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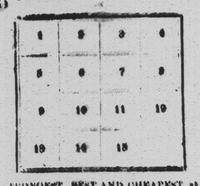

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PECULIAR IMMIGRATION PAMPHLETS.

Two or three characteristic jobs perpetrated by the Minister of Agriculture and Sir Charles Tupper in connexion with Northwest immigration pamphlets have been exposed, and the other day were again discussed in parliament, leaving the government in a humiliating and discreditable position. It seems the Hon Peter Mitchell visited the Northwest last summer and wrote a series of descriptive letters to a Montreal paper. These were collected in a pamphlet, and a large edition printed. The government generously ordered this and another somewhat similar pamphlet by the fifty thousand. The pamphlets contained little information of practical value, and the large orders were given manifestly as a reward to the writers for their political services. If this had been all it would simply have been a wasteful expenditure of public money that would have deserved censure. But it was the least obnoxious feature of the affair. Mr Mitchell's pamphlet was mainly devoted to the puffing up of Minnesota and Dakotah, the railway enterprises of those two states and the cheapness and desirability of their lands. But it actually contained as well a splurging map of the American railway, with an incorrect outline of Canadian territory and railways, and other advertisements setting forth the advantages of settling in the United States. And the Dominion department of immigration and agriculture was actually circulating these precious productions by the thousands at the public expense. When the unpatriotic character of the transaction was brought before the attention of the Hon J. H. Pope, the head of the department, he pleaded ignorance, and clerks were set to work to cut out the offending advertisement pages. To divert attention from his own misdeeds, Mr. Pope had the audacity to charge Mr. Trow, M.P. for South Perth, with making money out of a pamphlet printed during the reform administration and made up of a series of letters written by Mr. Trow to the Stratford Beacon. Mr. Trow promptly denied the charge and defied proof, but Mr. Pope neither withdrew nor apologized until compelled to do so at a later stage by Mr. Blake. The efforts to conceal the character of the jobs have failed, and subsequently Mr. Pope and Sir Charles Tupper endeavored to brazen it out with the declaration that they had never purchased any copies, never authorized the insertion of any government advertisements, and had in fact "never done nothink." This statement might have been accepted on the first parliamentary enquiry, but coming now after the lapse of several days, after another explanation and defence had been set up, and after ministers had found out that their conduct was altogether indefensible, it is rather thin. Their last position is quite untenable, because a large number of copies have already been distributed by the department in various ways. The exposures show once more that the government do not scruple in using a few thousands of the people's money in rewarding their needy supporters, while their negligence of Canada's interests and the puffing up of American railway and land enterprise, contrasted with their vain-glorious pretentions and jingo policy, cannot fail to receive from the public deserved 'hondemnation.'

THE BOUNDARY AWARD QUESTION.

The Dominion Government have at last after over a year's unnecessary delay taken definite action in regard to the Ontario boundary award. They have disallowed Mr. Mowat's set for the administration of justice in the new territory awarded this province and have brought down a measure of their own for the north-west territory in which the disputed boundary is defined as a straight line run due north from the mouth of the Ohio river. This was the extreme contention made on behalf of the Dominion before the arbitrators and takes away from Ontario the settled districts at Thunder Bay and Prince Arthur's Landing, and all to the west. This course will be strongly opposed and the Ontario ministerial members will be placed in an awkward position, for their support of Sir John Macdonald's unfair and improper course in this matter will not receive the approval of their constituents. The Ontario government will no doubt uphold the rights of this province with due determination. The question will soon receive further discussion in the House and a fair and full case can be presented to the public. We are greatly mistaken in the temper of the people of this province if they do not condemn Sir John Macdonalds' attempt to upset the result of an arbitration arrived at after exhaustive investigation.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

