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THE PACIFIC RAILWAY BAR GAIN

Our local contemporary fancies there is something inconsistent in the opinion expressed in THE POST a couple of weeks ago that the terms for land offered by the St. Paul syndicate are fair, and ought to induce a very large immigration to the North-west. We fail to see any inconsistency, but no one is so short sighted as to suppose from this single act of the company that they will not avail themselves to the utmost of the extraordinary privileges, powers and monopolies surrendered to them by the Dominion government. We do not in any way blame the syndicate for getting all they could, the responsibility will rest on the government of the day, and ministers will be held to a strict account for their reckless bargain. The circular fixing the price of land at $2.50 expressly says that this is only for the present. It will of course be advanced as circumstances may warrant. And is there an organ in the country so blind as to contend that the syndicate will not make the most out of every extraordinary advantage they have obtained. Still we would advise all Canadians to go to the North-west in preference to Dakotah, because the land is much better and the farming less hazardous, and they may look with confidence for an improvement in the situation all round after the elections of 1883. There is one point settled for the time by the land circular. We can now estimate the subsidy to the syndicate for completing the railway. By the price per acre fixed by the syndicate the land grant amounts in value to $64,000,000, and they will undoubtedly realize far more than this sum, after allowing for their proposed drawback to the settlers. To this sum is to be added the cash subsidy of twenty-five millions, and the thirty-one millions for the sections built and for the surveys, and we have the nice little sum of *One Hundred and Eighteen Millions!* The members of the syndicate are lucky fellows. They will, at any rate, do as much in one year as the present government would do in five towards the settlement and development of the North-west, and parties proposing to settle on their lands can rely upon having prompt and courteous treatment. Thousands of Canadians have been turned away from the North-west not only by bad land regulations but by the rudeness and indifference of the officials and by the troublesome red tapism that prevails in the offices. All this will be changed, we have not the least doubt, in the syndicate management.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir John Macdonald sails for England on route to the south of France on the 21st inst.

The Quebec legislature is in session. Mr. Chapleau will find it difficult to pull through.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has been offered the honor of knighthood by the governor general, but has declined it.

Chancellor Spragge has been made Chief Justice of Ontario. It is reported that Hon. Stephen Richards will be appointed to the vacancy on the bench but Stephen the Unready would never have his judgments prepared in time.

An Anglican congregation in Toronto is threatened with disruption because the minister insists that the people should stand when the offertory is placed on the altar. And yet the devil is going about the city like a raging lion seeking whom he may devour.

The sanitary condition of the town should now receive thorough attention. The inspector, Mr. Rodden, has issued his notices, and should be promptly seconded by the citizens. A thorough cleaning up of all premises now will prevent sickness in the hot weather.

Toronto World: "The Toronto and Nipissing may soon be running through trains between this city and Lindsay by laying a third rail on the Midland from Woodville to Lindsay. It is also proposed to lay a third rail on the Nipissing from Woodville to Toronto, thus enabling the Midland to run their cars into this city."

St. Thomas Home Journal: "Mr. Blake's appearance at the Toronto banquet is a confirmation of the people's hope. A brilliant career awaits him. Canada longs for his advent to power, knowing that she possesses a statesman who can direct her destinies to a prosperous issue, and who, from unsullied reputation and brilliant endowments, will shed lustre on her choice."

No little interest was occasioned in town by a strong article in the Globe on Monday headed "A Disgraceful School Scene." No difficulty was occasioned in placing the incidents though they are considered highly coloured. The case demonstrates to the board the necessity of dealing with the general question of corporal punishment, so as to prevent the recurrence of an affair of the kind.

A number of gentlemen connected with the South Eastern, Occidental and Credit Valley railways have met at Montreal and organized the Ontario and Quebec Railway Co. The report of the engineer, Mr. Lumsden, was received. It stated that the country to be traversed presented no engineering difficulties. Some financial arrangements were made, and it is expected the construction of the road will soon be commenced.

Dep.-Reeve Wallace's motion for the abolition of the charity committee ought to pass, and the charity expenditure should be reduced to two or three hundred dollars. The expenditure has grown owing to the hard times, and the sickening failure of the N. P., but now that the country sees the certain prospect of political salvation, reduced expenditure and lower taxes in a couple of years the improvement is becoming marked, and every body should be made to earn his own living.

