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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

LOUND TOWN.

DOMINION DAY Monday.

FATHER STAFFORD'S PICNIC next Monday.

RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES on the Victoria Railway on Dominion Day.

THE EXCURSION of the Canada Methodist Church Sunday School in Lindsay is spoken of for the 17th of July.

GOING WEST.—Mr. A. W. Hetherington has removed certain branches of his fancy goods store to Hamilton's Block, place formerly occupied by Mr. Haisley. Business will be carried on at the old place as usual.

EXCURSION, Dominion Day at Bobcaygeon is to be a not able day, and the Vanderbilt runs a cheap excursion, leaving here at nine o'clock sharp. Physicks, a fine ballooon ascension and other attractive events are promised.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society, in Nodel's Grounds (formerly Mr. Wright's green house), William-st., this evening. A very attractive programme has been arranged, in addition to the strawberries and cream.

MASONIC SERMON.—The annual sermon was preached before the Masonic fraternity of the town last Sunday afternoon, by Dr. Smithett, in St. Paul's Church, as announced. There was a full attendance despite the rain. The sermon was an able and eloquent one.

CHURCH OF MY WORKSHOP.—This is the taking title of Elihu Burritt's latest work, and contains his wise and witty essays and papers on various topics. It makes an instructive and interesting volume, handsomely gotten up by the Rose Belford Pub. Co., of Toronto, and for sale at Porter's.

MASONIC ELECTION.—The following officers were elected at the regular communication of King Hiram Lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., held on Friday evening last, the 1st inst., for the Masonic year, viz.: E. Flood, W. M.; E. E. Henderson, Senior Warden; E. McTavish, Junior Warden; D. C. Trow, Sec'y; Jas. Mann, Treas.; Rev. R. H. Harris, Chaplain.

EXCURSION ON BALSAM LAKE.—On Dominion Day the steamer "Cobcaygeon" will leave Fenelon Falls at nine o'clock, after arrival of the Victoria Railway train for Cobcaygeon, arriving about 11 o'clock, returning to Cobcaygeon at 5 p.m., reaching the Falls at 7 p.m. The excursion is under the auspices of the Fenelon Falls Brass Band.

TEA AT PORT HOPE.—Travellers from Lindsay, or along the Midland proposing to take the boat at Port Hope, have ample time to get tea at the latter place and catch the boat. We have this information from Mr. Mackie, of the St. Lawrence Hall, and it will be cordial news to the travelling public, who know that a tea at the St. Lawrence Hall means something of a first class character.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Tuesday morning last a young man named Charles Ward, from Peterboro', attempted to put an end to his existence by swallowing sixty grains of cyanide of potash. Dr. Burrows was immediately summoned, and the proper steps taken, and Ward is now progressing rapidly towards recovery, but he had a narrow escape, as he took enough to kill three or four hundred men.

BURROWS NOTES.—The new brick block of Mr. T. Lovell is fast nearing completion, and will be ready for occupation by Milne & Graham on the 1st of September. The residence of Mr. S. Perrin, east end of Kent-st., is progressing rapidly, and promises to improve that end of the town materially.

THE MECHANICS' CAMPS open on Wednesday next on or near the old distillery lot, north of the Midland Railway.

—[illegible].—The Bobcaygeon *Independent* published a supplement last week giving a very full report of the railway meeting at that place.

TALL RYE.—Mr. George Weldon, of the 5th concession of Mariposa, has a field of four acres of rye, which, previous to the recent heavy rain, measured 7 feet 3 inches. If any other farmer can beat this let him speak out.—[Warder.

MR. MACKENZIE AND THE TORONTO WORKINGMEN.—The full report of Mr. Mackenzie's great speech before the workingmen of Toronto has been put into a neat pamphlet by the Globe Printing Co., and is for sale. It is well worth having in this convenient form.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The annual flower show and strawberry festival of the Kindersley Horticultural Society will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday next afternoon and evening. Entries should be made the day previous. See advt.

M. E. S. S. EXCURSION.—The annual excursion of the M. E. Church Sunday School, Lindsay, took place on Thursday last to Sturgeon Point, and was a very enjoyable affair in every respect. Everyone expressed themselves much pleased with the treatment they received from the enterprising proprietors of the Sturgeon Point Hotel, who did everything in their power to make the day pleasant.

DOG STEALING.—It is well known that whenever one gets a valuable dog the chances are that the animal will be stolen or enticed away. Mr. W. McBurney has sustained a loss of this kind, a fine and valuable Newfoundland dog having been stolen. He was a great favorite with the boys, and we trust all the boys who read THE POST will organize a detective force to restore "Darkey" to his rightful owner.