In a short time the license commissioners for this county will be called upon to issue hotel and tavern licenses for another year, and we believe it will be their determination to scrutinize with more care every application for a renewal license or for a new one. There will, we presume, be no increase in the number of licenses, and it would be well if some reduction could be made in places where no good reason can be given—not to take the total abstinence ground—for the sale of liquor as a part of a tavern-keeper's business. There are no doubt several such places, and the inspectors will probably feel it their duty to recommend and the commissioners to effect a reduction. Wherever there is reason to believe that unlicensed selling or selling after hours is going on, the commissioners will be justified in withholding license. They are bound to do this in the interests of those licensed hotel-keepers who are law abiding. Especially should unlicensed selling be looked after sharply in the interests of those who have paid for their protection, as well as in the higher general interest. Inspector Matthie can and will make himself a terror to evil-doers in this respect. It must not be supposed that he "will take things easy." As an energetic, discreet, wary and determined inspector, he will look after transgressors in a way that they will not like. The position of an inspector of licenses is an exceedingly trying one, but we have no doubt that both our inspectors will show that they are equal to the difficulties of the position. With regard to the north it might be better perhaps, in the general interest, if cold-water zeal were tempered with discretion; while in the south the reverse treatment would be beneficial. There is no occasion to harass hotel-keepers; those who are honorable and law abiding will soon be known, and those who are not will soon acquire a reputation of a certain kind, and can be dealt with accordingly; while those who are selling liquor without license should be handled without gloves. There is another question with which the police authorities have rather to deal with though it comes within the scope of the license act to a certain extent; and that is to what extent gambling is carried on in some places in town. The law is, we believe, defective, and is framed almost in the interest of gambling-resorts, but still active and faithful police could do much to put down an evil that may attain alarming proportions and produce far-reaching results of a disastrous nature.

TWO TOWN MATTERS.

The decisive defeat sustained last January by a certain municipal set still rankles in the bosom of our local cotemporary or it would not have been led into formulating wholesale charges of extravagance and corruption against the street and bridge committee. This was done with a certain object in view, but in its haste the Warder neglected to verify its figures and made such a muddle of the whole affair that its charges were disposed of quite easily. We had not intended to refer to the matter after the clear and business-like statement of Mr. Mayor Taylor at the last council meeting as reported in THE POST last week, except to notice in a general way the Warder's crass and characteristic stupidity, but we cannot refrain from noticing the defence it sets up last week. Instead of acknowledging that it had made a mistake and offering the amende honorable as any respectable journal, to say nothing of our pink of propriety and professor of journalistic manners, would have done, the Warder coolly claims a great deal of credit to itself. What for? For slandering councillors by charging them with an extravagant use of the people's money, and for cooking figures to maintain its charges. The Warder does not distinguish the difference between sound and judicious criticism of public conduct and reckless accusations, but the public is quick to discern the difference and will value as a work of fiction of a low order anything for a long time to come that our cotemporary may offer as "criticism" of municipal affairs. The Warder knows or ought to know that in making charges as to the extravagant expenditure of money the greatest care should be taken to ensure the accuracy of the indictment; and that unfounded accusations will only redound on the accusing party. In the language of our cotemporary with the necessary change "how contemptible has not the Warder made itself in the eyes of the public" by its unscrupulous course in this matter.

The same precious organ is not satisfied with the manner in which the charges against the chief constable have been dealt with. Is alleges that THE POST in publishing these charges was determined to hang Mr. Smart first and try him afterwards. The chairman of the special committee is also censured because he actually showed the charges to one or two parties. "If this is true," says the Warder, the council should take notice of the matter. The Warder's opinion may pass for what is worth; but we object to the view that the utmost secrecy must be observed in dealing with a case of this kind. The charges were read in committee, and by not publishing them the Warder suppresses a matter of local public importance. We maintain that not only was the publication of the charge justifiable but necessary in the public interest; and the investigation should have been conducted openly. The decision of the committee to have a secret investigation must not be allowed to become a precedent. We do not in anyway impugn the good faith of the members of the committee, but by the course they chose to take they have rendered themselves liable to the suspicion of favouring or prejudicing the chief constable or those who preferred the charges. The matter has, however, gone to the county judge, and will no doubt be thoroughly investigated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—The New Brunswick legislature has resolved by a vote of 20 to 18 to retain the seat of government at Fredericton.

—The Prince Edward Island legislature has, by a vote of 22 to three, passed the second reading of the bill to abolish the legislative council. The neighbouring provinces should take the same step and form one province.

—The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday and it is understood the writs for a new election have been issued. A reduced majority is looked for even by sanguine conservatives while the prospects of a liberal victory are by no means small.

—It is stated that the Hon. J. J. C. Abbot's seat for Argenteuil is to be contested on the ground of corrupt practices by the respondent himself and by his agents, wholesale intimidation and violation of the freedom of the franchise, and fraudulent tampering with voters' lists.

—Recent provincial reforms show that so far from being benefitted by the National Policy the coal industry of Nova Scotia has fallen off during the past year, the sales being nearly five thousand tons less than in 1878, the number of hands employed less, and the amount of labor performed less.