The rumor circulates that Sir A. T. Galt accompanies Sir Charles Tupper home and that he will accept a portfolio in the government or enter as a candidate for the conservative leadership. It is also reported that Senator Macpherson will be appointed lord high commissioner to the court of St. James. The "electors of Sangeen" will earnestly hope that the latter report is true. It is well to encourage native literary talent and the senator's distinguished services as a pamphleteer should be recognized. Colonel Ed Parrar, now of New York, erstwhile of the Toronto Mail, should be appointed military attache, and then those formidable letters would not be discontinued.

Noticing the recent advance in the price of the city dailies the Stratford Beacon says: "Our Canadian city papers should go further and raise the price of their weeklies to something above the bare cost of the paper upon which they are printed. No large weekly worth reading can be published for less than two dollars a year, and even at that price it would not pay the proprietor unless there be a very large cash advertising patronage. These so-called 'cheap' papers are dear in the longrun, for they must economize in some way and that can only be by curtailing matters which would otherwise be liberally treated. When a publisher finds he has a paying circulation he can afford to give more original reading matter to the subscriber and a much larger field to the advertiser."

Con. for the Warden: The N. P. has been in operation two years. A fine terrace built for over $3,000 some years ago sold for $2,250, although the buildings are in excellent repair and position most popular. This happened the other day in a certain town. Does not this prove that the N. P. is a fraud? But every body admits that the N. P. is a fraud except a few cotton lords and other monopolists. The good times are due to natural causes and are hindered by the N. P. in many cases. Or as the Warden put it last week: "Last year's harvest was a good one and did much towards settling us on the high road to prosperity; a more bountiful harvest this year will put Canada's prosperity beyond all doubt." The Warden is very quiet on the N. P. just now in Lindsay.

The Toronto World has pluckily carried the war into Africa. The Mail having brought out a special and distinct evening paper, called the News, at one cent and the Globe reduced its big evening sheet to the same figure (which would not half pay the cost of the white paper) the World has promptly come out with a morning edition at one cent or three dollars a year. This has made a decided hit, and if the financial lamp can hold on to burn it will secure a large and steady circulation. The Morning World is a very entertaining, newsy and readable paper and is edited with marked ability. The Telegram promises a morning edition as well, as soon as its proprietor returns from Europe. Toronto cannot complain of a want of newspapers.

The Times states that a Port Hope ratepayer has instructed a solicitor to take proceedings to compel the Midland Railway Co. to transact business in that town "as required by the terms of the statute." This is to prevent the removal of the secretary-treasurer and two or three clerks to Peterboro. It will be easily perceived that it will be a great convenience to have this officer in the same place as the president, and as Mr. Coy cannot leave Peterboro, the removal was made. Peterboro and Port Hope are on very bad terms about these changes. Only the other day in noting the revival and enlargement of the workshops at Port Hope the Review growled and grumbled that the Midland had done nothing for Peterboro, and it was time now something should be done. The result of all this will be that they will keep on growling and jibing until the worthy president is disgusted at them and will pack up, bag baggage and workshops, and come to Lindsay, where he will find a cordial welcome and natural advantages superior to the other places. Lindsay is destined to be the head quarters of the new combination.

A St. Petersburg letter says that before the new czar's court was removed to the Czarskoe Zakoshina, thirty miles from the capital, several hundred artisans of the Preobraginsky regiment were sent to make the necessary alterations. At midnight they assembled in the church at Zakoshina, and were secretly sworn to silence, death or Siberia being the penalty for infraction of their oath. A subterranean passage was built from the czar's room to the stables where a number of horses are kept saddled and bridled day and night. Sentinels are posted at intervals of twenty yards all around the building. The imperial bedroom has two windows protected at night by massive iron shutters, which can only be reached from the outside by passing through three ante-chambers, in which are posted 40 Cossacks, armed to the teeth. They are allowed to speak and move about in the two outer rooms, but in the hall adjoining the czar's bedroom, perfect silence is maintained all night. The general on duty for the day sits in an easy chair, the Cossacks sitting upon a divan which runs around the whole room. At the generals hand is the knob of an electric apparatus which rings a bell in every guard-house within the palace grounds. When the emperor is about to retire, before entering the door he removes the outer bottle as that so entrances one he effected until he almost opens the door from the inside. He cannot, during the presence of an armed soldier in his bed-room.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TOWN COUNCIL.