THE MASONIC EXCURSION TO BUFFALO.—Despite the unfavorable weather last Monday morning a large number of our townspeople patronized the Masonic excursion to Buffalo, and they were joined by so many on the way that additional accommodation had to be provided. As far as attendance was concerned, the anticipations of the promoters were more than realized. Some particulars of the excursion will be given next week.

POLICE COURT (Before J. W. Dunsford, P. M.).—There has been a comparative lull in the business of this court the past week, the only cases up being four or five "drunks" handed from the Victoria Railway extension works. Two were fined $1 each, without costs, and one, for a second offence, was fined $4 and costs, and on non-payment, was committed to jail for 20 days at hard labor.

SPLINTERS.—Excursions to Sturgeon Point are now the order of the day. Don't forget Father Stafford's picnic at Mrs. Hutten's Grove on Dominion Day. It promises to be an enjoyable affair. Russell and Glenelg-sts. look much improved after the recent gravelling. Put yourself in his place" would be good motto for that man who beat a horse so cruelly in the back yard of a certain livery stable on Wednesday last.

THE DOMINION INCLINED DOG TREADLE.—This invention will be on exhibition on the Market Square, Lindsay, on July 1st (Dominion Day), and those who have seen it work pronounce it complete in all its parts. It is calculated to churn, work a fanning mill, grindstone, etc. The patentee, Mr. Francis Fox, of Opa, should justly feel proud over the invention and we hope to see it largely patronized by the farming community.

NEW TIME-TABLES have been issued by the Victoria and Whitby Railways. The changes in the Whitby to go into force on Dominion Day are of minor importance, except that the morning train to leave Lindsay at 7 half an hour earlier. By the Victoria time-table the morning train north leaves a little later, so as to receive the Midland and Nipissing Railway passengers, and the morning train from the north comes in at a later hour.

EXCURSION TO BRIDGENORTH.—In connection with the picnic of St. John's Church, Dunsford, at Bridgenorth, on Saturday, the "Vanderbilt" will leave Lindsay at 7:30 a. m., sharp, stopping at usual points on Sturgeon Lake, and proceeding to Pigeon Lake, will stop at Oak Orchard and Indian Village, returning to Lindsay by about 8 o'clock in the evening. This will give people in Lindsay desiring it an opportunity of making an extended excursion. The usual season tickets will be good for this trip. Other single fare only 25 cents.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The name of the "Agricultural Mutual" of London has been changed to the London Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Canada. Owing to the recent collapse of the Canada Agricultural and the shaky condition of some of the other "Agriculturals" the name had become distasteful to the public. The change in name does not in any way affect the relations or obligations of the company to the public. This is provided for in the act, and everything will go on as formerly. See Cornell's advertisement in another column.

PERSONAL.—Rev. R. E. Hutton, formerly Epis. Methodist Minister here has been transferred to Cobourg. They purpose building a new church there, and Mr. Hutton is the man to do it. We learn from the Napanee *Standard* that Rev. A. Schuster preached an interesting sermon in the C. M. Church in that town on Sunday evening also. He has been visiting friends in Napanee and neighbourhood on his way to "Fatherland." We are pleased to notice that Mr. Adam Holspath is recovering from the effects of the fall he had last week and is able to be at his office again.

Mr. T. Jolliffe's broken arm has mended and he will be able to resume his employment next week.

RUNAWAY.—Wednesday morning, as Mr. Wm. Beatty, Jr., of Omemee, with a companion, was driving into town, when opposite the Riverside Cemetery, the horse gave a start from a plunge of the buggy into a pitch hole, and breaking the harness, ran away. Mr. Beatty was dragged over the buggy front and along the ground a distance of several rods, his legs being entangled in the lines. His right arm was badly bruised and the skin taken off in several places, and he sustained a severe shaking but no bones were broken. The other young man was unhurt, and no damage was done to the buggy. The horses ran into town and was put into Irwin's stables.

FATHER STAFFORD AND THE PRESS.—Some interest has been caused by the statement in the *Irish Canadian* that Father Stafford had denounced several Catholic papers. It may be well to place a correct version before the public, and this has been done in a communication signed by "One Present," as follows: "Father Stafford made no reference to the New York *Tablet* at all, nor to its respectable editor (Mr. J. C. Carlin, formerly of Lindsay). He said not a word against the *True Witness*. He did not say the editor of the *Irish Canadian* was an infidel. He said his conduct towards the head of the Catholic Church in Lindsay was simply infamous, and giving great scandal to his Catholic readers. He advised them not to give up the *Irish Canadian* for a while longer, to see if it would mend its ways. He said the Catholics of Toronto ought to keep their grievances to themselves and settle them at home, as other school corporations do. He said that even if there was something wrong in the past management of the Separate Schools at Toronto, a true Catholic would seek redress in a manner not to bring scandal on the church. He would not try to trample the head of his church, in the mud, and furnish proof to its enemies that our priests were the enemies of education. This is, in substance, what Father Stafford said. We thought it all plain and fair."