—Late returns presented to parliament show that the revenue for 1879-80 as compared with the previous year continues to show a decided decrease in spite of Sir L. Tilley's sanguine expectations of large increase during the next few months. What more can be expected from a policy that allows $5 out of every $7 of taxes to go into the pockets of protected monopolists!

—The London Advertiser states that the "hum-bug of N.P. industry is heard at the Ontario Car works. Ninety men only have been employed since new year's. The full strength of the works is 340 and this number was employed there up to last fall. This is one of the blessings of protection; 250 idle men from one factory alone!"

—Brantford and Bellville have an animated market fee discussion on hand. In Brantford a deputation of farmers recently had a three hours conference with the city council in the afternoon and as a result a new by-law is to be prepared in which certain obnoxious and inoperative clauses are to be struck out.

—"14—13—15—I have it," exclaimed Sir Stafford Northcote, rising from a prolonged study of his little budget puzzle. It was 15 millions of a deficit. Sir Samuel Sillery came in a not a bad second with a couple of millions—much more in proportion to the resources of the two countries. He is in fact at the beginning with the "2—1—3" game.

—The Toronto Mail in commenting on a paper by Sir Francis Hincks in the current number of the North American Review, considers that it proves conclusively that the tariff is not opposed to the United States any more than to England and other countries. Well, asks the London Advertiser, did not Mr. Tilley on his visit to England explain that the tariff was intended to be retaliatory against the United States, and was not intended as a blow at England?

—Sir Alex. Campbell has caused quite a flutter in senatorial circles by introducing a resolution requiring their lordships to subscribe to the qualification in the early part of each session. This will practically have the effect of unseating several bankrupt senators, and it is said the motion was brought forward to create vacancies which could be filled by comparatively young and healthy tories. This will not save the senate, that venerable body is doomed.

—The tory organs have denied the existence of trouble in the Quebec ministerial camp, but the evidence to the contrary is too strong. It appears Mr. Chapleau's difficulties are mainly caused by his former friends, Angers, Tarte and others, and by the natural result of his own corrupt and reckless policy. Attempts have been made to form a new combination but without success, and there is every likelihood that when Mr. Chapleau meets the house he will be in a minority.

—Sarnia Observer:—"Farmers were led to believe that a tax on wheat and corn would secure the home market exclusively to the Canadian producer and thereby compel higher prices. A parliamentary return recently brought down shows that the home market idea was exploded by allowing millers to import wheat in bond to the extent of 7,069,759 bushels, valued at $7,415,523, and corn to the extent of 426,832 bushels, of the value of $212,621. If the duties on grain were for the purpose of benefitting the farmer, why were they thrown off at the instance of the manufacturer?"

Communications.

THE GARDEN DIFFICULTY.

[To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.]

SIR,—I find that THE POST of Feb. 27th contains a conversation reputed to have occurred between John Walsh and me and signed by that ex-officio. Although somewhat exaggerated he might have given the conversation in full and stated how he trembled when he heard that a motion was on foot to place "two hundred dollars in the hands of the judge to break the election," how he said that unlawful influences were used both for him and against him, and that "Fox and Donelly would take their seats," how he stared at the end of the school house to see if the declaration was posted up. It is true that he reminded me of my duty, and hinted about the counting of the ballots, but was quite satisfied to leave things as they were. Now he comes out when he thinks all danger is past and wants to expose me and some others, the chief of whom seems to be Mr. Thompson of Dalton, and offers to furnish "two witnesses" who can certify to his own selfish assertions. I do not wish to deal with Mr. Walsh according to his merits nor do I think it was manly for him to take up the gauntlet for your cowardly correspondent of Dalrymple. Mr. Walsh should have thought that he did not put up the declaration himself in 1878 nor did he even post up the proclamation notices, and when he was defeated in the clerkship at the first council meeting in 1879 he used the fact as proof that the election was not lawful. Mr. Walsh did when making the voters list for 1878 tell me that he would prescribe one who he thought was assessed too high and deprive him of a vote at the elections of members to the legislative assembly because he was a conservative. I can furnish the by-law book and show several by-laws written by Mr. Walsh and not sealed and the minute-book with council proceedings omitted, and in the face of all this he has the effrontery to assume airs of importance. It appears to me that Mr. Walsh feels somewhat disappointed because he has not been able to talk the treasurership from Mr. Fitzgerald, his near neighbor, and give it to a Mud lake man. That he was at the head of an organized party to turn out of office all old officials and to place new ones in their stead and next year Mr. Taylor would be opposed by Mr. Walsh in the reeveship. Nor would his ambition have ended at that. The same man has brass enough in his face to ask the "electors of North Victoria to send him to Parliament." He commenced his career by acting as superintendent for the schools of Carden; next he performed for four or five years as clerk for the municipality of Carden and Dalton; next he rested a year from his labors and now comes out afresh in the garb of a counciliman. In fact he puts me in mind of the

Six men of Hindoostan,
To learning much inclined,
Who went to see an elephant
Though all of them were blind,
That each by observation
Might satisfy his mind.