AN UNFORTUNATE MEETING—SANITARY MATTERS—ABOLITION OF THE CHARITY COMMITTEE.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. Present—His Worship the mayor, Reeve Deacon, Dep.-reeve Diamond, Dep.-reeve Wallace, Couns. Brooks, Mellville, Fleury, Ross and Cahill.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The CLERK read a numerously signed petition from ratepayers asking for a grant of $100 to the fall fair fund, as the fund is not now self-sustaining. Prof. Jas. Wetherine, W. D. Hoskin, and other ratepayers and property owners interested, asking to have the sidewalk on the north side of Kent-st. between O'Leary's tavern and Milne & Graham's store raised from two to four inches.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE TOWN

The MAYOR said it was important now that spring had arrived and summer was advancing to have the sanitary condition of the town properly attended to. It was a matter in which each citizen was deeply interested, and all should take necessary action. The town physician, Dr. Coulter, had written him an opportune letter on the subject, which he would lay before the council.

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Dep.-reeve WALLACE presented a verbal report of the streets and bridges committee to the effect that pending inspection of the streets for the annual report for appropriations Mr. Neenan and assistants, be employed to repair sidewalks and that broken stone be applied to crossings where needed. A motion authorizing this course was carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

Reeve DEACON submitted the report of the finance committee recommending payment of a number of small accounts. The report was adopted.

A CASE OF CHARITY.

The MAYOR mentioned the case of an old man named Hanavan and his wife, who were quite destitute and helpless, and who had been sent to a house of providence at Kingston through the assistance of Father Stafford, the township of Ops agreeing to pay $10 of the $100 required by that institution. This would not add to the expenditure as the town had been giving them charity.

COURT OF REVISION.

Reeve DEACON moved, seconded by Dep.-reeve WALLACE, that the mayor, Dep.-reeve Wallace, Fleury, Fee and Winters, constitute a court of revision for the current year. After some discussion the mayor's name was withdrawn at his request and that of Reeve Deacon substituted.

SIDEWALKS PLANK.

Mr. BRYANS complained that although his tender for lumber and plank for the streets had been accepted lumber and plank had been supplied to other parties.

Dep.-reeve WALLACE said there must have been some mistake. He had been informed by Mr. Neenan that Mr. Bryans did not have the plank, and a quantity was ordered from Mr. Parkin.

Mr. BRYANS said he would not be humbugged about the matter and if any more plank were delivered he would measure it and collect the money for it.

After some further discussion, Couns. FEE called attention to the plank put down on Bond-st. past Mr. Parkin's office, and wanted to know if it was authorized.

The MAYOR said it had not been authorized.

The mover and seconder of the resolution were both absentees from the council chamber. Mr. Bryans complained that the matter was thus left over, and moved in amendment that the resolution be rescinded and that the mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the council to consider the matter. Carried.

The motion was lost.

ABOLITION OF THE CHARITY COMMITTEE.

Dep.-reeve WALLACE gave notice that he would at the next meeting move for the abolition of the charity committee, and that henceforward all necessary charity be dispensed by the mayor.

REMISSION OF TAXES.

After some conversational discussion a motion was presented by Councillor Fleury for the remission of one-half of the taxes paid by a Mrs. Campbell on a certain house and lot in the east ward which was admitted to be over assessed. Further discussion followed but the motion was held over as it was doubtful if the council could make the reduction.

ADDITIONAL SALARY.

On motion of Reeve DEACON, seconded by Couns. FEE, an addition of $25 was made to the salary of Mr. H. F. Jewett, as collector, in view of the lengthened services required from him by the several extensions of time for the payment of taxes and as he had always efficiently discharged his duties.

The motion carried and the council adjourned.

SOUTH VICTORIA SPRING SHOW

Fine Exhibit of Horses and Bulls.

