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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK

Seeds—W. Hennie.
Local—E. McCauley.
Local—Masonic Concert.
Local—Dr. J. D. Stewart.
Local—Mason's Stock Bath.
Land Plaster—C. L. Baker.
Straight Loans—S. Connell.
Farmers—Thorley Cattle Food Co.
New Blacksmith Shop—D. M. Leary.
By-law No.—Municipality of Somerville.
Sale and Notice—Dr. McKay, Beaverton.

Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1882.

Circulation 2,000

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND OTHERS.

A large number of subscribers have not paid up their subscription arrearages, and we direct their attention to the amount dated on the address label on their papers. THIS IS THE AMOUNT DUE BY THEM, AND SHOULD BE REMITTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. Thus, Jones, John, $1 50, Jan. 82 on the label means that Mr. Jones owes $1 50 and should remit that amount. Jones Thos., $5 00, May 83, means that Thomas Jones owes $5 00, and he should remit at once if he wishes to save additional costs. Jones Henry, $0 Jan 82, means that Henry Jones, like a sensible, conscientious, upright man has paid up in advance for the current year. Many are now doing so, and others can accept this resolution to show their appreciation of our efforts to give them the best local paper in the province.

Those who are indebted for advertising and printing are requested to remit promptly.

While subscription and other payments have been much more prompt during the past year, there is still room for considerable improvement. We therefore respectfully request all our subscribers and customers to remit their subscription and other accounts as soon as possible DURING THIS MONTH.

NORTH VICTORIA.

A meeting of the reformers of North Victoria is to be held at Kirkfield on Saturday, February 11th, at twelve, noon, sharp, for organization and other purposes. We trust there will be a large attendance. Similar meetings are being held all over the province, in order to make necessary preparation for the next general elections, which may come on as "like a thief in the night." North Victoria can give a good account of itself.

THE NEW WARDEN.

By the election of Mr. J. W. Dill, reeve of Bexley, to the position of warden of Victoria, a deserved and well-earned honour has been conferred upon one of the most capable, industrious and business-like members of the county council. Mr. Dill's long municipal experience and his excellent executive talents, will enable him to discharge the duties of his responsible position with credit to himself and to the county. Mr. Dill was not an aspirant for the office, and the handsome vote accorded to him on Wednesday is therefore all the more gratifying. We happened to mention Mr. Dill's name in THE POST as a likely selection for the presiding chair, and we venture the prediction that he is destined for still higher and more important representative functions in due time.

AN IMPORTANT CHURCH DECISION.

The long pending suit between Dobie and the temporalities board of the new Presbyterian church for the control of the temporalities fund, now amounting to about $500,000, has been decided by the privy council. The temporalities fund of the old kirk, or church of Scotland, was handed over to the new of united church, and the transfer confirmed by an act of the Quebec legislature. This act is now declared by the privy council to be unconstitutional, though the control of the fund does not appear to be vested by the decision in the hands of Mr. Dobie and the half-dozen ministers who constitute the old kirk. The costs, which must be very heavy, go against the board. Until the full text of the decision is before us it will be difficult to state exactly the effect of the decision. At present it would seem that "constitutional" legislation, i.e., an act of the Dominion parliament, would settle the question. It is stated that the church authorities intend to apply for such legislation.

MORE UNFAIR JOURNALISM.

With chronic unfairness the Mail misrepresents the position of THE POST regarding the Haliburton road. justment problem. We had occasion last week to point out the adroit misrepresentation of the Bobcaygeon Independent; but the Mail's offence is much worse, and is apparently intentional. It endeavors by implication to make it appear that THE POST has condemned Mr. Peck's political course; that it has charged him with "going into public life to "feather his nest—enlarge the Peck "in fact, to something more than a "bushel," and it proceeds with coarse and pointless witticism and misrepresentation in a similar vein, with the object of making political capital in some round-about way. There was no allusion whatever in THE POST to Mr. Peck's political career, and if the Mail has any decency left it will make an amends for gross misrepresentation. We simply criticised and condemned the proceedings of the Haliburton reeves, and the Mail would be much better employed in reading them a lecture than in endeavoring to make a point against the local government, who have nothing whatever to do with the matter.