JOHN MCGANN.

Carden, March 2, 1880.

[As the date will show, Mr. McGann is not responsible for the delay in the publication of this letter. We have another letter from Mr. McGann concerning our Dalrymple correspondent, which will appear next week. We hope the other side will be brief in their replies if they desire to make any in order that this controversy may be brought to a conclusion.—ED. CANADIAN POST.]

ECHOES FROM THE CAPITAL.

A TORY MEMBER READING HIS LEADERS A LESSON.

Mr. Farrow, the conservative member for North Huron, has been reading his leaders a lesson in private. At a recent meeting of the internal economy committee he entered a solemn protest against the extravagance displayed by the government in the following style, according to current report:—"I thought that when I came to Ottawa this time I would find that economy had been exercised, particularly in the appointment of messengers and doorkeepers, but there seems to be just as many as there was last session. This is a great outrage on the people of the country, and I protest against it. When a man is elected to parliament I do not think he should be above opening and closing the doors on entering or passing out of the house. It is a gross piece of extravagance to have two men at every door in the building one to open it as a person enters, and another to close it as he passes through." Mr. Farrow could do good service if he ceased straining at gnats while swallowing camels.

ONE EXCEPTION.

Mr. John White has a habit of interrupting and sometimes coarsely gentlemen on the Opposition side who happen to have the floor. The other afternoon Mr. Cameron of Huron, says the Hamilton Times correspondent, was quoting the opinion of a certain newspaper, when Mr. White interrupted by shouting across the floor that the editor of that paper was the biggest liar in the country. "There is one exception," sarcastically rejoined Mr. Cameron, and it took a nameskake of the interrupter, Mr. Thomas White of the Montreal Gazette, several minutes to realize why all eyes were turned in his direction.

GOOD JOKE ON BUNSTER.

A good joke, according to current report, has been perpetrated on Mr. B. Bunster, the friend (?) of the "Heathen Chinee" on the Pacific slope. A few days ago a Celestial from the flowery kingdom named Wang Wo See arrived in the city and opened out a laundry. Some practical joker sent the Chinaman to the parliament buildings with a note to Mr. Bunster, having made him believe that through the influence of the British Columbia member he would be able to secure the washing of a large number of the members of parliament. Not the washing of the members, as the people's representatives are supposed to wash themselves, occasionally at least, but the washing of dirty linen and the like. Now, John Chinaman walked into the lobby yesterday afternoon shortly after the house was in session, and handing the note to one of the attendants, intimated that he wanted to see "Missel Blunster." The attendant obeyed the, and as it was not "a give-way" in any respect, Mr. Bunster duly put in an appearance. "Who desires to see me?" he asked of the middle doorkeeper; and on the attendant pointing to the "Heathen Chinee" the ire of the British beer advocate was at once aroused, and, in in language more strong than elegant, ordered the Chinee to "get out." Wang Wo See got out without delay, so as to escape the toe of Bunster's boot. It was the best practical joke of the season.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Preparing for a Sharp Campaign.

The electoral campaign increases in activity. It was almost impossible the past week to get a sufficient number of members of parliament together to make a house. All important measures that could be disposed of this session were pushed through. The Commons met Wednesday only for formal prorogation preliminary to dissolution. The Liberals seem more active and confident, and their organs are freely predicting an overwhelming victory. Mr. Gladstone's speeches alone occupy more space in the newspapers than those of all the other candidates together. Thus far his speeches have followed the lines of his previous utterances on questions of policy, the only remarkable development being a bitter denunciation of Austria in his first speech at Edinburgh. A Vienna correspondent reported that the Emperor of Austria had told Sir Henry Elliott, the British ambassador at Vienna, that Mr. Gladstone disapproved of Austria's foreign policy, the Emperor hoped Lord Beaconsfield would be successful in the coming elections. Mr. Gladstone, after repeating this statement, said if the electors approved of Austria's policy he certainly would advise them to vote for the re-election of Lord Beaconsfield's ministry. Austria, he said, has ever been the unflinching enemy of freedom in every country in Europe, and there is not a spot on the whole map where one could place his finger and say, "There Austria did good." The conservatives conduct the campaign more quietly, but every doubtful seat will be contested to the bitter end.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Monday afternoon Hanlan's new hotel on the island was blown over by the high wind. Four men were seriously hurt.