VENNOR'S LATEST.—Mr. Vennor is out with extended notes of his weather predictions for the summer of 1875. He foretold showery, moist weather up to the middle of June, with a short spell of cool weather, and a couple of sultry days. The latter half of June to be intensely warm with but little rain. July is to enter "with intense heat, which will continue up to the height of the 15th. After that date a cool and cold change will set in, with, very probably, frosts at nights. Heat again during last few days of the month. August will also enter exceedingly hot and dry, and continue so up to between the 10th and 15th days; after which cool weather with northwest gales, and frost at night, may be expected to extend through a large portion of the remainder of the month. There may probably be an approach to snow during this cold blustery period. This will end the dry term, which will have lasted from the middle of June. Rains will again set in with September and continue through this month and October, and it is my firm belief that there will be a considerable and very early snow fall during the latter month. This snow, however, will of course rapidly disappear, and will be followed by a brief period of summer-like weather again." November is not yet clear ahead, but Mr. Vennor, he holds forth "as almost certain a wet autumn, lasting in all probability through September, October and November. In fact, the whole summer will be exceedingly variable, with sudden changes from intense burning-up to cool and even cold weather. The frosts are likely to occur along the Ottawa Valley, though a large part of the Province of Quebec, and through the bordering portion of Eastern Ontario." For the benefit of his Toronto critics Mr. Vennor adds that the rainy portion of the foregoing forecast is intended for them equally with us, although the frosts may fail to reach that exceptionable (in regards the weather) section of the country.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GOING WEST.—Mr. John A. Mason has sold his farm, west half 21, in the 9th con. of Mariposa, for $84.50 per acre, and purchased 126 acres in North Norwich, Oxford, with first-class buildings, for which he paid $60. The farm is within view of two railways.

DALRYMPLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

LOGGING AND BURNING are the order of the day, and the air is full of smoke. Exit the mosquitoes—smoked out.

NEW FARM BUILDINGS.—Five new buildings can be seen from the lake, all under course of construction—four residences and a barn.

CAMPBELLFORD.

WOOLLEN MILLS BURNED.—A fire broke out Tuesday afternoon in the pickers' room of the Campbellford Woollen Mill. The building, dye-house and machinery were entirely consumed, also the stables of the Queen's Hotel, owned by R. Cockburn. About sixty hands are thrown out of employment. The mill was worked by D. Morrice & Co., of Montreal, who were the owners of the machinery. The building belonged to a joint stock company. The loss is about $30,000. The insurance is not known.

WOODVILLE.

THE EDEN CHURCH CASE.—This case has been decided in favor of the congregation as will be seen from the following item from the *Globe's* legal intelligence of Wednesday—the judgment being given by Chief Justice Moss in appeal: *McPherson v. McKay.*—The bill in this case was filed by the trustees of a Presbyterian church, who had lands in the township of Eldon vested in them for church purposes. The defendant is the present Minister of the Church. This body had refused the terms of the union under the Act of 1873. Held that the defendant, a minister, is not a *cestui que trust*, and that the property vested in the trustees has not passed so as to entitle him to hold it, but still belongs to the congregation. Decree for the plaintiff with costs. No execution to issue until November.

BELLEVILLE.

TALL GRAIN.—The Intelligencer has had a surfeit of samples of tall rye. We glean as follows: Jos. Hagile, Rawdon, rye 7 ft. 11 in. high; A. R. Gilbert, Sydney, 8 ft. 1 in.; D. Bentley, Marmora, 7 ft. 1 in.; Geo. Purdy, fall wheat, 4 ft. 3 in., a fair sample of thirteen acres.

NEW POTATOES.—Master Frank Anderson, son of the late Levi Anderson, of Prince Edward, exhibited at this office on the 5th, half peck of fair sized new potatoes as a result of careful attention to his father's pursuit of farming.—[Intelligencer.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A two-year-old child of Dr. Potts, of Belleville, crawled through an open attic window the other night on to a tin roof, and slipped downward to the edge, where it was brought up by the eave-trough. It clambered up a part of the way and slipped again, but was rescued by a young man who had observed its perilous position.

OMEMEE.