It is highly improper to import politics into a mere question of defalcation on the part of a county treasurer and an unseemly "whitewashing" resolution on the part of the county council. The resolution of the Haliburton reeves was somewhat curiously worded, and seemed to be animated with a lively sense of favours to come. It is idle to suppose that the Ontario government would take a course that would in effect in whatever way it might be received at endorse the corrupt motion of the Haliburton reeves, and neither the Mail nor the Bobcaygeon Independent should indicate that that object could be accomplished in either a direct or an indirect way. Nor could the reform party be expected to give their support to such proceedings. It would be wrong. It would be highly inconsistent. It would be an act of criminal folly. It is simply amazing that any one could have conceived the possibility of putting such a contingency before them. What is wrong in Lennox must be wrong in Haliburton.

THE THROTTLING 29th CLAUSE.

As the section of the school law under which the town council will have to act in response to the demands of the school board is a matter of some public interest, we give the text of what the Canada School Journal calls the "throttling 29th clause," with the first sub-section following:

29. In any case where a high school board or public school corporation may, by law, require the municipal council to raise or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a school site, or the erection or purchase of any school house or addition thereto, or other school accomodation, or for the purchase or erection of a teacher's residence, such municipal council *may refuse to raise or borrow any such sum when it is so ordered by a two-thirds vote of the ratepayers present at the meeting of the council for considering any by law in that behalf.*

(1) Where the municipal council by a two-thirds vote, refuses to raise or borrow the sum proposed, then such question shall be submitted to the municipal council, if requested by the school board, to the vote of the electors of the municipality in the manner provided by the municipal act for the creating of debts, and in the event of the assent of the municipal electors being thereby obtained, then it shall be the duty of such council to raise or borrow such sum.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mr. Drinkwater has communicated to the newspapers the following statement of the plans of the syndicate regarding the construction of the main line and branches:

First. That it is the intention of the company to push the work of construction from Winnipeg westward with the utmost possible vigor during the coming season, with the object of opening the country for settlement as early as possible, and to facilitate the transport to the heavy work in the Rocky Mountains, which it is the purpose of the company to attack simultaneously from east and west in the spring of 1883. To accomplish this the company will have to perform a feat unparalleled in railroad history of laying the rails on 80 miles of track on any continuous line in about six months, but if the season is not very unfavorable, they believe their arrangements are such as will insure success.

Second. The Pembina Mountain branch, which was partly graded last year, will be completed and ready for operation in time to move the coming season's crops.

Third. The work on the eastern section of the main line is now being prosecuted at two points, and with as large forces as can be economically employed. As surveys are completed, and on the opening of spring these forces will be added to. It being the intention of the company to keep the line as near the shore of lake Superior as possible, it is expected that other points will be available for pushing the work under contract. The adoption of the new alignment will shorten the Sault Ste. Marie branch, and will open Algoma Mills, and probably other ports on the lakes, for traffic with Chicago and other important business centres, as well as with Thunder Bay, pending the completion of the all rail route, which it is estimated will occupy five years in construction.

Fourth. The construction of the Sault Ste. Marie branch thus reduced in length to about sixty miles from the proposed point of junction on the main line, will be hastened instead of retarded by the change, it being the settled purpose of the company to build the line without delay, and to connect with all and every railway that can exchange traffic with it at the international boundary.

Fifth. The company proposes to use the Thunder Bay branch, so soon as it is handed over by the government, for all the North-west traffic, both passenger and freight, that it can influence, and no arrangement has been entered into with any railway in the United States or Canada that could in any way interfere with that design.

Sixth. The company, recognizing the necessity of having a main system terminus at Montreal will take occasion as opportunity offers to arrange with existing or proposed railways for its traffic between this point and its main line, but the company has no connection with and no intention of being interested in any railway project east or south of Montreal, or west of Perth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Blake is to have a public reception at Ottawa.

A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree has been found against Gallican.

Nineteen candidates came before the tory convention in South Simcoe, including Mr. N. F. Davin, Lt.-Col. Ferguson was chosen.

The reformers of Lennox are to hold a convention and banquet at Napanee, on the 8th February. Sir Richard Cartwright and other leading members of the party are to be present.

The Warden's attack on the Mowat government last week for not aiding the Muskoka sufferers was quite inexcusable for the fact was quite well-known that a liberal grant had been made.

In the event of no local candidate in the reform interest in North Victoria for the Commons being selected, the name of Mr. W. Mulock of Toronto has been mentioned. Mr. Mulock took part in the last contest in the riding and made an excellent impression. We merely mention the matter now for general information.

