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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1877.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

During the past year we have refrained from dunning those who are owing us because of the hard times, and preferred to struggle along with hopes of better prospects. The present has been a year of plenty, and we now give those owing us notice that all arrears, whether for THE POST, job work, or advertisements, must be paid up at once. We have sent out a number of accounts, and expect they will be attended to at once. Subscribers to THE POST can see by the dates on their papers how they stand, and we shall look to all who are in arrears to settle without delay, or abide the consequences. *We must have our money* as well as other people, and we intend to have it if it can be collected. Those owing us will, therefore, accept this notice in the spirit in which it is written, and all trouble will be obviated by immediate payments of accounts or subscriptions due.

"LOST MR. BLAKE."

Mr Blake was a regular out and out hardened sinner,
Who was quite out of the pale of Christianity, so to speak.
He was in the habit of smoking a long pipe and drinking a glass of grog on a Sunday after dinner
And seldom thought of going to Church more than twice, or if Good Friday or Christmas happened to come in it
Three times a week

So sings the author of the "Bab Ballads," and the charges are scarcely a whit more ludicrous or absurd than those urged by the Tories against the gentlemen whose speech at Teeswater will be found in THE POST of last week and this week. Mr. Blake our "Mr. Blake" we mean has been assailed with a virulence almost unparalleled in the annals of Canadian politics. From the very outset of his career it was apparent that his proper position was in the very front rank of our public men, and that position he reached at a single bound not however without finding a whole army of curs at his heels. His great forensic powers, legal knowledge, and keen insight into political principles made him a more than usually formidable opponent, while the want of a public record of any kind made it impossible for his enemies to make use of their most common weapon, detraction, with any degree of success. His career has been more closely watched than that of almost any other man in public life with a view to finding something to say to his discredit, and the net result is a batch of slanders the list of which he effectually disposed of in his Teeswater speech.

We do not propose to anticipate our readers by making for them an analysis of the speech itself which must be read and re-read to be appreciated. They will perceive that it deals largely with questions affecting his own Department or rather the Department recently under his charge, and that it affords a ready means of comparing him as an administrator with the man whom the Conservatives delight to honour. They will find that while Mr. Blake did more work he did it at less expense to the country, and that a very large proportion of both work and expense was due to arrears accumulated on account of Sir John's notoriously bad administration. They will find also in the speech Mr. Blake's version of the Anglin affair—a version which will be found to correspond precisely with the view of that transaction which we have always held, and set before our readers. And, not to mention other matters, they will find a brief but statesmanlike reference to a question with which Mr. Blake's name has been for some years peculiarly identified that of Imperial federation. It is charged against him that he took up most of his time with references to paltry matters of detail instead of dealing with great political questions; but it must be borne in mind that the speech was one delivered to his own constituents, that it was the only speech he delivered or was likely to deliver, and that had he refrained from noticing these matters of detail and refuting the slanders against him his enemies would have persisted in saying that they were unanswerable. Even now they ask why he did not undertake a defence of the whole administration, designedly ignoring the fact that Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Cartwright have each delivered several addresses in reply to the charges brought against them individually as well as against the Ministry collectively. We regret exceedingly that Mr. Blake was compelled to devote so much time to the refutation of slanders, but for that his enemies and revilers were responsible. If they wish him to discuss in a single speech some of the grander and nobler aspects of politics they should treat him to fair criticism and thus give him an opportunity to say something more in the line of his brief reference to the Imperial question at Teeswater.

HOW TORY SLANDERS ARE MANUFACTURED.