AMPUTATED.—Mr. Jno. Wilkinson, of Emily, who sustained an injury to his ankle by the fall of a horse power upon it in January last, had the leg amputated above the ankle joint on Wednesday of last week. The operation was performed by Dr. O'Sullivan, of Peterboro', and Dr. Highnbotham, assisted by Drs. Cornwall and Norris, of this village, by Esmarch's bloodless process. The sufferer stood the operation well, and is doing favorably, we understand.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Wm. Montgomery had a narrow escape from death last Saturday. He was putting up his stallion, Shield's Rattler, in Shield's stable, Peterborough, and while fixing the halter, happened to take his eye off the horse, which immediately grabbed him, administering a shaking, and then throwing William to the ground, got its knees on him and proceeded to tear him with its teeth. Fortunately some persons were in the stable at the time, who, though with some difficulty, succeeded in rescuing Mr. M. from his perilous position.—[Herald.

MILLBROOK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE FIRST OF JULY is to have a fitting celebration in our village: A lacrosse match between our local club and a club representing the Six Nation Indians; a cricket match; running and jumping; a fat man's race; climbing a greased pole and catching a similarly anointed pig, and I had almost forgotten, a baby show.

CRICKET.—Our cricketers have arranged with the Omemee and Peterboro' clubs for matches. Lindsay has been written to with the same object, but as yet no reply has been had. The answer from Omemee was characteristic of the "boys": "We have no organized club, but sooner than refuse your challenge we will go to work and get one up."

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Geo. Foster has bought the Geo. Fair farm, 100 acres, about a mile from this village, for $3,010, being the lowest figure at which real estate has changed hands in Cavan for some time.

SERVING.—Hewson, from this place, was found guilty of incendiarism at the county court at Cobourg and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The young man Gray, tried at the same time and place for attempted rape upon Miss Thompson, was sentenced to eight months in the Central Prison, Toronto.

POLITICS.—In the political arena very little is doing. Were it not for the weekly political bulletin of our local newspapers we would have almost forgotten that we were in the heat of a political contest in East Durham.

BUGGIES.—Westbrook & Co. are shipping a sample reaper to Ireland this week. The demand for reapers in this section will, it is expected, exceed the supply. Several of our farmers who went on the excursion to Delaware have bought farms there, and are now about disposing of their homesteads here preparatory to leaving us. We wish them success, but at the same time cannot help thinking but what Canadian farmers will find it hard to succeed where Americans have failed.

There is some talk among temperance men of having the Scott Temperance Act submitted to the popular vote in the United Counties instead of the Dunkin Act, under which it is almost impossible to obtain a conviction.

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

EXCURSION.—The members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School held their annual excursion and picnic last Friday. They left here about eight o'clock, went to Lindsay and took the Vanderbilt to Sturgeon Point Hotel. They returned about seven, apparently much pleased with the trip.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that the school trustees have made considerable improvements on the school premises. We hope soon to see a good plank sidewalk around the building and trees planted.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. A. Robinson, miller, and Miss R. McCoy received the matrimonial tie last Sabbath evening. We are not in high favour of marriages on Sabbath, but on this occasion it could not be well avoided, as the happy couple were going to Buffalo early Monday morning on the Masonic excursion. We wish them every success and a safe return.

EXAMINATION.—Our public school examination will be held on Friday, 5th July. We hope the parents will make their appearance and manifest some interest in the educational welfare of their children.

A BUSH BALL DIFFICULTY.—(*To the Editor of* THE POST). It was announced in your edition of June 7 that a return match of base ball was to be played between the "Elmgroves" of Eldon and the "Wide Awakes" of Salem, on the 17th of this month, and as I was present as a spectator, I thought you might like to hear how it came off. This time the Salem boys were not *wide awake* enough for the "Elmgroves," who played well, and would have come off highly victorious had the game been finished. The Eldon boys had played six innings and made 38 runs, in one inning making 15 runs, and in another 11, while the Wide Awakes in their six innings only made 14 runs altogether, thus, you see, being beaten by 24 runs. The Salem boys were playing their seventh inning when their third man was put out at the second base on a forced run, the ball being caught when the runner was one step from the base. He acknowledged to the "Elmgrove" captain that he was fairly put out, but the rest of his party would not concede to this, and refused to play the game out; but it was very plain to spectators (and they were numerous, as it was an anniversary day) that this was only a mere pretext for not finishing the game, as they were chagrined at being so badly beaten. When the "Wide Awakes" invited the "Elmgroves" to play with them they agreed to provide the ten, no matter which side won, but when tea time came they flatly refused to do so, thus showing a second time the ungentlemanly spirit pervading them. The visitors were not obliged to go home supperless though, as they were all fully able to pay their own way, so they quietly went to Oakwood, where a nice tea was got up on short notice at Mr. D. McKinnon's Hotel, as they said they would not leave their money where they had been treated so shabbily. Between the members of the club and their friends twenty or more took tea together. The captain of the Elmgrove Club, Mr. James Wood, deserves great credit for the gentlemanly manner in which he conducted his men, which was in quite a contrast to that of the "Wide Awakes."—SPECTATOR.