The annual spring show of entire stock held by the South Victoria agricultural society in the new agricultural park on Saturday last was in every way a decided success. The weather was all that could be desired, while the attendance was much larger than on previous years, as nearly every part of the county was well represented by the leading farmers, who evidently were determined to see the different entire horses and bulls. Shortly after noon the horses were all on the ground and although the number of horses was not large yet each class was well represented. Mr. J. Eck of Oakwood had his beautiful chestnut colored horse known as "Ontario Chief." This horse was shown in the road and carriage class, and a better horse for that purpose could not be found. Mr. Jonathan Porter, one of the best stock-raisers of Ontario county, was present with his trotting stallion known as "Hilleman." This is an excellent driver and has frequently trotted a mile in 2.40. He will be travelled in this county. John Burnett's beautiful three-year old colt, "Prince of Wales," was greatly admired and will no doubt be well patronized. This horse is of a splendid build and is the style of a horse suitable for farming purposes. Mr. Fox of Emily, near Downeyville, exhibited for the first time his splendid colt, "Young Royal Exchange," and succeeded in getting a prize. This horse is only three years old and is a very fine animal. It is unnecessary to say anything in favor of the well known trotting horse, "Huckleberry," owned by Mr. Castle of Ops. This horse is one of the fastest trotting stallions in the Dominion and has for the past two or three years been well patronized by those in want of good and fast drivers. The jet-black three year old colt owned by Mr. F. Lamb of Manchester and known as "Scotland's Glory" was on the ground and commanded not a little attention. This is the making of a very compact horse but will never be very large. H. Littlejohn's mammoth stallion, "Young Marquis of Lorne," and he equally as large "Heart of Oak," owned by Mr. Grandy of Cavan, were greatly admired by the lovers of heavy draught horses, and a better pair of heavy draught horses has never appeared on the Lindsay show ground. Each of them will weigh fully a ton and their color is greatly in their favor. Mr. Downey's "French Netherby" of Downeyville is a beautiful dapple bay in color with neat limbs and very compact in build. This is one of the best horses that will be travelled in the county this season. Mr. Wm. O'Brien of Reach exhibited his fine four-year old dapple bay horse known as "Young Glancer." The horse was entered in the general purpose class and was no mean competitor with his opponents from this county. Mr. Gamsby of Orono exhibited his splendid dapple bay horse, known as "Young Canada." This is the same horse that was such a general favorite on the grounds last year and judging by the attention that he received on Saturday he is still a very popular horse. Mr. Gamsby intends to travel him in this county, as will be seen by the advertisement, and if he gets his just dues he will be well patronized. Mr. J. Dixon of Eldon, on the Portage Road, had on exhibition for the first time his really beautiful three-year old colt, "Victoria Lad." This is undoubtedly one of the best colts in North Victoria, being of the stamp required for all kinds of farm work, and if the farmers in his district are alive to their interests Mr. Dixon will be well repaid for rearing so fine an animal. A great many farmers are expected to see the Percheron stallion and colt imported by Messrs. Johnston and Hickingbotham and were disappointed at their non-appearance. It was impossible for the animal to be present, however. His round will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere.

The bulls on the ground were very fine, in fact it was frequently said by those who ought to know that a better collection of bulls were never before together in Lindsay. They were all of the Durham breed. A fine two-year old dark red bull, owned by Mr. W. Stewart of Valentia, was warmly praised. Mr. Joseph Mark of Sharpes, near Little Britain, had his large red and white bull and being the largest on the ground it was gently admired. This animal weighs over 2,000 lbs. Mr. T. Kerr of Ops had a very fine two-year old dark red bull and Mr. Sydney Barclay, Ops, had with him a really fine animal. Perhaps there is not a horse in the county who is deserving of more credit for bringing close attention to the raising of good stock than Mr. Barclay, and his success on Saturday in getting the "red ribbon" will we hope still more encourage him. Mr. R. Suggett of Mariposa, near Valentia, had a very large animal on exhibition, and being of excellent proportions and the desired color received a good deal of commendation from the farmers. Mr. Cornell of Ops also had a good bull, which is really a credit to its owner. We noticed that the farmers in general this year paid more attention to the cattle than they have been in the habit of doing in former years. This is an excellent sign, as it may be inferred that they intend to look more closely in the future to the breeding of good cattle and the articles which have appeared from time to time in the agricultural department of THE POST have no doubt been the means of doing a great deal of good in this direction, as they have always advised the farmers to give more attention to the growing of better stock and to patronize none but well-bred animals. Subjoined is the prize list, for which we are indebted to the courteous and efficient secretary, Mr. Jas. Keith, who was unremitting in his exertions to make the show a success:

PRIZE LIST.