Mr. Duncan Macmillan, M.P. for East Middlesex, has been, it appears, in the habit of doing some legal business for the firm of Cooper, Fairman & Co., of steel rails celebrity. Now every one knows that the position of a solicitor is an eminently confidential one, and that it is a gross breach of trust for any person occupying that position to publish to the world information obtained by him as the legal adviser of another. At the Conservative pic-nic at Ailsa Craig, Mr. Macmillan told his audience that Mr. Charles Mackenzie was actually a member of the firm of Cooper, Fairman & Co. for three months after the date of his withdrawal given by the Premier, and stated that his informant on the point was Mr. Cooper himself. This information, if it had been true, could only have been obtained by Mr. Macmillan in his capacity of legal adviser or in the course of a private conversation, and Mr. Cooper has, in a letter to the London *Advertiser*, set the matter in its true light by placing the eavesdropper where he ought to be, in the ranks of the spittoon party. He states that he never had any conversation with Mr. Macmillan, except on two occasions, and that on both of these he told him the very opposite of what Mr. Macmillan attributed to him. He adds that at the time when the contract was made with the firm for the supply of steel rails Mr. Chas. Mackenzie was not a member of it, and that the dissolution of the firm would have been properly registered but for the oversight of the professional gentleman to whom the matter had been entrusted. The oversight is of no consequence, however, for the new firm was registered at the proper time without the name of Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Cooper adds that both he and his partner are ready to establish these facts on oath before a Committee of the House of Commons. If Mr. Bowell or any of those who trade in steel rail slanders really wanted to sift this matter they would move for such a committee, but if they did so Mr. Tom White, jr., would find his occupation gone. In mercy to him they refrain from taking the only step open to honorable men who believe that a wrong has been committed; in mercy for his disgusted audiences they ought to put it out of his power to inflict any more steel rail speeches on the country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Tupper has, it is said, decided to pass the winter at one of the Mediterranean towns, his voice not having been restored. We trust the "warhorse" will come back fully restored.

The *Warder* says it has often heard the remark that "Sir John drunk was a better man than Mr. Mackenzie sober." Probably it has; and Sir John at any rate has given our cotemporary numerous opportunities to institute the comparison to whose advantage the country can decide without difficulty.

Sir John's elegant remark at St. Thomas is bearing fruit. The *Monetary Times* relates how a Toronto wholesale house requesting a cash remittance from a Strathroy firm to cover an order, received this reply: "Gentlemen, will you please go to ... Yours respectfully." The incident recalls another famous remark connected with Strathroy and the place Sir John is fond of talking about.

The Montreal *Herald* reports Mr. Mackenzie as applying to the Senate in his recent banquet speech in that city the epithet "*octagon pectorium*." Strange to say the classical critics of the *Mail* either did not notice the expression, or for once they concluded that the error must surely be one made by the reporters or printers and not by the speaker. Perhaps they are getting to feel that such criticism is unsafe, and so have made up their minds to abandon it.

The well-informed Toronto correspondent of the Stratford *Beacon* says: "The Minister of Education has more than justified his appointment to his honorable office. Should he remain in the position long enough, I have no doubt that he will have the educational system more completely harmonized than his predecessor ever thought of making it. He is a great worker, as well as an intelligent and cautious administrator, having a thorough mastery over details, as well as a good grasp of principles. I do not propose at present to go into a detailed account of what he has done out of the work which still lies before him, but the public may rest assured that there is not in the present Ontario Assembly a single member on either side so competent to fill the position with advantage to the country and credit to himself as Mr. Crooks."

Our local contemporary ventured last week to air its classic knowledge with most ludicrous results. "Some "men," it said, "might be considered "perfectly sober up to the moment of "laying hold of the grass, while others, "who are compelled to seek such assistance, might fairly be termed *in "vino veritas*." The *Warder* uses these words as the equivalent of "drunk," while the truth is there is no adjective in the phrase, nor is the phrase itself of an adjectival character. It is an elliptical expression, signifying that a man is more apt to tell the truth when drunk than he is when sober. With the truth or falseness of the adage we have nothing now to do. We simply call attention to the droll effect of a blunder which the least erudite of the *Warder's* readers could hardly have failed to detect for themselves. Vanilla ambition, whether literary or otherwise, generally overleaps itself. Can it be that the use of the expression *in vino veritas* by the Bobcaygeon *Independent* in the article quoted by the *Warder* has led the latter astray? It need not have done so at all events, for the *Independent* uses the phrase correctly, while its copyist contrives by its aid to perpetrate an absurdity.

It is one of the great literary questions of the day who penned the *Mail's* critique upon Mr. Blake's great speech. No other problem of the kind has, since the days of "Junius," created so much interest in certain circles, except, of course, Senator Macpherson's pamphlet. The authorship of the *Mail's* article is by some attributed to Mr. N. F. Davin, but we understand Mr. Davin has been heard to express in vigorous terms his annoyance at having been the parent of such a nondescript production. Others, and with apparently much better reason, attribute it to the *Mail's* "Anser," Mr. J. B. Plumb, who would seem to have become famous were he not held in check by Sir John, who publicly pats him on the back and curses him in private for a "silly old goose," who has become a perfect bore both as a pie-nic orator and leader-writer. On the whole the internal evidence in favor of the "Plumb" as against the "Davin" theory, and there for the present we must leave the matter. In justification of Mr. Plumb's leader-writing it may be said that the Marquis of Salisbury indulges in the same recreation. Why should not "our own Josiah" by the same means carry terror and dismay into the enemy's ranks.