Hon. Mr. Pardee's speech on the boundary award question and the disallowed streams bill was a masterly review of these important subjects. The rights of Ontario were maintained with vigorous eloquence and unanswerable argument. Mr. Pardee's speech ought to be read in full by every elector in the province, and to that end a special edition should be printed.

Another interesting letter from Winnipeg is received and will appear in THE POST next week. Our talented correspondent believes that the "boom" in Winnipeg is substantial and will to a great extent be sustained. A few typographical errors appeared in the first letter one in particular of "that fiend," as if referring to Lindsay, when Stratford was written.

Sarnia Observer: "Time brings its revenges. Mr. Mackenzie's idea of utilizing the vast water stretches between the railway system of Ontario and the Thunder Bay terminus of the Pacific Railway has been a standing subject for scoffing and sneering among tory writers and talkers. Now the great syndicate announces that it intends to carry out the idea by extending the eastern section of the line to Algoma Mills, on Spanish River, and with fast steamboat lines plying between that point and Owen Sound during the open season, to maintain close connection with Montreal and the Northwest. It is now in order for the tory geese to fall down and worship the "water stretches" they so violently as they formerly abused it."

The Ontario bank meeting has resulted in the re-election of Sir William Howland and all his old directors except two, who are replaced by Hon. C. F. Fraser and Mr. C. Massey, the well-known manufacturer. This was the best course in the interest of the bank.

The debate on the address has continued in the local legislature and is expected to be finished this week. The opposition have had a hard time of it, as they could make no defence on the boundary award and disallowance questions, and the poor N. P. was pulled to tatters.

Hon. Mr. Robertson, the treasurer of Quebec, has resigned his portfolio. Even he could not stand Mr. Chapleau's lottery schemes and other extravagances. Mr. Church, a former colleague, has been offered the vacant post but has declined. Mr. Wurtele now has the offer.

Mr. G. F. Bruce, the respected and popular reeve of Thorah, has been elected warden of Ontario county. This is a capital selection. Mr. Bruce from his long experience and genial ways was fully entitled to the honour. We congratulate our friend on as well as the township and the county.

The Port Hope News says:—"At a meeting of some of the leading reformers of West Northumberland at Cobourg, a day or two ago, it was decided to enter a protest against Mr. Guillet's election. It is understood that the petitioners are in possession of damaging evidence against the elected member and several of his friends."

Stratford Beacon: As we have repeatedly and conclusively proved, the N. P. taxes the many for the gain of the few. Look at our exports for the month of October last and see what they consist of:

Agricultural products	$6,002,151 00
Produce of the forest	3,074,312 00
Animals and their produce	2,750,861 00
Produce of the fisheries	825,781 00
Manufactures	80,415 00
Produce of the mine	151,515 00
Miscellaneous articles	54,196 00
	$13,168,831 00

It will be seen what a trifling proportion our manufactures bear to the other products of the country, and yet all the other industries must pay them tribute.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

January Session.

The January session of the county council of Victoria opened on Tuesday afternoon, pursuant to statute. As will have been noticed from the list published in THE POST a couple of weeks ago there were only six new men, and an hour or two was spent in the smoking-room exchanging congratulations and relating campaign incidents. Most of the reeves from Muskoka were in attendance, and several other northern men, but the accident on the Victoria kept away half a dozen who were coming in over that line. They did not reach town until the evening. Shortly after four the worthy clerk, Mr. T. Matchett, called the roll, and opened the ball by calling for nominations for warden. The following nominations were then made:

FOR WARDEN.

Col. Deacon, reeve of Lindsay, by Mr. J. W. Dill, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

N. Heaslip, reeve of Bexley, by Dr. Norris, seconded by Mr. W. Miller.

As there were several reeves absent an adjournment was suggested, and the council adjourned until nine a.m. Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY.—ELECTION OF WARDEN.

On resuming Wednesday morning the following additional nominations were made:

Mr. J. W. Dill, reeve of Bracebridge, by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Broad.

Mr. John Daniel, reeve of Fenelon Falls, by Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. McKachren.

The vote resulted as follows:

Deacon	13 no election.
Heaslip	10 no election.
Dill	16 elected.

Mr. Dill was escorted to the chair and donned the robes of office and subscribed to the usual declaration.

The Warden then briefly returned thanks for the honor that had been conferred upon him. He little expected when he came to the county town that he should be placed in the position of warden. He had had no inclination or intention to be in the field for warden, therefore he felt it all the greater honour to occupy the position to which they had elected him. He could assure them that he would do his best to discharge satisfactorily the responsible duties pertaining to the wardership, and he hoped at the end of the year to be able to give a good account of his stewardship.