CAMINGTON.

CENSUS.—The population of Camington, according to the report of the Census Committee, is 975. It appears that at the time of taking the census previously a mistake was made in adding up the figures, making the total a little more than the above, whereas the population then was only 960.—[Gleaner.

BOWMANVILLE.

SECESSION.—The Reeve of Darlington, in compliance with a requisition signed by a number of ratepayers of that township, has called a public meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Hampton, on Friday, 28th inst., at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the subject of the withdrawal of the townships of Darlington and Cartwright from the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, and their annexation to the county of Ontario, and also to discuss the advisability of a separation of "these United Counties."

BOBCAYGEON.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, while a child of Mr. Thomas Heron's was playing in the wood-shed, a quantity of wood gave way and falling on the child inflicted several rather severe injuries. Dr. McCamus was sent for, and under his care the little sufferer is rapidly recovering.

TALL RYE.—There is that paper in Lindsay, THE POST, crowing and kicking up a deuce of a row because it has got a stalk of rye seven feet long, but here on Jacob's Island there are acres of rye the stalks of which measure seven feet six. That's something like rye.

HARVEY RAILWAY BONUS.—A special meeting of the municipal council took place on Monday last to consider the railway by-law. A large and respectable deputation representing the Railway Committee attended the Council. Mr. Ketchum, of the firm of Ketchum & Macdonnell, the solicitors to the company, accompanied the deputation. The council adjourned until Saturday, the 29th, to take advice from its legal adviser as to the provisions of the by-law.

WOOD FOR THE RAILWAY.—About one thousand cords of wood have been got out at Bobcaygeon for the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company.

FISHING.—Bass fishing has commenced for the season, and with good success. The fish are in excellent condition, and bite freely. It is satisfactory to note that the law during the close season has been rigidly obeyed in this neighborhood. There has not been a fish taken during the whole month, and all classes have united to secure the enforcement of the law. The Fish and Game Protective Association has, by its influence, assisted in promoting the observance of the law.—[Independent.

FENELON FALLS.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday of last week Mr. Henry McDermid, of this village, met with a somewhat serious accident while working at Mr. Wm. Jordan's new house, for which his father, Mr. Duncan McDermid, has the contract. In coming down the ladder with some tools in his hands, his foot caught, and he had to jump to the ground a distance of 15 feet to avoid a fall. Fortunately no bones were broken, but one of his ankles was so badly sprained that he was laid up a few days.

A BIG TURTLE.—On Wednesday last, as Mr. Thomas Marrs and two of his men were returning home from Blythe by water, they discovered and captured a monster mud turtle, which they put into a box and brought it in triumph to the village. It was the biggest native "insect" of the kind we ever saw, being about two feet in length and thick in proportion, and the way it snapped at and held on to a paddle or stick, when touched with it on the nose, was a caution to spectators to keep their fingers at a respectful distance.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. J. Logan, of this village, during the short time that he has been in Toronto prosecuting the study of the law, has received three unsought appointments, which reflect much credit on his abilities as a scholar and an educationist: the first, an appointment by an order in Council as an Examiner of Public School Teachers; the second, the classical Tutorship of Trinity College; and the third, that of Classical Examiner for this year's exhibitioners in Upper Canada College. The tutorship of Trinity College will include residence, but none of the appointments will interfere with the prosecution of the study of the law. We congratulate the relatives of Mr. Logan, as well as himself, upon the repeated tributes to his talents by which he has been conferred upon him; and the village of Fenelon Falls, when it reads this paragraph, will feel no little pride in the honors thus acquired by one of the most deservedly popular of its "boys."—[Gazette.