—Hamilton *Times*:—"We are told by the *Spectator* that Conservative leaders do not quarrel; that 'they have confidence in each other, which is based on good grounds, and therefore there is no cause for quarrel.' Yet our contemporary will perhaps remember that when Sir Allan Macnab was confined to his bed by illness, he was treacherously betrayed by Sir John Macdonald. It may also remember that Sir George Cartier once sought an alliance with the Reformers in order to throw Sir John Macdonald overboard, and only failed because the Reformers declined the coalition. Whether in the present state of affairs, between Sir John and Dr. Tupper, the Chieftain will choke off the Doctor, or the Doctor carve up the Chieftain, remains to be seen. A bet of ten cents that 'the old man' will win would be a safe one."

AN EXCITING RAILWAY WAR.

FIGHTING ON THE SCUGOG—THOS. FEE VS. THE MIDLAND RAILWAY—THE RIOT ACT READ—"BLOODY" ENCOUNTER.

[By the Special War Correspondent of THE POST.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE SCUGOG,
LINDSAY LOCKS, NOV. 13, 1877.

The announcement that a fierce and probably protracted campaign had been opened on the Scugog and the intense excitement caused by the commencement of hostilities last Tuesday night led the War Correspondent of THE POST to take up an advantageous position near the Locks from which he could easily perceive and describe the conflict between Mr. Thos. Fee and the Midland Railway authorities, and the manœuvres of the contending armies.

THE ORIGIN OF THE "WAR" is veiled in obscurity, like all other great questions. It appears, however, that the Midland Railway have for several years used a piece of ground of about half an acre between the river, Lindsay-st., and Queen-st. as a freight-yard, and have a track through it, on which their freight cars are switched off for unloading. This lot is claimed by Mr. Lang, who formerly owned all the mill property at this place, and who is said to have recently conveyed his right or title to Mr. Thos. Fee. The latter proposed to erect thereon a large steam grist mill, but had first to get possession, and he resolved to do this forcibly and compel the railway authorities to proceed to law to eject him and get damages.

A NIGHT ATTACK.

Gathering a strong detachment of men Fee Effendi proceeded Tuesday evening and hastily constructed a strong fence on the property, parallel to the track, and thereby stopping the unloading of the freight cars. The gateway was also strongly nailed up and barricaded. An attempt was made by the Midland Railway forces, under command of Mr. Burton, the Station Agent, to drive off the enemy, and a locomotive and a couple of cars were brought into requisition to demolish the fence. Mr. Fee drew his revolver, however, and threatened to shoot; Mr. Lang flourished another weapon of the same kind in the same behalf, and the Midland Railway officials wisely determined to await reinforcements. At one period a battle was imminent, and it was thought the river bank would be deluged with gore, whereupon Mr. Lang in his official capacity of magistrate, mounted a dry goods box and READ THE RIOT ACT.

This little piece of diplomacy resembled the conference at Constantinople and staved off hostilities for the time being. Mr. Fee was now advanced to the rank of Ghazi, the "Conqueror," and anticipating that the railway authorities would make a reconnoissance in force early in the morning, *a la* Inkerman, secured all possible re-inforcement, and long before sunrise had nearly half-a-hundred men ready to "die in the last ditch" if necessary. Mr. Burton carefully studied the situation next morning, and like a skillful general resolved to adopt Van Moltke's tactics and attack with a superior force. He had in the meantime received instructions from Kaiser Hugel at Port Hope, to summon every man all along the line, and hold the fort at all hazards. The mid-day trains on Tuesday brought in over a hundred track-men, and hostilities were again opened with redoubled vigor. The locomotive was brought into requisition and the fence put up by Mr. Fee quickly demolished. Not having any cuirassiers as powerful as the "iron horse" the Fee army could not resist the impetuous charges, and had to retire in as good order as possible. In the meantime Mr. Fee struck Mr. Burton a severe blow a cowardly and unjustifiable proceeding—and was at once taken in hand by "Jim" Meagher, section-boss on the Midland, who bunged up the Ghazi's eyes in quick style. This led to a suspension of hostilities for the time. The Midland forces held possession of the disputed ground, and being provisioned for some days felt confident in their ability to keep it.