BLOOD HORSES.—1 entry 1-0 (George Curtis, Buckhorn).

ROAD AND CARRIAGE HORSES.—4 entries—1st, Jonathan Porter, "Hillerman;" 2nd, A. & G. W. Graham's "Ontario Chief;" 3rd, John Simpson; Judges on these two classes, Joseph Smith, Cameniglen; John Fee and Daniel Davis.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.—7 entries—1st, A. R. Kimsby's "Young Canada;" 2nd, William O. Brien's "Young Glancer;" 3rd, John Fox's "Young Royal Exchange."

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.—5 entries—1st, Grandy & Graham; 2nd, Humphrey Littlejohn's "Young Marquis of Lorne;" 3rd, John Burnett's "Young Prince of Wales."

No entries in imported draught. Judges in these three classes, Peter Pallowburn, Michael Thorndike and Wm. Minty.

DESIRABLE BULLS UNDER TWO YEARS OLD.—5 entries 1st, Sidney Barclay; 2nd, Wm. Stewart.

DESIRABLE BULLS OVER TWO YEARS OLD.—4 entries 1st, Joseph Mark; 2nd, David Cornell.

SPECIAL PRIZES given by the president and vice-president. Best Durham bull, one year old, on the grounds, 3 entries—Sidney Barclay. Judges on bulls, James Parrell, William Arbury and James Hanna.

FORKSVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FAT CATTLE.—Mr. Eakins, the well-known drover, bought eighteen head of fat cattle on Friday from Mr. J. McAlpine, near this place. On an average they weighed 1,300 lbs. each, or a total weight of 23,400 lbs.

DALRYMPLE.

[Correspondence of the Post.]

DROWNED.—A little girl of Mr. Cathcart's was drowned while playing near her father's shingle-mill on Head river a short time ago.

ACCIDENT.—Richard Donnely got two of his fingers cut off and his hand badly bruised in Mr. Markle's saw-mill last week. Dr. Grant of Beaverton dressed the wound. He is doing well.

NOTES.—A little boy of Solomon Thompson's is not expected to live. He is suffering from spinal complaint. Fall wheat is looking very well in this part.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—The Bible Christian ministers closed their revival meetings last week. About twenty names were added to the church-roll.

SEEDING.—The farmers are getting well through with their seeding in this place.

BEAR CAUGHT.—A few days ago Mr. C. Armstrong captured a young bear, which is thriving well.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Magill has been very ill, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. McAlpine he is on the mend.

NOTES.—Professor Brush, the celebrated horse trainer, is in the village. Our doctor seems to be kept busy as several persons are sick in the township.

DUNSFORD

[Correspondence of The Post.]

VESTRY MEETING.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church, held on Tuesday evening, April 26th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Churchwardens, Messrs. John Ireton and J. H. Cassidy; sidesmen, Messrs. John Kennedy (Verulam) and Hugh McCallum, sr.; vestry clerk, Mr. Ed. Woollard; delegate to synod, Mr. John Ireton, sr.

FENCING THE CEMETERY.—On Saturday, April 30th, the Rev. Mr. Avant, assisted by Messrs. Cassidy and McCallum staked out the grave-yard preparatory to fencing it, a work of the utmost necessity as in its present condition it is exposed to the intrusion of numberless cattle and swine which roam about that vicinity desecrating the graves with impunity.

DOGS AND CHILDREN.—Your Cannington correspondent boasts of the large number of children and dogs that village can produce. Were he to drive through Dunsford on a summer's evening he might be convinced that, in proportion to its size, Dunsford took the lead in both the quality and quantity of these productions.

SCRAPS.—Ice on the water barrels on Sunday morning. Fall wheat looks well. Spring work progressing favorably.

VICTORIA (POWLESS) CORNERS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—Last Monday while Mr. William Parish and his eldest son were engaged drawing land salt from the car at Hall's crossing an accident took place. Owing to the traces being too long the tongue dropped and the horses took fright and ran away, throwing old Mr. Parish out on his head. He escaped without injury, but his son Charles through fear jumped and dislocated his ankle. Dr. Wilson was sent for and dressed the wound, pronouncing it worse than a break.