COMMITTEE FOR STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr Fairbairn moved, seconded by Dr. Norris, that a special committee consisting of Messrs Adams, Smithson, Deacon, Heaslip, Daniel, Brown and the mover and seconder be appointed to strike the standing committees for the year. Carried.

AUDITORS.

Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey of Emily, that L. Maguire be appointed auditor of county accounts for the current year. Carried.

The Warden appointed Mr. Jas. McKibbin as the other auditor.

Mr. Heaslip moved, seconded by Mr. McKachren, that Mr. Jas. McKibbin and Dr. Norris be appointed auditors of accounts for the administration of justice for the current year.

The council then adjourned until the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The council resumed at three in the afternoon, all the members present.

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

The Warden then read the following address:

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

Gentlemen.—In taking the chair as the head of this council for the year 1882 I will refer briefly to the financial standing of the county as it appeared on the 1st of January.

The current liabilities on that date amounted to the sum of $12,816 17, and the available assets amounted to $36,336 72, leaving a deficit of $1,121 45, a considerable increase as compared with the statement submitted in 1881. This increase is accounted for principally by the exceptionally large expenditure undertaken for the erection of bridges and the repairs of roads in all parts of the county. The estimates submitted to the council in June, 1881, provided for the expenditure of $12,000 on roads and bridges, whereas in fact there was voted last year for purposes under that head about $15,000, an over-expenditure of nearly $3,000. When there is added to this $3,000 the sum of $1,121 the difference between the total of the estimates and the actual amount levied, the deficit is sufficiently explained. Taking into consideration that permanent bridges of superior quality have been erected at Fenelon Falls and Kinmount, involving an outlay of over $7,500, it will be concluded that the moneys have been well applied. It is not probable that for some years to come the council will be called upon to undertake such large works and consequently this and succeeding councils will be in a position to retrench the expenditure sufficiently to bring down the taxation for county purposes to a normal state.

The statement relating to the general debenture debt contains a most satisfactory exhibit. The liabilities have been reduced to $3,800, while the assets, composed of debentures of other municipalities and cash, amount to $3,009 34, leaving only $800 will to be provided for the full cancellation of the debt. Instead of being required to make any further levy on account of the sinking fund the earnings of the assets will prove a considerable source of revenue to the county before all the debentures fall due.

The statement of liabilities and assets on account of the railway debenture debt shows that full provision is being made for its payment. The special committee charged with the carrying out of the directions of your predecessors for the construction of the iron bridge at Fenelon Falls have about completed their duties and will, it is hoped, be in a position to make a final report during the session.

The question in dispute between this county and the county of Peterborough relative to the liability of the latter municipality for a portion of the cost of the new bridge at Kinmount is still unsettled. There is a reasonable prospect of the responsibilities of the two counties being defined at an early date.

I will lay before you the treasurer's financial statement.

I will also submit a number of communications on a variety of subjects which will call for your consideration.

In pushing the business of the session in your hands I have full confidence that the interests of your constituents will be carefully protected.

Thanking you for the high honors conferred upon me and trusting I shall have your co-operation and cordial support in the discharge of the duties of my office.—I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

J. W. DILL, Warden.

Col. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. Melville, that a special committee be appointed to consider and report on the warden's address, consisting of Messrs. Daniel, Norris, Adams, Heaslip, Walker, Bailey of Laxton and Bailey of Emily. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Warden submitted communications from

Hon. S. C. Wood, acknowledging receipt of petition re Pigeon river.

Col. Otter, secretary Ontario rifle association, re proposed organization of crack rifle corps in the county.

The clerk of the county of Elgin, enclosing copy of resolution respecting the second selection of jurors.

Mr. A. M. Ross, treasurer county of Renfrew, respecting the second selection of jurors.

Inspector Knight, relating to certain statistics required to be furnished to school inspectors.

The clerk of the county of Elgin, enclosing copy of resolution respecting the auditing of county accounts for administration of justice, in the office of the provincial treasurer.

The clerk of the county of Elgin, enclosing copy of resolution asking the withdrawal of grant from provincial exhibition.

The auditors report of the central exhibition.

Mr. Jas. Keith, treasurer central exhibition, with notice re guarantee fund.

Hartley Dunsford, registrar, with statement of commission payable to the county in fees, 1881, showing a rebate of $246 37. The aggregate amount of fees was $3,621 25.

