Mr. McCamus of Omemee, Mr. Thornbury, superintendent of the school, and Rev. Mr. Murray, of Woodville, addressed the school and visitors. The speeches were very practical, spirited and impressive. The average attendance of scholars during the year was stated to have been 11, which is not quite so large as the former year. This is accounted for by there being now four schools of different denominations on the ground that this school first occupied, too like the bees we are having frequent swarms. The singing and music was most attractive and judging from the applause they met with from the congregation, was highly appreciated. Seth Bickaby, the leader, presided at the organ. He and his lady are from the choir of the Richmond-st. Methodist Church, Toronto. They, with local talent, compose a first-class country choir. The Methodist church here ought to be very proud of so valuable a class of vocalists. The tea had to be served in the church owing to the rain, which detracted somewhat from the comfort of the affair. A boon had been made outside for the occasion but it had to be abandoned. Everything passed off admirably. The ladies are first-class cooks, if by the fruits, by way of cakes, pies, etc., ye shall know it.

PORT HOPE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

George Calvert at the Show.—As I made up my mind to see the great show at Port Hope last Thursday, which should have been the best day, I enjoyed the show ground about noon, and found it empty, so there was every chance to see the sights without any crowding. I think there were not fifty people on the ground except the soap and trinket and 25-cent envelope peddlers. Probable there were twenty other gentry, and as they had to pay $2 each for entering the grounds they could not have made much as there was nothing else to be seen. I went to look at the cattle, pigs and sheep. I think about nine-tenths of the pens were empty, there being only about 8 pigs and 15 cattle all told, quite a number of good sheep, 16 samples of butter, 2 cheese, about 10 cabbage, first-class carrots and beets, very good tomatoes and onions, a very poor choice of apples and pears, good field roots but not as good as last year. However, about 20 Galloway cattle came in about 2 o'clock and the people began to come in. The tables were nearly empty. There were 8 buggies, 2 waggons, no end of plows and machinery of all descriptions. I left the ground about 3 o'clock making up my mind that their great show was a failure. To help the matter there was a picnic from Rochester and I think there were four or five hundred excursionists and a band of music. This was the best part of the sight-seeing. They were to go up to the show ground with their rifles and drums to try to draw the crowd but it seemed to be a failure as everyone found out the show was a failure; so the next part for Friday is to be a baby show. I think by all accounts that will fail also. If they should succeed with the baby show such exhibitions might become fashionable next year, and I would advise our young people to get married at once as I am satisfied that we will carry off the prizes for babies. If they could have had it in Port Hope they could have fetched the people out, but nothing less. I made several enquiries why the show was so poor, and they all say: "We are going to Lindsay show, that is the show for this fall;" so I hope the Lindsayites will prepare for them and use them well.

CORCONK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

The New Grist Mill being erected by Mr. McArthurs will be ready in a few days. It seems complete in all its parts. The machinery is from the well established shops of Paxton, Tate & Co., Port Perry.

Building.—Keys' hotel is approaching completion, and will be ready in a few days to receive guests. . . . Mrs. Leroy's new store and dwelling is also nearing completion. Both are on the old sites.

An Important Liquor Case. Saturday last was a high day in our village. We have no local magistrate for the reason it is said that no one here will accept Her Majesty's Commission of the Peace. However that may be, a court was held in this village in McMillan's hall, presided over by Mr. W. S. Dobson, Somerville, with whom was associated Mr. Daniel Stevens, of Lawton, and Mr. McAlpine, of Lorneville. The first case to be tried was the Queen vs. John McArther, tavern-keeper, of Lorneville, summoned at the instance of Mr. A. A. McLauenlin, License Inspector, for selling on Sunday, the 19th ult. This was an adjourned case from the court held by the same magistrates on the 31st ult. The defence was that the liquor had been given on the certificate of a veterinary surgeon who was attending a sick horse, for the use of which it was intended, and that a veterinary surgeon was a licensed practitioner under the Act. It appeared from the evidence that the order had been a verbal one, and had been subsequently supplemented by a written one. The magistrates held that the V. S. was not a medical practitioner under the Act and fined McArthur $20 and costs, in all $32. Mr. McArthur gave notice of his intention to appeal.