THE PROS AND CONS.

The struggle attracted crowds of spectators. Aside from its ludicrous features the lawlessness of the proceedings on the part of Mr. Fee demands strong condemnation. If he has a good claim to the land he could easily get possession by recourse to law in a regular way. The railway claim that they have been in possession over ten years and that the title has lapsed to them. The matter in dispute will now probably go to the courts where it should have gone in the first place. This plan of taking the law into one's own hands should be put down. There have been two or three occurrences of the kind in this country of late, and it is high time that an example should be made and that lawless persons should understand that this is not the United States, and that they are not to draw revolvers and "take possession forcibly." It is a wonder that somebody was not shot or killed during the prevalence of hostilities. The performances of Mr. Lang should receive some attention. He is, or claims to be, a magistrate, and his antics with a revolver in a case in which he was pecuniarily interested do not seem to increase the respect in which he is supposed to be held by a popular fiction. In fact if Mr. Lang is a magistrate he ought to be removed, for he has long been a disgrace to the cause of that justice which he has been called upon to administer. It is to be regretted that one who years ago occupied a position of influence and respectability should be in this state, but the public interests require that his case should be dealt with. The property, it is believed, really belongs to the Government.

Mr. Molesworth came down Wednesday to investigate the matter on behalf of the Government, and retained Mr. D. J. McIntyre for that purpose. The investigation has not closed, but the Government claim the property. The Midland Railway Company was represented by Mr. F. D. Moore, Solicitor for the Company.

LITERARY NOTICES.

"GOLDEN HOURS FOR THE YOUNG."—We have before us a specimen copy of *Golden Hours for the Young*. It is a non-denominational Sabbath School paper, and much more suitable for Canadian use than the American or English publications of a similar character. The reading matter is varied and well chosen. It is printed on fine paper, in clear type, with beautiful illustrations. The terms are: 1 copies for one year, $1.00; 10 copies, $2.00; 20 copies, $3.00; 50 copies, $7.50; 100 copies for 1 year, $15.00. For further particulars, or specimen copies, address C. Blackett Robinson, publisher, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—(The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay-st., New York.) The October number is before us. It contains the conclusion of "Pauline" and a fresh portion of the new story, "Mine is Thine." "The Storm in the East, No. V.," gives a summary of the events of the war in Turkey up to a late date. "The Irony of Life," "The Helena of Euripides," In "American Diplomacy in the East," are some sharp comments on Mr. Schuyler, and "The Khedive's Egypt" gives a description of the present condition of Egypt.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.—(Belford Bros., Toronto.) The October number of this able magazine, reprinted by Belfords, is on our table. It contains—"New Reform Bill," by Robert Lowe; "Walter Bagehot," by R. H. Hutton, the editor of the *Spectator*—an interesting paper on a very able man; "M. Renan's New Volume," by the same; of "Supernatural Religion"; "The Liquidations of 1873-8," by Robert Griffin; "The School of Giorgione," by Walter H. Pater; "Conversations with M. Thiers," "The Moral and Social Aspects of Health," by J. H. Bridges; the usual review of home and foreign affairs, notes, etc. It is a clever number.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY.—We have for some time had before us the November number of this popular periodical. It keeps up an excellent standard of interest, variety and ability. The exceedingly interesting illustrated paper entitled "Up the Thames," is continued; "Roxy," a new story by Edward Eggleston, is commenced, and promises well. In addition to these we have the following:—"The Heroine of Verchere;" "Fish and Fishermen;" "From London to Antwerp;" "The Scottish Stone of Destiny;" "Nipigon Lake;" "A Dalmatic's Life;" "The Falls" "Evening in the Library;" "What he Cost Her" is concluded. The editorial departments are well maintained. This is a good time to subscribe. Terms $3.00 a year; single numbers 30c. each. Belford Bros., Publishers, Toronto.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

MARKHAM.

LARGE FIRE.—Tuesday morning at about three o'clock a fire broke out in the paint shop in Speight & Son's Novelty Works, and before the alarm became general the fire was beyond control, and all the shops, machinery and a lot of work under way were entirely consumed. The loss is about $50,000; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $6,000, and in the Manufacturers' and Merchants' for $2,000. The residence of Mrs. Thomas Speight, sr., was also burned; loss, $2,000, no insurance. The damage to W. B. Speight's residence will amount to $600; insured in the Mercantile. The damage to the Canada Methodist church is $400; insured in the Waterloo Mutual. The damage to the stock of drugs of Wm. Miller & Co., $100; insured in the Mutual and Mercantile.