On motion these communications were referred to their respective committees.

CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE.

On motion of Mr. Heaslip, seconded by Mr. Howie, Col. Deacon, Dr. Norris and Mr. Walker were appointed a special committee on contingent expenditure during the current year.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fairbairn, chairman, brought in the report of the special committee to strike the standing committees for the year, which was passed through committee of the whole with some amendments as follows:

Finance and Assessment.—Col. Deacon, chairman, Messrs Bailey (Emily), Adam, Daniel, McArthur, Heaslip, Howie, Norris, Bottum, Armstrong, Parkinson and Hopkins.

Roads and Bridges.—Mr. Heaslip, chairman, Messrs. Howie, McArthur, Adam, Bailey (Emily), Bailey (Laxton), Barron, Walker, Smithson, McKachern, Melville, Parker, Taylor, Broad, Fairbairn, Bottum, Brown, Spring and Daniel.

County Property.—Mr. O'Leary, chairman, Messrs. Junkin, Millar, McKachern, Hopkins, Daniel, Bailey (Emily), and Parkinson.

Education.—Dr. Norris, chairman,—Col. Deacon, Messrs. Adam, Brown, Heaslip, Daniel, O'Leary, Armstrong, Bottum, Parkinson and Fairbairn.

Petitions.—Mr. Melville, chairman, Messrs. Hopkins, McClelland, O'Leary, Taylor, Howie, McKachern and Daniel.

Improvements to Office.—Mr. Fairbairn, chairman,—Messrs. Barron, Walker, Smithson and Spring.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Mr. Matchett, the county treasurer, submitted a statement of the financial position of the county. This showed liabilities amounting to $42,818 47; assets, $38,396 72, leaving a deficit on the 1st of January, 1882, of $4,421 15, owing to the large expenditure on roads and bridges. The statement of general debenture debt showed liabilities of $26,000, payable as follows: $20,000 on the 15th June, 1882; $20,000 on the 15th May, 1883; and $16,700 on the 25th March, 1884. To meet these the council hold debentures and cash amounting to $35,009 34, leaving only $800 91. The statement of railway debenture debt showed liabilities of $85,000, payable 1st April, 1886; to meet which are debentures and cash amounting to $17,995 15. This was justly regarded as exceedingly satisfactory.

THE FENELON FALLS BRIDGE.

Mr. Fairbairn, chairman, submitted the report of the special committee appointed to superintend the construction of the Fenelon Falls bridge. The report stated that the iron bridge had been completed with the exception of the painting of the sidewalk. The engineer (Mr. Geo. Ellison) appointed by the committee had reported that the bridge was well designed, of good workmanship, and fully up to the contract and specifications. The committee recommended that the bridge be accepted, and that the Toronto Bridge Co. be paid the balance of the contract price, excepting the sum of $25 to be retained by the county treasurer until the reeve of Fenelon Falls certifies to the county treasurer that the said painting has been completed.

The report was adopted after some discussion. It appears that owing to some oversight allowance was not made for the difference in the superstructure at the side between an iron bridge and a wooden one, and the result is that the iron bridge is about seventeen inches lower than it ought to be. Some difference of opinion existed as to the propriety of having the necessary mason work done to raise the sides for the piers, and it was not done. The bridge will have to be jacked up and the work done at an early day, as soon as the season permits. As the bridge is much lower, the passage of logs in high water may be interfered with, and it is understood Smith & Co. have given notice of an action for damages.

The council adjourned until Thursday morning.

[Remainder next week.]

THE POST CLUB LIST.

Cheap Reading for 1882.

We will send THE POST and any of the subjoined papers for the sums set opposite their names, paid in advance. In this way from fifty cents to a dollar may be saved from the regular price of the papers:

The Post and Rural Canadian	$2 00
The Post and American Agriculturist	2 40
The Post and Canadian Farmer	2 00
The Post and Farmer's Advocate	2 25
The Post and Western Advertiser	2 30
The Post (3 times a week) Canadian and either the Weekly Globe or Western Advertiser	3 00
The Post and Rural New Yorker, with free seed distribution	3 30
The Post and Country Gentleman	3 50
The Post and Harper's Magazine	4 75
The Post and Harper's Weekly	5 00
The Post and Harper's Bazar	5 00
The Post and Harper's Young People	2 70

LITERARY NOTES.