FENELON.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Fenelon Court of Revision met at Rosedale on the 17th June, pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Daniel, Downer, Isaac and Smithson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Willock entered and took his seat. Moved by Mr. Downer, seconded by Mr. Isaac, that the following lots be placed on the resident assessment roll for 1878, viz., W. Littlejohn, tenant north part lot 32, con. 1, and Addison Richardson as owner for the same; also, that Wm. Drake for east part of west ½ of lot 31 con. 2, tenant, and Edward Lytle as owner for the same; also, A. Campbell as owner of part west ½ lot 21, con. 1, at $600; also, F. Robe as owner of lot 15, con. 9, at $1,150; also that 14, con. 4, be added to the non-resident roll, and that the assessment of lot 25, con. 3, be sustained. Carried. Moved by Mr. Willock, seconded by Mr. Smithson, that the Court of Revision do now adjourn and that the roll as revised be adopted. Carried.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Council then proceeded to general business. Minutes of the last meeting of council read and approved. The Reeve read a petition from John Kennedy and others respecting the opening of a way. Moved by Mr. Isaac, seconded by Mr. Downer, that the petition of John Kennedy and others be laid over till the next meeting of the Council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Isaac, seconded by Mr. Willock, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time to raise by way of loan the sum of $500 to aid school section No. 4 to build a new school house.—Carried. By-law read a first, second and third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Smithson, seconded by Mr. Willock, that the sum of $10 be granted to school section No. 10, being clergy reserve grant for the year 1877.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Isaac, seconded by Mr. Smithson, that the following bills be paid: M. Deane, surveying side-line between lots 5 and 6 in the 3rd con., $6; E. D. Hand, advertising Court of Appeal for 1877, $1.75. Carried. Moved by Mr. Smithson, seconded by Mr. Downer, that the following sums be expended on roads in Verulam, and the following persons are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the same, viz.: On boundary line between Fenelon and Verulam and Fenelon and Ops, from lot three to south boundary, and thence westerly to Curran's Hill, $30. On 8th con., opposite lot 12, $24.50; W. Downer commissioner. On side line between 10 and 11, con. 3, $10; W. Downer commissioner. On 9th con., from lot 17 to side line between lots 20 and 21, $10; S. Magee, com'r. On 6th con. from lot 13 to lot 20, $30; L. G. Moynes com'r. On 1st con., opposite lot 7, $10; Wm. Downer com'r. On 11th con., opposite lots 3 and 4, $18; G. Willock com'r. On Brown's bridge, $10; W. Isaac com'r. On 8th con. opposite lot 28, $10; J. Ryan com'r. On 1st con. opposite lot 26, $10; W. Hore com'r. On 8th con., south of Rosedale, $10; S. Irvine com'r. On side line between lots 10 and 11 con. 4, $10; R. Mark com'r. On side line between lots 25 and 26 con. 4, $25; J. Daniels com'r. On 4th con., opposite lots 4 and 5, $20; W. Downer com'r. On boundary between Ops and Fenelon, opposite lot 1 con. 5, provided the Ops Council grant a like amount, $15; D. McKenzie com'r. On 6th con., north of lot 27, $20; W. Bowles com'r. On 4th con. between lots 20 and 21, $15; T. Smithson com'r. On quarter line between lots 30 and 31 con. 2, $20; Henry Myers com'r. Stumping on old road opposite Messrs. Smitheram's, $10; Wm. Isaac com'r. On 4th con., opposite 13, 14 and 15, $20; T. C. Mornes com'r. On old road, near R. Byrne, $25; W. Isaac com'r. On the Bobcaygeon road in the 11th con., between lots 4 and 5, $8; G. Willock com'r On con. 2, south of Cambray, $10; R. James com'r. Stumping on 5th line, opposite lot 19 and 20, $6 50; W. Isaac com'r. On 7th and 8th cons. opposite lot 24, $5; Jas. Brokenshire com'r. On con. 3, opposite lot 20, $5; T. Smithson com'r. On boundary line between Fenelon and Verulam, north of Naylor's corner, on condition that the township of Verulam grant a like sum, $10; J. Varcoe com'r. On con. 5, north of lot 13, $20; T. Parkin commissioner.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Downer, seconded by Mr. Smithson, that the clerk be authorized to get the voters' list printed in pamphlet form; also 200 blank commissioners' orders.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Downer, seconded by Mr. Willock, that $10 50 be paid to the Reeve of Verulam for work done on the boundary between Fenelon and Verulam, and that the Reeve give the order for the same.—Carried. Moved, seconded and resolved, that this Council will not hereafter consider any claims for work performed on roads by any persons unless ordered by this Council. Moved by Mr. Willock, seconded by Mr. Isaac, that the Reeve and Mr. Smithson be authorized to confer with Mr. Alex. McNabb for the purchase of a gravel pit, also, that Mr. Downer be authorized to make arrangements for the purchase of a gravel pit as near as possible to the new road south of the side line between 5 and 6.—Carried. The Council then adjourned, to meet in the Orange Hall, Canrora, on the 19th August next.

PETERBOROUGH.