VERY ILL.—Mrs. E. Johnston is very ill at present and her recovery is doubtful.

THE PERCHERONS.—Farmers around here admire the engraving of the Percherons in THE POST. Our farmers need a better class of horses.

GOING DOWN.—The Sabbath school here is decreasing in teachers and scholars. This should not be.

SCRAPS.—Fall wheat looks well. Heavy frosts at night. Land drier now than at any time last spring. The late rains have done much good.

BITTEN BY A RAM.—A little boy of Mr. T. Gillen's was out in the yard play. ing when he was attacked by a ram butting him down, and everything the little fellow attempted to get up he was knocked down again. He was taken down four times but escaped without injury.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.—The following requisition was presented to the reeve a few days ago, signed by a number of the most influential ratepayers in the township: To Dr. F. Bruce, Esq., reeve of the municipality of Thorah, Sir.—We the undersigned ratepayers beg to state that in our humble opinion there are certain railway questions now pending that will affect very materially the interests of this municipality according as they may be finally determined, and that the present time is very opportune for public discussion of the same. We therefore respectfully request you to call a meeting of the ratepayers at an early day for consideration of this important matter. In compliance with the above requisition the reeve has called a public meeting to take place in the town hall on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 9 o'clock p.m. No doubt there will be a large attendance. In all probability there will be parties from a distance present to address the meeting and to explain fully the several projected schemes.

PERSONAL.—Owing to the continued illness of Rev. Mr. Watson of St. Andrew's church Rev. A. Currie of Sonya occupied the pulpit last Sabbath. Next Sabbath, the 8th instant, the Rev. Mr. Grey of Orillia will officiate at the usual hours morning and evening.

POLITICAL.—Messrs. Bigelow and Wheeler are here on the canvas.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DIVISION COURT was held here on Monday week. As usual there were a great many cases on hand but none of great importance. The case relating to the registration of the dissolution of partnership, mentioned in THE POST some time ago, was laid over till the next court.

THE OLD KIRK.—We understand that the people of the Elder church have secured the services of the Rev. Mr. McDougall for the coming summer. He occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening and gave a good discourse.

CONCERT.—What was decidedly the best concert of the kind in Woodville for some time was held in the Spencer hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week under the title of the "Great Howard Clifton and his church choir." The programme consisted of mirth, music, comedy and ventriloquism, and was free from anything that was objectionable to the most sensitive. The hall was well filled both evenings and good attention paid throughout.

SOCIAL.—A large party consisting of the young people of the village and a few from the country met at the house of Mr. John Leatherdale on the evening of Monday last, where, owing to the affable and courteous manner of Mr. and Mrs. L., a very pleasant time was spent.

RAW MILLING.—The saw, shingle and planing mill lately owned and run near this village by the McClintate Bros. is now owned by Mr. Armstrong. Having put it in first-class order he is turning out an immense quantity of everything in his line. We hope that Mr. Armstrong may do well, as he has proved he means to put the mill in a first-class condition.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SPRING SHOW.—The spring show of stock was held in this village on the 26th ult., and considering the short time it was a decided success. The number of entries was not very large but each class was fairly represented. A very fine two year old colt owned by Mr. A. McQuade, and brought from Ottawa, was deservedly the centre of attraction as in every way it was an excellent specimen of a horse. Quite a number of really good bulls were on exhibition and in this branch as well as in horses the exhibit was very good. The following is the prize list: Draught horses, 1st "Heart of Oak," by Grandy & Graham; 2nd "Black Warrior," by J. J. L. Little. General Purpose Class, 1st "Young Canada," by A. R. Gamsby; 2nd "Pride of Tyne," by G. Howden; 3rd "Young Hobby Noble," by James Read. Blood Horses, 1st "Lord Elcho," by Robert Douglas. Thorough-bred Bulls, 1st "Pauper," by David Cornell; 2nd "Cavan Chief," by A. McQuade. Grade Bulls, 1st "Protection," by A. Faulkner.

NORTH BROOK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FALL WHEAT.—The condition of the fall wheat in this section is not so favorable as was anticipated some time ago. The dry weather and cold winds of the last three weeks have proved almost disastrous to a great breadth of it. That which was sown late and on land not properly prepared will have to be ploughed up. There are quite a number of fields, however, which so far as present appearances indicate, will be an excellent crop.