Within the past month sixty families left St. Thomas, Aylmer and neighborhood principally for Dakota. So it is stated by one of the local newspapers.

At New Market, Vt., James Brown, negro, was annoyed by the playful caresses of his employer's three year old son. He killed the child in the woods on Friday, and fled. The citizens pursued and hanged the wretch.

It is said that several St. Louis and other American firms have contracted with E. B. Eddy of Ottawa for a large supply of matches, pails and tubs, and that for the next three years it will keep his large establishment running night and day to supply the demand.

Intelligence received by cable from England brings news of much important concessions on the part of the imperial government affecting the cattle trade. It will be permitted hereafter to the Grand Trunk railway to carry cattle from the western states to the seaboard on condition that proper arrangements be made for watering. This is the result of a lengthy correspondence and will be of the greatest advantage.

The Herald correspondent at Vienna states that Russia is seeking alliance with Japan against China. Li Hung Chang, the Trenton viceroy, has received $2,000,000 from the Peking government to purchase eight gunboats in England or in the United States, to defend the coasts against the possible attacks of Russia. Russia is meanwhile organizing the native tribes in the vicinity of Kuldja for the defence of that place against China.

Mr. Gladstone in addressing the crowd at the railway station before his departure for Midlothian said: "I am going to gain a victory. I expect to be supported with zeal such as will make Scotland an example for the rest of the kingdom." He had no doubt but what he should secure the object he had in going to Scotland, which was not only to secure a seat for Midlothian but to sweep out of their seats a great many who now represent constituencies in Parliament.

Sergeant Crawford, who has given a bond for the safe production of Johnny O'Connor at the assizes, has applied to be released from his bond. He objects to allowing the boy to go to Lucan on a visit occasionally. A special constable has been appointed by His Honor Judge Elliott to take care of the boy..... County Detective Pope has now been commissioned to take continuous charge of young O'Connor, the crown witness. The boy and his mother are boarding at a private house next door to the central police station, and Pope accompanies him wherever he goes. His instructions are never to lose sight of him except when he is in the house.

The Post and the American Agriculturist.

These two papers can be had from us for $2.50. The price of each is $1.50, but we have made an arrangement for the reduced figure. The American Agriculturist is a first-class farming paper copiously illustrated and city edited.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

CAMERON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. John Copping of Faginaw, Pa., has purchased the Ball Point farm on Sturgeon lake, and came to live in this neighborhood again. Mr. Coppine will make a desirable neighbor.

PORTAGE ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GONE NORTH.—Mr. Antoine Vasser, the section boss for this division of the Nipissing, has lately changed his place of residence from Portage Road station to Kirkfield station. Owing to the other recent changes this change was necessary and Mr. Vasser is well satisfied with the move.

LINDEN VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Wednesday evening of last week a number of the young people of this neighborhood wended their way to the house of Mr. D. McKinnon where they partook of an excellent oyster supper, after which a dance was got up when all enjoyed themselves until the small hours of morning.

SEAGRAVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—Mr. Christopher Graham, and old and respected resident, died on Tuesday last, after a lengthy and painful illness. The deceased leaves a large family to mourn his loss. He has been a resident of this neighborhood for a good many years, and his neighbors extend their sympathy to the bereaved family who are called to mourn his loss.

PETERBOROUGH.

THE ORGAN QUESTION.—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Mr. Torrance is pastor, have by a recent vote decided largely in favor of the introduction of an organ.

FALL WHEAT.—The farmers in this county do not speak at all hopefully as to the condition of the winter wheat. The prospects are rendered more than ordinarily unfortunate from the fact that a larger quantity than usual has been sown.

COBOCONK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Dr. Pitcher has lately been visiting his friends in the west. He was absent for several days.

NEW COACH. The early mixed train from Coboconk has now attached to it a brand new coach, which is a great improvement on the one which has been run heretofore. The seats are canebottomed with perforated backs. On the strength of these improvements and to keep space with the times the genial conductor has got a new hat.

BUILDING.—Mr. Robert Staples is making preparations to build a general store in the spring. The location is to be nearly opposite Mrs. Keys' hotel.