The Century Magazine may now be considered fairly started on its way under the new name, and with the February (Midwinter) number, and the adoption of the new cover-design, by Elihu Vedder, the name of Scribner's Monthly will no longer be continued as the subtitle. Since the change of name there has been a decided increase in the sale of recent numbers of the magazine. The average edition during the last year of Scribner's Monthly was 120,000, while of the first four numbers of the Century it has been more than 125,000. In December a new edition of 9,000 was printed, and a new edition of the January issue is now called for. In England 20,500 copies of November were sold against an average of 10,250 for the twelve monthly numbers of 1881. The recent growth of St. Nicholas in England has been even greater in proportion; for while 3,000 copies were sufficient there a year ago, 8,000 and 10,000 copies are now needed every month. The publishers have printed 135,000 copies of the Midwinter Century.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

James Curry, sr., died suddenly in the Central Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Sunday night. He attended both morning and evening services. Feeling unwell before the services came to a close, he retired to the vestry room, where he laid down on the sofa. A friend coming in a few minutes afterwards found him dead. He was aged about sixty-three years. The cause of his death was appoplexy.

John Smith, a quite and inoffensive citizen of the township of Annaranth, was murdered in his own house last Saturday about six o'clock. He was a bachelor about sixty years of age. When the murder was committed a nephew named John Smith, about 14 years of age, was with him. The boy's story is that his uncle and himself sat by the fire after tea, when he heard the report either of a gun or pistol, and the old man fell. He looked towards the window, and saw a tall man with a dark moustache. The boy immediately started for the door, when the man fired at him, the ball passing through the top of his hat. The boy ran for his life, and looking back saw the house on fire. The boy alarmed the neighbors and on returning they found the old man dead and partially burned. The old gentleman was reputed wealthy, and robbery was no doubt the incentive to the murder. It has since been ascertained that the old man was shot in the head. The bullet has been found. The boy has been arrested and he is believed to be the murderer.

Diphtheria.

The latest and most successful treatment for this dreadful disease has lately come to our knowledge, and having interviewed the man whose life was saved by the new treatment we feel confident it is our duty to give the facts to our readers that they may investigate for themselves. The circumstances are as follows: Amede Charitie of West Farnham, P.Q., recently had diphtheria; he became so bad off after a relapse that all hopes of his recovery was abandoned by his physicians and friends, and as a last resort a brother of the patient said that he had a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and wished to try it. He applied it to the neck and then reduced a little, and the patient after some difficulty succeeded in gargling it in the throat. He soon noticed some improvement, and by continuing its use a complete cure was effected, and now he says he knows it saved his life. The above remarkable experience led us to investigate further, and we found that Kendall's Spavin Cure has the most remarkable effect on human flesh of any remedy of which we have ever heard, and we have become soundly converted to the opinion that no remedy has ever been discovered which possesses such remarkable qualities for the diseases of man as well as beast. Every one should cut this out and paste into a scrapbook.—[Times.

—We contracted to insert Mack's Magnetic Medicine because we were assured that the firm was composed of reliable and honorable men gentlemen, and also because the medicine was recommended as being all and more than the advertisement claimed. We are informed by druggists that it is the best selling remedy they have, and that it gives satisfaction to their customers. See advertisement in another column.—49-1.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

OBERON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Frozen.—Several broken necks on last Monday and Tuesday.

Busy Grain Buying.—Our grain buyers are busy taking in wheat. Price, $1.20 to $1.23. Farmers are rushing in wood; $3 per cord.

Drifting.—Owing to the drifts on the roads between here and Fowler's Corners, Rev. Mr. Ewing was unable to reach here on last Sabbath.

Village Constable.—John Sheridan has been appointed village constable. He is just the right man in the right place.

Concert.—The troupe of jubilee singers gave a concert in the Methodist church here, last Sunday evening, to a fairly filled house. Quite a number were displeased with the way some of the pieces were acted, as it bordered on dancing others were well satisfied. They are not nearly so good as the troupe that was here last winter.

"Raising the Funds."—The young people in connection with the Presbyterian church here have given up the idea of having a concert, the older people not approving of raising the balance of their minister's salary in that way. They preferred increasing the amount they usually gave. In this way the money was raised in a very short time.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Social.—The ladies' aid society held their first of a series of socials in McSwern's hall on Friday, 20th inst. They deserve great credit for the excellent programme prepared and the orderly manner in which it was conducted.