Lost Their Horse.—Their worships then proceeded to try the case Bowins vs. Matthew and another who had hired a horse and buggy to go to Moore's Falls, had got drunk and lost the horse, and came into the village without him. They could tell nothing of his whereabouts. The horse was found in a field three miles out of the village, dragging the buggy uninjured after him. They were fined $6 and costs.

Love and War.—Considerable amusement was occasioned by a young shoemaker asking to have the brother of the young lady to whom he is paying his addresses bound over to keep the peace. It appears the relations of the young lady object to the attentions paid her by the shoemaker, and the brother threatened bodily harm and all sorts of dreadful things. The complainant did not succeed in his case, and will have to muster up courage to go and thrash the brother and all his able-bodied relations if he wishes to succeed.

SEAGRAVE.

Drowned.—Mr. John McCreight, a wealthy and respectable farmer living in the township of Brock, near Wick station, left his own house during Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and was found in the Nonquon river, about seven miles from his residence, by two men from Port Perry who were duck shooting. McCreight is supposed to have been insane.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Tramps of a very suspicious appearance have been prowling around here lately and unsuccessful attempts at entering the houses of some of our citizens are reported.

The "Faithful" are very much mere confirmed in the faith since the "immortal 12th," and honest (?) Sir John is the "white haired boy" now for sure.

Kicked by a Horse.—On Wednesday of last week the eldest son of Mr. John Jacquet, of this village, a lad about 12 years of age, had his right arm broken above the elbow by a kick from one of his father's horses. The boy was assisting in cleaning up a lot, and while driving the team from one part to another, the whiffletree dragging on the ground, one of the animals suddenly kicked from some unknown cause, and striking the little fellow, lifted him, he says, fully two feet from the ground. It was only a short time ago that one of Mr. Jacquet's little girls had an arm broken by being thrown from a child's waggon in which her brother was drawing her around the garden.—[Gazette.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Why is This?—There is some murmuring that members of the Emily Branch Agricultural Society cannot exhibit on the same footing as those of other branch societies. The name of the society is even excluded from the bills and prize lists. What have our directors done that their members should find themselves thus placed?

Civic Holiday.—Yesterday (Thursday) was appointed a civic holiday. Many availed themselves of the Waubanshene excursion.

The Lock-up is useful after all. Two "drunks" were committed during the week.

The John A. Excitement has simmered down for the time being. Some of the "faithful" have had a jolly time over it, but rather prolonged.

Dress Tannery is in full operation.

Notes.—There has not been a brick made in Omemee this summer, and but one grave dug. . . . The potato crop light and wheat moving in. . . . Mr. Aikens made a shipment of seven thirty head of cattle to Montreal last week. . . . Capt. Lewis is about to place a small steamer on the river. . . . Another excursion to Rochester the last of the season.

Going Ahead.—Omemee is still improving. Six new buildings have gone up this summer and but one burned.

Tramps turn up daily. Individual charity has shut down. Our lodges, council and congregation should do something for strangers in absolute want.

Wheat Buying.—Mr. A. Macaulay of Lindsay is paying the highest market price for all kinds of grain delivered at the Ivory store house. He purposes making this as good a market as Lindsay.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

"Blue Ribbon."—Mrs. Kent Mason lectured in the town hall on Tuesday evening to a very large and appreciative audience. As a lecturer she is quite a success, eloquent in language, elegant in style, natural in gesture, and earnest in expression. More than a hundred ladies and gentlemen at the close of the lecture signed the pledge and donned the blue ribbon. She is to deliver a lecture on the "Prodigal Son" next Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock, immediately after the close of the regular church services.