BUTCHER SHOP.—Mr. John Gittens, who lately rented his hotel to Mr. Dan. McIntyre, formerly of Fenelon Falls, intends starting a butcher shop in the village at an early date.

BELLEVILLE.

MORE GOLD.—Gold has been discovered on the farm of Mr. Van Vestervorte, lot 1 in the 1st con. of Methuen, Hastings county.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Saturday an unfortunate named Hattie Williams attempted suicide at Belleville. While intoxicated she drank a tumbler full of sugar of lead. Medical aid was immediately secured and the wretched creature is now out of danger.

A BIGAMIST CONVICTED OF FRAUD.—Harry Howard was on Saturday convicted of fraud in obtaining goods under false pretences from two Belleville merchants in February last. He set up house, obtaining goods and furniture by representing himself as a government inspector of mines, no such office being in existence. Howard has had an unfortunate history, having been convicted at Toronto several years ago of bigamy, for which crime he served two years in the penitentiary. He was sentenced to six months in prison.

BETHANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Allen Lee is convalescent and returned to his school.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—The resolution of the Manvers council limiting the number of taverns to three for the township is causing quite a "breeze" among the liquor vendors of Bethany as to which of them will have to retire from public life. It is probable that of the three there will be Bethany one, Franklin one and Burton one.

BONUS FOR A STATION.—Mr. Cox, manager of the Midland railway, is about asking the Manvers council to submit a by-law to the township asking for a bonus to aid in building a new station house in Bethany. Manvers has never given any bonus to the Midland railway yet. The road is of very much value to the greater part of the township and it is as little as they can do to build their own station. There is no doubt but the by-law will be submitted by the council. It will be safer to submit it only to the east half of the township if success would be sure.

A SHARP GAME.—Mr. G. Nattress of Cartwright township played rather a sharp game on a few Janetville citizens the other day in Bethany. He had conveyed his goods to the station to ship them to the western states when the constable was instructed to seize them for debt out the Janetvillers forgot to notify the constable to retain them. Mr. N. taking advantage of this sold them to a Mr. Sing of Cavan who shipped them in his own name.

PORT HOPE.

BUTTER CONFISCATED.—Chief Constable Marshall confiscated about sixty pounds of butter at the Port Hope market on Sunday morning for being under weight.

DEATH OF SENATOR SEYMOUR.—Between one and two o'clock Tuesday morning Senator Seymour breathed his last at Port Hope. The sad event was not unanticipated, indeed for days it had been regarded by his medical attendants and the relatives of the deceased as a certainty, and all were fully prepared for the announcement that he had passed away. When a week ago last Friday the late Senator returned from Ottawa under the care of his son-in-law, Col. Williams, his condition of health was such as to induce painful apprehensions in the minds of all. From Sunday up to the moment of death he was semi-unconscious, occasionally giving utterance to incoherent remarks. Apparently he suffered very little, and his end was painless. The late senator was the only son of an English gentleman, who somewhere about 1793 settled in the township of Fredericksburg, Lennox and Addington, for the representation of which counties in parliament he was twice a candidate. The deceased was born at Fredericksburgh in 1806, and was educated at the royal grammar school Kingston. In 1833 he married the daughter of the late Duncan McKenzie. For ten years, from 1844 to 1854, he sat for Lennox and Addington in the Canadian assembly, and from 1855 to the union was a member of the legislative council. At confederation he was appointed to the senate of the Dominion of Canada by royal proclamation, and it was while engaged in the discharge of the duties of his position that he was stricken down. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, Mrs. Col. Williams, Mrs. Vankoughnet, Toronto, and Mrs. Duckett, who resides in Ireland. The interment took place on Thursday.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ST. PATRICK'S DAY passed off very quietly here.

PARLOR SOCIALS.—The seventh of a series of parlor socials in connection with the ladies of Knox church of this place came off on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. J. Bruce, being the most successful of the season, realizing $32.....The last of the series of parlor socials will take place at the manse on the evening of the 31st inst. A good programme will be arranged in addition to other good things. The proceeds go to the liquidation of the church debt.

THE NEW TIME-TABLE of the Midland railway gives general satisfaction now that we have a connection with the Nipissing railway to Toronto twice a day.

HOTEL CHANGE.—Alex. Hamilton of the Hamilton House has rented his hotel for a term of years and intends removing to his farm at Gamebridge. He gives possession to his successor on the first of May.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edward Tisdale has had a severe attack of illness but has recovered under the medical treatment of Dr. Grant....Mr. J. G. Robinson of the firm of Robinson & Kent, barristers, Toronto, is paying a visit to home and friends here.