The North-West.—On Friday, 24th inst., the following persons left here for the north-west:—James McMillan, Alex. McMillan, John Robinson and Duncan McCuaig. We understand they all intend to take up land and settle in the Souris Valley, where a number of persons from these parts are now settled.

Singers.—The O'Banyon troupe are to give a concert in the town hall on Saturday the 28th inst. As the proceeds are to be applied to the relief of the sufferers of Muskoka, it is to be hoped there will be a full house as the object is a worthy one.

Teachers' Convention.—The officers of the West Victoria teacher's association have decided to postpone their convention till about the 1st of June, instead of holding it in February as decided at first.

FAIRVILLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Missionary Meeting.—The missionary meeting in connection with the B. C. church, was held in the lodge room near here on Wednesday the 18th inst., at which there was a good attendance. Mr. Edward Moore was elected chairman to preside over the meeting. Rev. J. Whitlock read the report, after which very interesting, profitable and edifying addresses were delivered by Rev. S. P. Cannon, and by the Rev. Mr. Limbert of Lindsay. The meeting was a great success. Miss Barbara Moore and Miss Margaret Grandy were appointed collectors.

Improvements.—Mr. A. Fair has purchased a new run of stones for his grist mill, and is now engaged in getting them in running order. Mr. Fair intends to have two run of stones for making flour, so that he can have them in first-class grinding order. His customers may expect a superior grade of flour.

Shingles.—Messrs. James Forsyth and son are busily engaged in cutting shingle bolts for Mr. Fair's shingle mill.

Removal.—Mr. John Sloan has moved away from this vicinity and gone to the neighborhood west of Mount Horeb, to commence farming.

Accident.—Mr. James Hart got his thumb badly bruised while splitting wood. He has fears of lock-jaw.

Personal.—Miss Free of Lindsay is visiting her friends in this locality.

NORTH BROOK.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Cattle Buying.—Mr. Henry Maybee of Cannington is now busily engaged in buying cattle and sheep in this section. He made a large shipment to Toronto last week. He has paid to the farmers of this and adjoining townships upwards of twenty thousand dollars during the past year. Mr. Maybee is deservedly popular with the farmers here, being prompt and honorable in all his business transactions.

Painful Accident.—On Friday morning last Mrs. Valentyne, wife of Mr. Thomas Valentyne, met with a very painful accident. It appears that she and Mr. Valentyne had left home to pay a visit to a friend who lived a few miles away, and had proceeded only a short distance on their journey when the horses became quite fractious and at the same time one of the reins gave way which caused them to turn suddenly on the road. On seeing this Mrs. Valentyne became alarmed and in endeavoring to get out of the sleigh she fell in such a manner as to break her thigh bone. Dr. Gillespie of Cannington was in immediate attendance and under his treatment the injured lady is progressing favorably. Mrs. Valentyne is somewhat advanced in years, and is a very estimable person, and will have the sympathy of the entire community during what will evidently be a protracted period of suffering.

On Their Rounds.—The young ladies appointed to collect contributions to the missionary fund in connection with the Methodist church here, are now going their rounds. We had the pleasure of a call from Misses Francis and Burgess, collectors in connection with the Zion congregation, a few days ago. They are very genial, intelligent young ladies and have the happy faculty of laying the claims of their work before the people in a very interesting manner. Notwithstanding all this, however, we were somewhat surprised to notice the meager contributions of some of the prominent members of the church. This is not as it should be. Missionary work is one of the most commendable enterprises in which the church is engaged, and a liberal support towards its maintenance and extension is one of the most great practical evidences of a genuine christian spirit. A professor of christianity should, at least, be as liberal in his contributions to the enterprises of the church as he is in his responses in the prayer meeting, or in his groans at the sacramental table.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Business and Produce.

Farmers have taken advantage of the good sleighing to bring in immense quantities of wheat and wood, which bring high prices. Wheat at $1.25 is not to be sneezed at, and it would be as wise, probably, to change the bushels for five dollar bills. Wheat has a firm tendency, and the Chicago clippings below show prospects of a rise in that market but it may simply be speculative to produce a corner....Barley is somewhat lower, but some good judges look for a better figure. Some large shipments have lately been made to the states. A couple of weeks ought to develope the situation....The Toronto live stock market remains firm with a fair demand.

Wheat in the Western States.