CAMBRAY.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

SAFE.—Our township have purchased a splendid safe for township use. It is of J. & J. Taylor's make, is fire and burglar proof, and weighs 3,700 lbs. The old one will be sold cheap.

COUNCIL MEETING.—A meeting of the Fenelon Council will be held in the Temperance Hall, Cameron, on Friday the 23rd inst.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MANSE is completed and the minister has taken up his residence therein. It is quite an ornament to our village.

TAXES.—The Collector of taxes is around. Get your money ready is the order of the day.

THE EARLY FROST has caught a good many turnips in the fields around.

MUNICIPAL.—Who is to be Reeve is beginning to be asked. Some say our present deputy is the coming man. We have heard that Mr. Naylor does not seek re-election, but do not vouch for the correctness of the report. Our township will lose an efficient officer and representative if he retires, which it is to be hoped he will not.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Read, of Grimsby, Ont., is visiting his son, Dr. Read, of Cambray.

BUSY.—Our waggon makers are turning out a number of substantial looking sleighs.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

RUN OVER.—R. Scott, of the Nonquon Road, Whitby, was run over by a truck, on the 5th inst., upon which he had placed a horse-power, and under which he was thrown by the running away of his team. He was badly hurt on the right side, but is expected to recover.

WATCH STOLEN.—Last week a man named Gooda, in Pickering, had a silver watch stolen from his pocket by a lad who was working for him in a turnip field.—[Standard.

PRINCE ALBERT.—The statement that this post office has been closed is incorrect,—the money order office only is discontinued. Writing on the former supposition the Cannington *Gleaner* says:—"It is not many years since that Prince Albert was the leading grain market in North Ontario, and one of the most prosperous villages in the County. Now the building of railroads has entirely changed the course of trade, and Prince Albert is truly left a deserted village, not worthy even of the periodical visits of 'Her Majesty's mail.' The Toronto and Nipissing Railway cut off all the northern trade, and what was left has gone to Port Perry, its younger but more enterprising rival."

INCENDIARISM.—About four o'clock last Friday morning the barns and stables belonging to Mr. James Johnston, lot 12, first concession Uxbridge, were consumed by fire with the contents, consisting of grain, hay, reaping and other machines, belonging to Mr. Thos. Waggg. The loss is about $2,000; insurance on buildings, $400; on contents, $500. The supposed cause of the fire was incendiarism.

DUCK SHOOTING has been capital on Lake Scugog this fall, as many as a hundred being brought down. So many were engaged in the sport that the poor ducks have gone elsewhere.

ACCIDENT.—A daughter of Mr. Thos. Horn, near Utica, had the misfortune, on the 30th ult., to break her left arm badly. She was in a wagon, and in attempting to jump to the ground, tripped and fell, breaking both bones of the arm, and forcing them through the skin, thus forming what is termed a compound fracture. She is doing as well as can be expected.—[Standard.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—On Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., Mr. Culp was entertained by the inhabitants of this place to a complimentary oyster supper on the eve of his departure from the village. Mr. Culp took up his abode here about five or six years ago and has made many warm friends in that time, as was evidenced by the warm and enthusiastic expressions of friendship toward him, and sorrow at his departure. The supper was got up in the McArthur House and was in every way befitting the occasion, and reflected credit on "mine host." The Fenelon Falls brass band was present, and added greatly to the evening's entertainment by playing choice selections. The chairman, Mr. A. A. McDonald, was supported on his left by Mr. J. D. Naylor, while at his right hand sat the guest of the evening, Mr. Culp. The first toast given was "The Queen," and a song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Mr. Ball. Then followed the "Prince of Wales, our future King," and the song "For he's a jolly good fellow." The "Army and Navy," the "Governor-General" and "Legislative Assembly of Ontario" were all drunk with honors and responded to by several gentlemen present with spirit, while several good songs were sung, after which the toast of the evening was drunk with enthusiastic honors. Mr. Culp replied by thanking them kindly for the very handsome manner in which he was now being treated by those present, and made a few appropriate remarks, and sat down amid loud applause. After brief speeches by Mr. Naylor and Mr. B. W. Wood respecting Mr. Culp's departure, and several more toasts and songs the company dispersed, having spent a most pleasant evening. As Mr. Culp was to take the train next morning the brass band, which is greatly indebted to Mr. Culp for its existence, escorted him to the railway station and parted with a former member, and one of the best friends the band has had in the place.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—Our Public School Board has retained the services of Mr. B. W. Wood and Miss Baxter for 1878, and has advertised for two other teachers. The two retained have given unqualified satisfaction during the past year, and the services is well suited to have their services secured for another year.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Alexander Torrance mother of Rev. Prof. Torrance, of Woodstock, and who has for the last twenty-two years lived in the township of Verulam, died on Saturday night last and was buried in the Fenelon Falls cemetery on Monday. Deceased was an exemplary Christian, always ready to assist a neighbour in an emergency. She was very highly esteemed in the locality in which she lived so long. A very large number of friends attended the funeral.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A one flax mill at Drayton, Ont., has over a million pounds stored.