BEAVERTON RACES.—The winter meeting of the Beaverton races came off on the ice of lake Simcoe on Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th inst., and was a grand success in every particular. At one o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed for the horses to start, a great crowd had gathered on the ice, numbering about five hundred persons, some of whom were ladies who seemed to take a warm interest in the result of the different races. A large number of horses started in each race and good time was made. Notable among the successful ones was "Toronto Chief," who took first money in the straight heats in the stallion race. A. J. McCorquodale's "Extra" second; Mr. Hamilton's "George" third; and Henry Clay fourth. In the named race Robt. Hewitt's "Princess Louise" won the first money in three straight heats; F. McCree's "Molly Darling" second; and Wm. McCree's "Kingston" third. In the 2.35 trot L. Miller's "Little" was first; Fleet's "Fearless" second; and R. Hewitt's "Beaverton" third.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The B. C. ministers are holding special services in the B. C. church here.

SHOULD BE REMOVED.—The pile of wood on the side of the street a little west of the corner should be attended to by the pathmasters. Several horses have nearly been frightened into running away.

BAD SIDEWALKS.—The sidewalks of our village are in a bad state. It is dangerous for an aged person to walk on them after dark there are so many loose boards and holes. We hope they will be attended to before there are any broken limbs.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Roads muddy.... Some rain....Auction sales the order of the day....Farmers preparing for seeding time.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of the Post.]

SOCIAL.—Mrs. Dillman's social on Thursday evening, 18th inst., was attended by a large number of persons and was completely successful. The arrangements were up to the standard. The time taken up by the service of tea prevented the programme of the entertainment from being fully carried out. The followiug names were on the list for a part of the business of the evening: Rev. Mr. Scott, Squire Foster, Jesse Weldon, sen., Charles Ganton, M. S. Dundas, Geo. Bowes, Jesse Weldon, jr., jr., J. Hilliard Cameron, W. H. McLauchlin and Mrs. Millan, Miss L. Bowes, Miss Scott and Miss Dillman. Lindsay and Little Britain furnished their quota to the crowd. The party broke up shortly after 11 p.m. grateful to Mrs. Dillman for the pleasing manner in which the duties of hostess were carried out. Proceeds, $10.

FLEETWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE "FIFTEEN."—Mr. George Morrow, late of Fleetwood and now in Lindsay, wagers any amount that he can arrange the puzzle of 15 inside of ten minutes, let them be placed in any position in the box, and is not thinking of getting crazy.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. Robert Brown of this village has joined himself in holy wedlock to a Miss McMullin of Franklin. The ceremony was performed in Janetville by Rev. Mr. Whitlock, B. C. minister. We wish the young couple a happy future.

NEARLY A FATAL ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Thomas Staples, jr., was in the act of shoeing one of John Shea's horses the horse laid over on him knocking him down and trampling over him. Fortunately he escaped with slight injuries.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Wm. Staples of this place had a very narrow escape last week. While in the act of chopping down a tree for firewood the tree crossed the cut and struck against another which fell within one foot of where he was standing.

MAPLE SYRUP. Farmers in this part have started to make maple sugar.

FALL WHEAT is all killed in this part. Farmers are procuring barley to sow in its place. Barley would have been very scarce had not Mr. James Brown held over some 700 or 800 bushels, which he is selling for seed at fair prices.

REABORO.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RE-BUILDING.—Mr. Holbert, although suffering very heavily by the late fire, intends building again. When Mr. Holbert signified his intention of building again Mr. I. W. Reid generously offered him as much timber as was necessary to rebuild and on Tuesday last over thirty men and five or six teams assembled at a "bee" and had all the timber on the ground before night. All the building material is now on the ground. Mr. Holbert having saved most of the tools he delivered the cheese factory intends to be ready to start operations about the first of May. The shingle mill and factory will occupy the one building. Great credit is due Mr. Holbert for the manner in which he has pushed forward the work of rebuilding. It is a great boon to the farmers in this section as a considerable number of them have a very heavy stock of cows on hand.

RUNAWAY. The team of Mr. Wm. Hickson of this place ran away, smashing the harness and wagon up considerably. R. Baldwin, the driver, was thrown from the wagon and had a narrow escape.