The Chicago Tribune of Thursday says in regard to the above matter:—The receipts of wheat here and in Milwaukee continue to be small, and those of the speculative grade very small. This probably lies at the root of the excitement now existing in our sister city, and is regarded by some as inviting a squeeze here. The bears have for a long time past pointed to the fact of bad weather in the country as a reason for the wheat being kept back, and produced a different state of things after cold weather should have set in. But it has now been cold long enough to give an opportunity for the wheat to move, and still it does not move. It is now alleged that farmers are holding off for $1.50, and will finally be obliged to sell at much lower prices than now. This, however, is by no means certain. The dreariest of dreary news comes from the North-West. The millers are paying $1.31 for hard No. 2 Fargo, and cannot get enough at that. It is stated that hundreds of wheat-stacks turn out to be rotten half-way to the centre, the water having got in before the wheat had time to settle in the stack, and that the condition is even worse than it was feared a few weeks ago. Dairymple is said to have lost fully 100,000 bushels by the wet, and what little wheat is still held in Dakota is expected to be all wanted to feed an increasing number of mouths which will demand bread in that region between this and next harvest time. Minnesota is supposed to have already disposed of fully three-fourths of her surplus of wheat. If the conditions be not exaggerated, we may soon find ourselves independent of a demand for export, the question being: How much are the people at home willing to pay for wheat?

A Chicago telegram says:—"Observing brokers say there is no longer a reason to doubt that a big deal in wheat has been started which will culminate in March or April. One report is that a heavy local capitalist has gone in it to put wheat up to $1.50, and another is that Cincinnati men are taking a hand again to see what they can do with the Chicago market. It was thought that one or two of the "longs" drew out today with two or three cents profit, but that their property was taken upby the others, and that the deal is stronger and in fewer hands now than at any time. The fact that wheat being at 8 cents premium in Milwaukee by reason of the January corner now going on there only brings about twenty-five cars loads a day to that market, is taken by the "bails" as evidence that there is no wheat to be had and that prices must go higher."

Montreal Live Stock Market.

The receipts of live stock at the market on Monday were comparatively small, consisting of only 200 head of cattle and a few sheep. The demand was not brisk, butchers having laid in good supplies last week prices were unchanged. Sales reported were as follows:—12 head of western cattle at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. 20 head from eastern townships from 3c to 4½c per lb. 15 head at 3½c to 4c per lb. The majority of the cattle, which were of generally fair quality, came from the eastern and other townships of the province. The ruling rates paid for them were 3c to 4c per lb. live weight. The dozen sheep offered, brought from $4 to $5.50. There were no live hogs on the market. Dressed brought $8.75.

Montreal Horse Market.

The shipments of horses from Montreal to the United States were as follows:

	Horses.	Value.	Average price.
For week ending Jan. 21, 1881	177	$17,082.50	89.40
For week previous	133	13,023.00	97.95
For corresponding week in 1880	52	4,727.50	90.91

There is still a fair enquiry for horse flesh on export account, as well as for local purposes, and at generally very good prices. The exports last week show quite an increase upon those of the week previous, and are more than three times larger than those of the corresponding period last year. On Monday the sale was reported of a very fine bay carriage mare, 6 years old and weighing 1,200 lbs., for $225, and also of 3 brown geldings for $365. Stout workers are in good request for the states, a buyer stating to-day that there was more demand for that class of horses than for a long time past.

Lindsay Market Prices.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	$1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 25
Aranetta Wheat	1 05	to	1 07
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	3 10
" Fall wheat, "	0 00	to	3 10
Clover seed	0 00	to	4 25
Timothy seed	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	3 00
Cornmeal " "	1 90	to	2 10
Bran, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Shorts " "	16 0	to	18 00
Barley, per bushel	0 60	to	0 75
Peas "	0 65	to	0 70
Rye "	0 00	to	0 75
Marrowfat peas	0 80	to	0 85
Oats "	0 38	to	0 40
Potatoes "	0 40	to	0 45
Butter, per lb	0 15	to	0 18
Cheese " "	0 11½	to	0 15
Stilton Cheese, per lb	0 00	to	0 15
Lard, per lb	0 12½	to	0 13
Tallow, per lb	0 05	to	0 06
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 00	to	0 18
Sugar cured canvas Hams	0 00	to	0 13
Bacon, 100 lbs	9 00	to	11 00
Mess Pork, per bbl	0 00	to	21 00
Salt, per bbl	0 00	to	1 10
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	9 00
Beef Hides	5 50	to	6 50
Calfskins, per lb	0 08	to	0 10
Lambskin	0 50	to	1 00