SPRING WORK.—Spring work in this section is now pretty well advanced. The weather during the last three weeks has been very favorable for operations and farmers have made good use of it. There has been a great breadth of spring wheat sown and as a rule the work has been well performed. It is gratifying to note the improvement in farm operations from year to year, both as regards the style in which the work is performed and in the application of fertilizers.

ROWDYISM.—Two rowdies from Pefferlaw paid this section a visit on Sunday evening last and while in the neighborhood of Zion church gave quite an exhibition of blackguardism. As a matter of course they were drunk, and abused every one they met in a most shameful manner. There is quite a number of young men in the vicinity of Pefferlaw who feel quite vain over their ability to act the ruffian and we would just suggest to them that if they give another exhibition of their capabilities in this community, we will render them material assistance in extending their reputation.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Worth, the Paris dressmaker, recently sent from his store a cloak which cost $8,500. A woman and her money are soon parted.

One thousand eight hundred Turks and Albanians were killed or wounded at a battle at Priserend on Saturday. The Albanians were worsted.

A London jeweller was horsewhipped severely the other day by two sisters, milliners, for circulating damaging slanders on their fair fame.

Mrs. President Garfield is like Mrs. Hayes in that she does not believe in the undressed "full dress," which some ladies deem absolutely necessary for state occasions.

Rev. Chas. Ramsdell, a Presbyterian minister in Washington, married a Catholic, and half of his flock want him to leave, while the other half think it none of their business.

The British war sloop Doterel was blown up in the straits of Magellan on the 28th of April. One report says that the crew numbered 180, of whom 100 were lost, and another that only eleven out of a crew of 150 were saved.

A new turn has been taken in the case of Mr. Bradlaugh by the decision of the court of appeals in the Clark prosecution. The decision disfranchises Mr. Bradlaugh, vitiating his second election, and setting him aside altogether.

The contract has been signed for the construction of a railroad running from St. John's, Newfoundland, four hundred miles to the mining regions of Notre Dame bay. It is estimated that the road will cost $6,000,000, and the New York syndicate who have undertaken the construction guarantee completion in three years.

A discovery which throws much light on the religion of ancient Egypt has been made at Sakkara. In the tombs of the two kings of the fifth dynasty, enclosed in pyramids, three texts have been found giving details of the religious belief of that age. The Masonic theory is totally upset by these records.

John Dillon, M. P., was arrested at Port Arlington on Monday on his way from Tipperary to Dublin on a warrant charging him with inciting persons to resist eviction processes, etc. Dillon was particularly bold in his speech at Tipperary on Sunday. A warrant is also out for Brennan's arrest. The arrest has caused great consternation among the agitators.

The Nihilists are earnestly plotting against the czar, and the world may at any moment be startled by the perpetration of another horrible crime. On the other hand the strong hand of despotism is exhibited in the wholesale deportation of political offenders to Siberia, no fewer than 12,000 being sentenced to exile. The proposal for a conference to consider the regicide question is likely to fall through, as France has declined the invitation and England is pretty sure to do so too.

Almost Crazy.

How often do we see the hard-working father straining every nerve and muscle, and doing his utmost to support his family. Imagine his feelings when returning home from a hard day's labor, to find his family prostrate with disease, conscious of unpaid doctor's bills and debts on every hand. It must be enough to drive one almost crazy. All this unhappiness could be avoided by using Electric Bitters, which expel every disease from the system, bringing joy and happiness to thousands. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by all druggists. 30-d.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST, LINDSAY, May 5th, 1881.

Business and Produce.

We hear of a good deal of damage to fall wheat at the front, but in this section it is all safe and doing very well. The new wheat in England is in a healthy state, but backward. Local business continues very good. Gilt-edged butter is in demand and is scarce. The market is well attended and will continue to be lively, especially on Saturday mornings.

The Montreal Horse Market.