ALMOST A PARTY.—A surprise party was on the "boards" to take place the other night, but some of the young gentlemen finding out that the number of ladies was to be rather limited concluded very wisely to stay at home and in consequence thereof the whole object was abandoned.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THAT CANAL.—What about the canal? A number of our best young men have gone west and more are preparing to go. Public works of some kind would keep them in the country. Perhaps the government believe that emigrating from one country to another is advantageous to our prosperity. Miles O'Reagan of Lachine and John Ryan is now busy writing a poem on the N.P. I think it is bad policy to allow young men brought up in this country who are accustomed to the ways of working to leave here. It will require a lifetime before their successors can understand the best ways of working here.

SHIPMENT. Captain Corson shipped another lot of twelve hundred bushels of charcoal from his pit on Wednesday to Toronto. He sends a similar lot about every two months.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The lodge of Foresters in this village purpose giving an oyster supper at Victoria hotel on the first Wednesday evening in April. The lodge is in a healthy condition and has in good standing thirty-five members.

THE "NATIONAL GAME."—Our worthy postmaster has of late been tusseling a good deal with 13-15-14 and has finally issued a bulletin to the effect that he got it to read 13-14-15, but one of the small boys is mean enough to insinuate that he lifted one of the blocks.

"BOOM-ER-ING." The furniture business is "boomering" in this village and our only old bachelor is happy, but as a solitary cradle has lately been added to his stock we fancy that he contemplates a change from that of single blessedness to one of wedded bliss.

QUARRELLING. Two young lads named Allen and Sargent got into a quarrel in the village a few days ago which resulted in every country being knocked down by Allen with a whipstock that he had in his hand. Dr. Wood put several stitches in the wound.

CEDAR POSTS. Several car-loads of posts have lately been shipped from here to Toronto. Each car-load contains about three hundred posts and when loaded will bring from $14 to $16.

CREAMERY OR CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. Birney of Toronto, who is engaged in the milk business, attended the agricultural meeting on Tuesday to make an offer to the farmers of this locality for their milk to be delivered at Woodville. He purposes manufacturing it into cheese or butter at Woodville. He said he would give them for their milk the same price as the Port Hope, Ingersoll and other factories were giving. The cost of conveying the milk to Woodville would not exceed three-quarters of a cent per gallon. Mr. Laidley of the Toronto and Nipissing railway instructed Mr. Birney to inform the farmers that if a sufficient number of them would go into it he would give them still better rates. Mr. Birney's object in attending the meeting was to be able to get as many of the farmers together as possible and have the matter thoroughly discussed. Mr. Dixon, Mr. James McKay, Mr. N. Heaslip and other leading farmers took advantage of the situation and asked a great many questions which were answered to the satisfaction of all concerned. On motion of Mr. N. Heaslip, seconded by Mr. James McKay, it was resolved that Mr. James McKay, E. Lytle, E. Neil, Wm. Sannie and the mover be a committee to canvass for supporters to his scheme and that they hold a meeting at Victoria Road on Saturday and report the result to Mr. Birney. Mr. Birney stated to the meeting that the patrons would get their money at the end of each month.

THE NORTH RIDING FALL SHOW GROUND.—A special meeting of the members of two years standing of the North Victoria agricultural society to determine whether the fall shows of said society should be held at Glenarm, Kirkfield or Victoria Road station, also to give the members power to sell the property at Glenarm, was held according to announcement in the town hall at Victoria Road on Monday last. The meeting was called for nine o'clock but it was nearly ten before it was called to order. In the absence of Mr. Thomas Smithson, president, and Mr. A. H. Carl, first vice-president, Mr. James Mumberson, second vice-president, took the chair. It was then moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Thos. Winter, that the annual meetings of the North Victoria agricultural society in future be held at Victoria Road Station and that the directors be authorized to dispose of the old buildings and grounds at Glenarm and purchase new at Victoria Road Station. At eleven o'clock it was moved by Mr. N. Heaslip, seconded by Mr. Smithson, that the meeting adjourn until one o'clock in order to give the members from Glenarm and Kirkfield a chance to be present.—Carried. At one o'clock Mr. Donald McKenzie of Glenarm demanded a poll which gave him three votes, the vote stands as each party was anxious to secure the location of the show at their own village. At the close of the poll the vote stood 36 for Victoria Road, 2 for Glenarm and 1 for Kirkfield. By the vote it will be seen that but little interest was taken in the matter by either of the last two sections. Quite a good number came down by the noon train from Coboconk and gave their support to Victoria Road.

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