RECOVERING.—The Examiner is glad to learn that Mr. John Millar, of Otonabee, is recovering, and that he was not as seriously injured as was at first reported.

DUNKIN ACT CASES.—The trials of the tavern-keepers for violations of the Dunkin Act, which have been pending for three weeks, were concluded last Saturday. The Police Magistrate ruled that there was due publication, that the offences had been proved, and that the Dunkin by-law was in force in Peterboro'. He imposed fines of $20 and costs on Allan Huffman, Wm. Craft, Timothy Cavanagh, John Willson and Powie Morgan, to be paid on the 28th, and in default imprisonment.

THE SOUTH MONAGHAN TRAGEDY.—The day after the shooting of Mahoney, described in THE POST last week, Dr. King, of Baillieboro', held a coroner's inquest, when evidence was given. The jury returned a verdict as follows:—That the late Wm. Mahoney came to his death at the hands of Martin Henry, and the said Martin Henry was guilty of manslaughter while acting in self-defence." Henry was taken to Cobourg goal last Friday, to stand his trial. It is felt by all who know him, that little if any blame can be attached to him, as he is a peaceable, good-tempered man, and was acting in his own defence against a notorious desperado who had threatened vengeance upon him.—[Review.

VICTORIA ROAD STATION.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COURT OF REVISION.—The court for the hearing of appeals against the Voters' List of Bexley, Carden and Dalton met in the Town Hall on the 1th inst. His Honor Judge Dean presided, and after a short but close examination of the list corrected some five or six mistakes.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Neal of Carden, who has been away prospecting in the great Northwest, returned last Saturday. He is well pleased with the country and has purchased quite an extensive farm about 30 miles west of Winnipeg. He has also put in some crop and left a man in charge of it. No doubt he will soon bid farewell to the rocks of Carden.

REMOVAL.—We regret to have to part with Rev. T. Fox, who has been stationed in another field of labour. He and his family will carry with them the kind regards of their many friends on this mission.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Heaphy, our postmaster, has laid the foundation of quite a large building on the south side of the railroad, calculated for a store and post office. This is a strike in the right direction.

ROAD REPAIRING.—Mr. William Peel, of Bexley, has got the laying out of a large grant of money on the Victoria Road.

"PERSONAL."—We were pleased to observe that THE POST's Kirkfield correspondent is not dead nor sleepeth. It is well that he waked up anyway for he ought to keep his little hamlet before the world. We in Victoria Road want to see Kirkfield going ahead, for we look upon it a sort of suburb of ours, and when this place is incorporated it will be our South Ward.

CAMERON.

STATION AND WAREHOUSE ACCOMMODATION.—A meeting, called by the residents of the section of the Township of Fenelon adjoining this village, to which Mr. Ross, Manager of the Victoria Railway, was invited to discuss the question of granting a bonus to the Victoria Railway Company for the purpose of erecting a station and grain warehouse at Cameron, was held in the school-house, Cameron, at 8 o'clock, on the evening of Wednesday, the 19th instant, and was well attended. Mr. Minthorne, who was called to the chair, after briefly stating the object of the meeting, and pointing out the desirability of having station and warehouse accommodation at Cameron, requested other gentlemen present to state their views relative to the matter in question. After hearing the different expressions of opinion for and against the proposed bonus, the meeting finally appointed a committee to determine upon what section of the Cameron neighborhood the bonus should apply, and the amount such section could reasonably be expected to give.

PORT HOPE.

A "NOBLE ANIMLE."—The editor of the *Times* has been making some interesting experiments and calculations in entomology, and publishes the result as follows:—"A mass is more than 3,000 times as large as a cockroach, but yet can run eight times faster. The cockroach is therefore a noble animile." We now fear will A. T. H. W. be behind Moss?

PAPER MILL.—The Port Hope town council are considering a proposition to aid, by the grant of $2,000, the establishment of a paper factory in that town.

COWS IMPOUNDED.—Fifteen cows found on the street the other day were impounded, and a fine of $2.50 exacted before they were released.

BONUSING MANUFACTURES.—The Times urges the passage of a bonus by-law for $20,000, or so, to be used in sums of $2,000 to $5,000 to aid in establishing manufactures in the town. It says manufactures must be established if the town is to progress or even retain its present position. It says that the fact that it is willing to give bonuses should be advertised.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has consented to accept the Presidency of the Royal Colonial Institute, and will be formally elected at the annual meeting on the 28th inst.

—Capt. John T. Gaire, submarine diver, proposes on a wager of $10,000 to walk under the water on the bottom of the Ohio River from Cincinnati to Cairo, over 300 miles in 25 days.