Accident.—While Mr. Carmichael and two ladies were returning on Sabbath evening from the dedicatory services of the Presbyterian church at Beaverton their horse ran away making quite a wreck of buggy and harness. The ladies received several sore bruises, but were not seriously hurt.

Grain Market.—A good deal of grain is coming into market, but not as much as we would like to see. The farmers are holding back in anticipation of higher prices. Mr. G. Smith seems to be doing good business in sheep which he is shipping by train to Toronto.

Good Idea. Your Millbrook correspondent is astonished that I don't whip my genius into line and immortalize the "muddy Beaver's fertile banks." Noble suggestion which never occurred to me. I suppose I might have done so if I had a mind. I cannot express my sentiments of the ability of your Millbrook man better than in the words of the Scottish lassie who paid a high tribute to the genius of Shakespeare. "Eh, mon, he maun hae been a wonderful man that Shakespeare. There war things cam' into his held that wad never hae come into mine avut."

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Our Railway and the Grain Market. When the bonus by-law to aid the Whitby road was under discussion some of the wise-acres said there would never be any grain bought at the stations here. Their predictions have proved untrue, as heavily loaded waggons with grain are now arriving here at short intervals each day. The grain is bought and shipped in a lively way to the front, so that the cash will be on hand to pay the first call for taxes in good time from the grain raised this year, thus proving that we have the benefits of the road before being called on to pay the first railroad tax.

Complimentary to The Post.—The writer a few days ago met an old friend in Montreal now engaged in publishing a religious periodical, who, speaking of our county paper, said it was one of the best papers if not the best paper—he exchanged with. The excellence of its "get up," the moral tone and the principles maintained make it pleasant to be able to all readers. All of which I subscribe to.

Death of an Old Settler. Hugh Dundas, one of the original settlers here, died on Thursday night. He settled on his farm when a lad over thirty years ago, when it was a bush lot, and cleared and lived to cultivate it many years. He was a kindly, good neighbour and citizen, and leaves a large and amiable family to mourn the loss of a good father and husband. He was a man of inflexible opinions, and an honest Conservative and good christian.

The Fall Show. At the agricultural show to be held at Oakwood on the 29th inst. a prize will be given in the class of general purpose horses,—for a span of mares or geldings, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1. This was omitted from the prize list.

Meeting of Council.—The meeting of the Mariposa council as stated in the proceedings of council to be held on the last Monday in September, will not be held till the second Monday in October next.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Knox Church Tea Meeting.—The tea meeting in connection with the opening of Knox church, held on Monday, the 10th inst., was a decided success. The ladies, leaving the beaten path of church socials, had tables accommodating 240 laid in the basement. These were tastefully decorated with beautiful bouquets of flowers; and spread with not only the luxuries, but the substantials of life. Turkeys, fowls, roast beef, lambs, hams, etc., were furnished in abundance. From 5 o'clock to 8 p. m. the tables were filled. Those who came hungry went away satisfied. They could not enter the basement without any appetite had only to gaze on the good things, to have their gustatory nerves call forth the demand for something to satisfy the craving excited by the amplest supply. After doing justice to the hospitality of the ladies, the large gathering passed up to the body of the church for the intellectual part of the entertainment. Interesting and instructive addresses were given by the Revs. E. Cockburn, J. Campbell, A. McKay, J. L. Murray, A. Wilson, Patchell and others. The duties of the chair were admirably discharged by the Rev. J. McNabb, pastor of the congregation, who in happy terms introduced the speakers. The choir under Mr. Emry's leadership added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening. The ladies spared no pains to make the tea meeting worthy of themselves and a credit to the congregation, and they certainly succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations, both in the sum realized from the socials, viz., $385.75, and in the variety, aoundance and quality of the refreshments provided. The ladies of Knox church have established their reputation. On future similar occasions they have only to go to work with that enthusiasm and unanimity which have characterized them at this time and their success is certain. On Tuesday evening a social for the children was held. Attendance of parents and children was large.