Dealings in horseflesh have fallen off during the past week, which dealers attribute more to the scarcity of supply than lack of demand. The shipments of horses from Montreal, last week were 127 head, costing $13,111, as compared with the week previous of 238 head, costing $24,782.50. The average price paid last week was $103.24, against $102.76 for the week previous. Sales were reported at the city market of one bay carriage horse, 5 years old, weighing 1,100 lbs, $150; one black horse, three years old, $75, and one chestnut horse, five years old, $80.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

The offerings of cattle, sheep and hogs on Monday, were small and trade was very dull, as higher prices were asked for nearly all kinds. About 140 head of beef cattle were offered at Viger market, but not over two-thirds of these were sold. Prices ruled about ½c per lb. higher than on last Thursday. Fair to good steers and heifers sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb., and some of the best were held at 5½c, but remained unsold. Cattle shippers refuse to operate at present prices for cattle as the British markets are unsatisfactory. There was also improved demand for rough and half-fatted cows and steers for which from 4c to 4½c per lb. was paid. Calves were less plentiful than for several weeks past, but prices are still moderate, although good calves sold as about $1 per head more than last Thursday. The range of prices to-day was from $1.50 to $6 each. There were only a few sheep on the market which were sold at from $7 to $11 each. Robert Nicholson bought a curled conssignment of ninety-nine sheep from E. Devlin, of Ottawa, at 6c per lb. He afterward sold a few of the best to be shipped to Britain at 6½c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from $3.50 to $5 each. Several small lots of fat hogs were sold at 7½c to 7¾c per lb. Mr. Wm. Morgan had one hundred hogs from Chicago delivered here last week, and another carload is expected from the same quarter in a few days. The arrivals of live stock by rail at Point St. Charles last week were 29 carloads of cattle, 207 hogs, two carloads of sheep, 11 carloads of horses and about 100 calves.

Lindsay Market Prices.

Fall Wheat	$0 00	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	1 10	to	1 15
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs	2 55	to	2 60
" Fall seed, "	2 75	to	2 80
Clover seed	4 00	to	5 00
Timothy seed	3 25	to	3 25
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	2 50
Cornmeal " "	0 00	to	2 00
Bran, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Shorts " "	15 00	to	17 00
Barley, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Peas "	0 70	to	0 00
Marrowfat peas	0 90	to	0 00
Oats "	0 00	to	0 35
Potatoes "	0 00	to	0 35
Butter, per lb	0 00	to	0 17
Cheese "	0 00	to	0 12
Bitton Cheese, per lb	0 17	to	0 20
Lard, per lb	0 10	to	0 12
Tallow, per lb	0 00	to	0 05½
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 00	to	0 10
Sugar cured canvas Hams	0 10	to	0 12½
Bacon, 100 lbs	9 00	to	10 00
Hens Feed, per bbl	0 00	to	7 00
Salt, per bbl	0 00	to	1 10
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Hay, per ton	0 00	to	0 00
Beef Hides	4 00	to	5 00
Calfskins, per lb	0 08	to	0 10
Lambskin	0 00	to	1 25
Pelts	0 75	to	1 25
Live Hogs	0 00	to	5 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	7 00
Cordwood, hard, per cord	2 00	to	3 00
" soft, "	1 25	to	2 00
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Sheepskins	1 25	to	1 40

OSHAWA.

Peas, Blue	$0 00	to	$0 10
Peas, Marrowfat	0 00	to	0 00
Peas, Small	0 65	to	0 65

WHITBY.

Peas, Blue	$0 00	to	$0 10
Peas, Marrowfat	0 00	to	0 00
Peas, Small	0 00	to	0 00

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Fall Wheat, new, per bush	$1 00	to	$1 10
Spring Wheat, do.	1 12	to	1 15
Barley, do.	0 70	to	0 75
Oats, do.	0 42	to	0 45
Peas, do.	0 65	to	0 75
Rye, do.	nom.		
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00	to	8 25
Beef, sides, per lb	0 06	to	0 07
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	8 50	to	9 00
Chickens, per pair	0 60	to	0 65
Ducks, per pair	nom.		
Geese, each	nom.		
Turkeys, each	1 25	to	2 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 20	to	0 25
Do. large rolls	0 16	to	0 18
Do. tub dairy	0 17	to	0 18
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 12	to	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	to	0 80
Apples, per barrel	1 25	to	1 75
Hay, per ton	0 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	0 50	to	0 00
Wool, per lb	28	to	0 30

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