—The County Council of Grey has decided, by a majority of two, to submit to the ratepayers a by-law for the repeal of the Dunkin Act. The voting will take place in October.

—At Pittstown, Pa., the other morning, eighteen persons were poisoned by drinking the milk of a cow whose udder had been bitten by a snake. Two will probably die.

—Two tramps boarded a freight train at Berlin the other day, and when a brakesman attempted to force them off one of them drew a revolver and fired at him, but fortunately did not strike him.

—In a terrible faction fight, originating at a dancing party, at a place called Mohobler, near Ballingarry, County Tipperary, two men, named Fox and O'Brien, were stabbed to death. The injuries proved immediate fatal.

—Last Friday night the dwelling-house of John Rouleau, in St. John Chrysostome, near Beauharnois, was totally destroyed by fire. Four of his children were burnt to death, and the other inmates had a very narrow escape.

—Owen McQuillan, a young man of about twenty, who resides in Whitchurch, will lose the sight of one eye, if not his life, by being struck with the ball while playing base ball, bursting the pupil of the eye. He now lies in a critical condition.

—At the request of the Prince of Wales Sir John Rose, one of the Canadian Commissioners at the Paris Exhibition, has telegraphed to Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, expressing His Royal Highness's gratification with the Dominion trophy.

—During a violent rain and thunder storm at Port Elgin last Monday morning a little six-year old son of Homer Neelands was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The father, who was in the same bed, was injured, but will recover.

—When combing wool was 38 cents per pound in Boston it was 23 cents in Toronto and 24 to 26 cents in England. Nothing more is wanted to show that the Boston importer pays the duty in question, and not the Canadian exporter.—[St. Thomas Journal.

—Prof. E. F. Richter, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been testing a flying machine during the past days. He succeeded in rising to the height of a hundred feet and moved in any desired direction. Two of these flying machines are to be exhibited at the falls this summer.

—A horrible story comes from Burkesville, Virginia. On the 9th a couple named Anderson quarrelled about a fly that had got into the gravy at dinner time. The husband after cross-examination ordered his wife to leave the house. She ran out and seized an axe which was in the porch, and rushing back to her husband, dealt him a heavy blow on the back of the head while he still sat at the table. He tried to get up, but she repeated the blow, which felled him to the ground. Then in a brutal rage she severed the head from the body. A guest of Mr. Miller's was upstairs while the bloody work was going on, and he got into the dining-room just in time to see the end of it. As he entered, the guilty woman held the head of her husband up and with a hellish exclamation, dropped it to the floor and fell in a swoon.

—A singular incident is mentioned in a Berlin letter to a London paper. It appears that since the attempt upon the Emperor's life by Nobling, the nervousness under which Bismark has long been suffering has violently increased. The Prince, when thus suffering, controls his temper with difficulty. He stamps his foot and gesticulates excitedly when in discussion. Something of this kind occurred during the interview with Prince Gortschakoff, and the dog, mistaking the emperness of his master for anger, sprang suddenly at the throat of the Russian diplomatist. Happily Bismark was as quick as the dog, and had seized and thrown him aside before he had fastened his teeth in the person of Gortschakoff. Among certain classes in Berlin this unpleasant incident is spoken of as an omen. The dog's instinct did not deceive him, they say. Prince Gortschakoff is plotting mischief against the Chancellor, and the dog saw it in his eyes.

—Forty thousand pounds of oleo-margarine "butter" is reported to be daily bought and consumed in New York city.

—Two distressing drowning accidents are reported—four young men in Halifax Bay on Sunday afternoon, and two young men and two young women belonging to an Oswego excursion party, at Pleasant Point, Lake Ontario.

—The *Daily News* says that the Thames is now strongly fortified, but the greatest safety of all lies in the removal of all buoys and beacons from the waterway; if these were got rid of, not even a Thames pilot, it is said, could guide a heavy ship up the Thames in safety.

—Here is an item for the superstitious. A large and costly steel portrait of the poet Bryant hung in an office in Pittsfield, Mass. On the afternoon when he met with his accident the cord which held the portrait broke and it fell to the floor, shattering the frame and breaking the glass, but only slightly injuring the picture.

—William Vaughan, the murderer of Mary Quinn, was hanged in a yard of St. John (N. B.) County Jail, at eight o'clock Saturday morning. The execution was strictly private, there being few present except the officials and press representatives. He died very easily, his neck being instantly broken. He confessed his crime a few days before.

—A Rome special says instructions have been finally issued from the Vatican to the Neapolitan Bishops to take the royal exequatur and revenues and palaces of the dioceses. Hitherto the Bishops have ignored the exequatur