It has been decided to introduce an organ into Knox church, Woodstock.

The Quebec *Mercury* has suggested a Bulgarian immigration to Canada.

Forgery was committed at St. Thomas for forging an order for 70 cts.

Diptheria is very prevalent in Nova Scotia, and has proved extremely fatal in some districts.

When the M. N. and O. track is finished Montreal will be within four hours of Ottawa.

Ripe strawberries were picked in gardens at Stratford a few days ago—the second growth.

A long-headed Frontenac farmer claimed $10 bounty for a dog's scalp, representing it as a wolf's.

The Belleville *Intelligencer*, after examining samples of Manitoba grain, concludes that the Prairie Province is ahead of Ontario as a grain-producing country.

The Magellan, a Canadian vessel, sunk last Friday at Two Rivers, Wisconsin. She carried a crew of sixteen men, besides the captain, all of whom were drowned.

La Fanfulla reports that the Pope's physicians are alarmed at his increasing weakness. His holiness has summoned Signor Vanzetti, Professor of Surgery at Padua, for consultation.

Two workmen were killed last week on contract 15 of the Canada Pacific Railway. One was struck on the head by a derrick, and had his skull smashed in. The other was blown to atoms by the explosion of a nitro-glycerine can.

A wholesale firm in Kingston has had the notes of retail purchasers lying in its safes for two or three years. These have all been taken up this Fall, and very little is owing them on old accounts. This has a healthy appearance. All in spite of Cartwright.

The New York *Herald's* cable says the Pope broke down a fortnight ago. After a period of unconsciousness he revived slightly, on Saturday morning last. As night came on he grew worse again. The death rattle was heard in his throat and his condition alarmed his attendants. During Sunday he rallied, but as the sore in his leg which had served as a safety valve had closed Professor Vanzetti, the greatest physician in Italy, was summoned. He believes there is no chance of recovery and that death will be without warning.

Several cargoes of ice have recently arrived at Montreal from New York to fill the demand for shipment of fresh meats, the unusually fine weather having caused the stock laid in at that city last winter to become exhausted. The cargoes were admitted duty free.

Father O'Reilly, the parish priest of Stayner, was recently made the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain and a purse: in all amounting in value to over two hundred dollars, by his parishioners, on the occasion of his leaving that mission for Uxbridge.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, the popular St. Andrew's pastor, having been assessed too low on his income, intimated the same to the Toronto assessment department, when it was increased by $400. His salary, it appears is $2,000, which, less the statutory exemption of $1,000, leaves him liable to pay taxes on $2,200.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 31st ult., says:—"There was a church opening at Woodlands last week, and the clergymen who participated in the ceremonies, on their trip home to Winnipeg, met with an adventure which is well worth recording. A prairie fire was raging furiously, and a strong wind blew the flames directly towards them, compelling the party, if they wished to make home that night, to rush through the flames. This course of action was decided upon, and Rev. Messrs. Fortin and Matheson, who were in a high buggy, escaped with a slight singeing of their whiskers; but Rev. Canon O'Meara, who, with Mrs. O'Meara, was driving in a low buckboard, did not escape so easily. Mr. O'Meara's whiskers were scorched and his face burned, while Mrs. O'Meara's veil, which covered her face, caught fire more than once, she, however, fortunately not being injured by the flames. The horses' manes and tails were also singed, but otherwise the animals were uninjured."