The Grain Market has been unusually brisk for the last few days.

Excursion.—About forty persons from this place availed themselves of the cheap excursion to Midland on Tuesday last. They were well satisfied with their trip.

Tory Picnic.—The steamer Lady of the Lakes left this forenoon with about 150 excursionists for Barrie, to attend the picnic in the interests of the United Conservative Association of the ridings of Simcoe.

Division Court will be held on the 11th Oct.

Fall Show.—The Thorah branch agricultural fair will be held on the 11th Oct. also.

PETE REBOROUGH.

Almost an Accident.—A few days ago Mr. Wm. Francis Elliott, eldest son of Mr. James Elliott, of Smith, was engaged in digging a well, and when down about a distance of 35 feet, the rope to which was attached a bucket full of clay and stones, broke, letting it down. Very fortunately Mr. Elliott at that exact moment happened to be looking up, and seeing his danger, moved quickly to one side, the bucket in its passage grazing his shoulder. Beyond this and the fright Mr. Elliott received no injury, and he may well congratulate himself on his narrow escape from death.—[Times.

The Blue Ribbon Movement.—There is great excitement here at present over the temperance reform or Blue Ribbon movement which has been going on during the past two weeks. Many of the most noted drinkers, young and old, have signed the pledge, in all over 1,100. But the crowning point was reached on Saturday night when Mr. John Jacquet, of this village, a well-known Caisse House, one of the best hotels in town, came forward and took the pledge, and announced to the meeting that from that time his hotel should be a temperance one. He had drank and sold his last glass. A Blue Ribbon Society has been organized with Mr. Stratton as President.

Communications.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

[*To the Editor of* The Canadian Post.]

Sir,—Might I ask a "line" for a personal explanation. Mr. Knight, Acting Head Master of the Model School, did me the kindness of a "benefit" in a lecture to the ladies and gentlemen in training last week; and in his comments upon a certain letter which appeared in the columns of your town contemporary on Model School "admissions" used my name with such freedom that I felt it due to myself to address him privately upon the subject and ask the grounds for his statements. I received the following in reply: "*J. Shaw, Esq.*,—Dear Sir,—"You were accused with being the author of the letters in the *Warder* signed 'Provincialist,' and you have not denied it. Until you do I am justified in suspecting you of being at the bottom of any anonymous attacks upon myself.—Yours truly, J. H. "Knight." My first "flit" on reading this extraordinary piece of local philosophy was the logic of the good-hearted old yeoman at his own gate getting in a little "elevated;"—"Now, if the dog barks *I* am not *me;* if he wags his tail, I am." Was it a "bark" or a "wag" that "placed" "Provincialist" or "Another Trustee" so nicely! But as it is in connection with the latter particularly that I am just now drawn out would you permit me very respectfully to say that I am not Mr. "Another Trustee"—that I neither wrote, dictated nor suggested the letter—that I never saw it until I read it in print in the *Warder* at Lindsay pointedly and fairly as I thought putting forth the sentiments of one evidently up in the working of educational matters—and that I regret there are no reasons why I should not be allowed to ask that Mr. Knight shall honorably substance his statements with reference to it in the Model School Tuesday morning so far as the same concern me as publicly as he was pleased to make them.—Respectfully yours, J. Shaw.

11th Sept., 1877.

[Note.—The foregoing was crowded out last week with a great deal of other matter.]

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Market Reports by Telegraph.

We commence this week our Market Reports by Telegraph from all important local points and from the leading centres of the grain trade in this country and in England. This feature was highly appreciated last year and will we have no doubt be more interesting and valuable this year in view of the large quantity of grain farmers have to sell and the somewhat uncertain state of the markets. Our reports are received by telegraph Thursday afternoon and are consequently one day later than can be found in any city weekly. These reports will be received for the next six months, or longer if necessary. Those who do not now take The Post and wish to get it for that period can have it mailed to any address for 75c. cash, which will pay up to the 1st of next May.

Business and Produce,

Our local market has witnessed considerable improvement in deliveries the past week, and some days a large business has been done, but there is still general holding back for higher figures. The recent advance has received a slight check, and the shrewdest dealers find it difficult to form an opinion as to the future.

The prospect of wheat prices is, of course, an all-important question, and we print on our first page a masterly review by the London *Spectator* of the harvest in the old world and the price of bread, and recommend its careful perusal. It shows among other things that "dear bread next winter would mean a serious check to the recuperative process which may now be going on in many departments of trade." Here on the other hand a high or good price for wheat means one of the first steps in the "recuperative process," the only check at present being that the farmers want the price to go up—up—up. The reasons advanced by the *Spectator* against very dear bread in England are therefore worthy of careful consideration, the more so as that paper has been inclined to take the view that the war may last another summer and may involve the attempt on the part of Russia to expel the Turk altogether from Europe, instead of merely giving him a good sound thrashing. On the other side of the question it is only fair to give the conclusions of Mr. Duncan Stewart, of Detroit, regarded as a high authority among the Grangers. He goes into statistics elaborately and, according to the *Mail's* summary, holds that "the farmers of North America must deliver out of this season's crop thirty-four and a half million bushels to place England and the United States where they stood in regard to stocks this time last year, without delivering one single bushel for home or foreign consumption. From all of which Mr. Stewart arrives at the conclusion that the demand for wheat this year will be the greatest ever known." He therefore says to the farmers: "Spread your deliveries over the entire year. Instead of trying to rush all you have into the market in ninety days, and you will add largely to your income." The Montreal *Witness*—an excellent authority in commercial matters, and one to be relied on—thinks this advice as far as relates to selling within the space of ninety days is scarcely needed in Canada, and adds: "It will always be found a safe policy to sell when a good price can be obtained, and the probability is that our farmers will gain nothing, but lose, by holding back all or most of their grain until the spring, as it is said many are doing. The *Witness* also points out that grain-raising areas "are increasing, and, consequently, the failure of the crop on one continent will affect much less the markets of the world than was the case twenty or thirty years ago. Canadian farmers may never again see such prices as were obtained for their wheat during the Crimean war. We, however, without doubt, wheat more than an average price will be obtained for our crop on account of the deficient yield in Western Europe, the famine in India, and the closure of the ports of the Black Sea, but at the same time farmers should remember that all these circumstances are at the present moment fully discounted, and that there is no more certainty of the market for advancing than for its falling. Consequently, farmers have no good grounds *for holding back their grain, and the only result of such a course, if general, will be that grain will be dearer now and cheaper when it is thrown on the market than otherwise.*"

New Rules for Barley Trade.

[From the New York Herald.]

The Committee on Grain of the Produce Exchange held a meeting yesterday, at which new rules for the grading of barley were established as follows:—Extra Canada barley shall be of a bright natural color, plump, sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than forty-nine pounds to the measured bushel. No. 1 Canada barley shall be of a bright natural color, plump, sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than forty-eight pounds to the measured bushel. No. 2 Canada barley may be slightly stained, otherwise sound, reasonably clean, weighing not less than forty-eight pounds to the measured bushel. No. 3 Canada barley may be stained, but shall be sound, reasonably clean, fit for malting and weighing not less than forty-six pounds to the measured bushel. No. 1 State barley, four-rowed, shall be of bright natural color, plump, sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than forty-eight pounds to the measured bushel. No. 2 State barley, four-rowed, shall be plump, sound, reasonably clean, but may be slightly stained. No. 3 State barley, four-rowed, shall be sound, reasonably clean, fit for malting, otherwise unfit for No. 2. No 1 State barley, two-rowed, shall be bright natural color, plump, sound and well-cleaned. No. 2 State barley, two-rowed, shall be sound, reasonably clean, but in color not good enough for No 1. No. 3 State barley,