CUT THIS OUT—IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to S. Perrin, Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. 940-eow.

VERULAM.

COUNCIL MEETING.—A meeting of Verulam Council took place on Friday week. Members present, the Reeve and Couns. Bredin and Junkin. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Moved by John Junkin, seconded by John Bredin, that whereas, the crossway on the line between 4th and 5th con. in the Lamb settlement is reported to be unsafe, be it therefore resolved that this Council instruct James Lamb to repair the same.—Carried. Moved by John Bredin, seconded by John Junkin, that the clerk give the proper notices that a by-law will be passed on the 10th day of December, closing the original allowance for road between west halves of 10 and 11 in the 8th con., and conveying the same to Wm. Jackson.—Carried. Moved by Jno. Junkin, seconded by John Bredin, that a by-law removing the fences off the road allowance between west halves of lots 5 and 6, in the 8th con., be read and passed.—Carried. By-law read and passed. Moved by John Bredin, seconded by John Junkin, that a by-law be read and passed appointing returning officers and places for holding the elections for 1878.—Carried. By-law read and passed. Moved by John Junkin, seconded by John Bredin, that a by-law be read and passed defining the amount of surety to be given by the collector.—Carried. By-law read and passed. Moved by John Junkin, seconded by Jno. Bredin, that the Reeve report of work done on the boundary between Verulam and Fenelon, be received, and would recommend the Reeve to communicate with the Reeve of Fenelon, asking him to take action in the matter.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Junkin the Council adjourned to 10th Dec. [Crowded out last week.]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle-street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."—799-1y.

GRANGE TEAS, at 37½ cts. Try them. JAMES WATSON.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all parties giving credit to any one on my account without my written order, as I will not be responsible for the same. WILLIAM MITCHELL. Lifford, Nov. 13, 1877.—949-3pd.

LOST.—On Wednesday, 22nd Oct., on the main streets between the Methodist Church and the Separate School Building, a **Parcel** in a piece of oil cloth, containing brown nap-cloth, cut out for a little boy's over coat, but not made up. Finder will be suitably rewarded on bringing same to C. D. BARR, Canadian Post Office, Lindsay, Nov. 10, 1877.—949-tf.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of JAMES A. McMURTRY, of the Village of Omemee, an Insolvent.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his office in the Court House, Lindsay,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On

Monday, 26th November, 1877,

The

BOOK DEBTS

Due to the above Estate, amounting as per Schedule to $2055.82, at a rate on the dollar to the highest bidder. Lists of debts can be seen on application to the undersigned.

GEORGE KEMPT, Assignee.

Lindsay, 14th Nov., 1877. 949-2.

CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS

IN THE

TOWNSHIP OF MARIPOSA,

Known as

Washburn's Island

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Chancery, bearing date the 20th day of June, A. D 1874, made in a suit of Coody *vs.* Washburn, and a final order for sale made in the same suit, and bearing date the 20th fifth day of October, 1877, there will be offered for sale

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

Wednesday, the Fifth day of December,

A. D. 1877, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at

McGaw's Hotel, (the Walker House,)

IN THE

Village of Port Perry,

In the County of Ontario, by George H. Dartnell, Esq., Master of the said Court,

The following Real Estate, that is to say, Broken Lot Number Fourteen in Concession D of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, except the western one hundred acres thereof; and Broken Lots Numbers Fifteen and Sixteen in said Concession D, comprising one hundred and eighty acres of land more or less.

120 acres of the above are cleared, under cultivation, and fenced, the balance being hard wood bush.

On the premises there is a good frame barn and a log stable, and a frame dwelling house.

This property is about 12 miles from Lindsay, and 5 miles from Valentia P. O., to both of which there are good roads. It is easily accessible by water from Cassares and Port Hoover, which are about 2½ miles each from said property.

This property is sold subject to an agreement entered into on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1874, between the Defendant William Arthur Johnson of the one part, and the Defendants, Jarvis Alexander Washburn and Stephen Henry Washburn of the other part, whereby the said Johnson agreed to sell and convey to the said Washburn the whole of said lots 14, 15 and 16 upon payment of the sum of $5439.00 on the first day of March, 1880, and of interest on the same at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the 1st days of March and September in each year, in which agreement time is expressed to be of the essence of the contract, and which is registered and a copy of which will be produced at the time of sale; and also to a mortgage made to one Caleb E. Martin, securing two hundred and thirty dollars and interest at 10 per cent. per annum to be compounded yearly, the principal of which is now in arrear, and which comprises the whole of said lots 14, 15 and 16, and is now held by the said Johnson, and also subject to the provisions of the Decree made in the said suit dated the 11th day of October, 1875, wherein it is among other things declared that the said Plaintiff, John Coody, is entitled as against the Defendants, the Washburns, to a conveyance of the western one hundred acres of said lot 14.

The purchaser will be entitled on payment of the amounts mentioned in the said agreement and said mortgage to a conveyance of the whole of said lots 14, 15 and 16 from the said Johnson, and will then have to execute a conveyance free from all encumbrances and dower to the said Plaintiff Coody, or to whom he shall appoint, of the said western one hundred acres of said Lot 14.

The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit of one-tenth of his purchase money to the vendor or his Solicitor, and shall pay the balance at the expiration of four weeks from the day of sale into the Court of Chancery to the credit of the said cause, Coody vs. Washburn, according to the practice of the said Court.

There will be a reserved bid. The vendor will not be obliged to furnish any abstract of title, otherwise than a Registrar's abstract, nor to produce any deeds or evidences of title other than those in his possession.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. McGee & Jones, Oshawa, H. L. Hibbets, Esq., Port Perry, Messrs. Fitzgerald & Arnoldi, Toronto, and of the undersigned Master at Whitby.

(Signed,) GEO. H. DARTNELL, Master.

McGEE & JONES, Oshawa, Vendor's Solicitors. 949-3.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY CATTLE.—Came into the premises of the undersigned on lot Lot 7, in 8th Con., Ops, in July last Four Yearling Cattle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. WILLIAM REED.—Ops, Nov. 13, 1877.—949-2.

ESTRAY HEIFERS.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot No. 13, in 9th Con. Mariposa, Two Yearling Heifers, red and white; one has switch end of tail off. Suitable reward to any one who will give information that will secure their recovery. JOHN DILLMAN.—Nov. 7, 1877.—948-4pd.

ESTRAY MARE.—Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16, in the 5th Con., Ops, about latter end of June last, a five year old **Dark Brown Mare**, with star on forehead and a little white on the nigh hind foot. The owner can have the animal by paying charges. PATRICK DALY.—Ops, Nov. 8, 1877.—948-3pd.

TEACHERS WANTED.—Applications will be received by the undersigned until 7 o'clock, on Monday, 26th day of November, for two third class female teachers for the 3rd and 4th divisions of the Fenelon Falls School. Applicant to state salary required, and enclose a copy of certificate to H. DAVIS, Sec. P. S. Board of Fenelon Falls.—Fenelon Falls, Nov. 5th, 1877. 948-3.

STOLEN.—Some party or parties broke into my house, Lot 20, Con. 1, Fenelon, on the night of the 25th or 29th October, and stole therefrom a **Note** made by JOSEPH WINDERHAM, and payable to me or order, for the sum of $80. All parties beware of purchasing said note, as I have stopped payment thereof. Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery thereof and the detection of the thief, will be rewarded. WILLIAM PYKE. Glenarm, Nov. 3rd, 1877.—948-tf.

FARM FOR SALE.—I will offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1877, at Veitch's Hotel, Lindsay, Lot No. 7, in the 8th Con., Ops, containing 200 acres, 120 acres cleared and under good cultivation, well watered and timbered, (all kinds of timber required for farming purposes) 4½ miles from Lindsay. Will sell 100 acres if desirable. Terms: $100 down and sufficient therewith in one month to make one-half of purchase money—balance on mortgage at 7 per cent payable in five or six years. For further particulars apply to M. SANDERSON, auctioneer.—948-3pd.

STRAYED HORSE.—From Russell Street, near the Union Station, Lindsay, on Sunday, 11th inst., a **Light Bay Horse**, about eleven years old, and about 15 hands high, thin dark mane, and long black tail. The hair on right flank worn off by tug; sore shoulder caused by collar; two hard lumps on the inside joints of hind legs. Information that will lead to recovery will be thankfully received. JOHN McGLYNN.—Lindsay, Nov. 15th, 1877.—949-1.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.—**N. ½ Lot 12, in 13th Con. Mariposa**, containing 150 acres, of which 100 are cleared, well fenced, and well cultivated; balance hard wood and cedar. There are on the lot a substantial frame house, good log bar