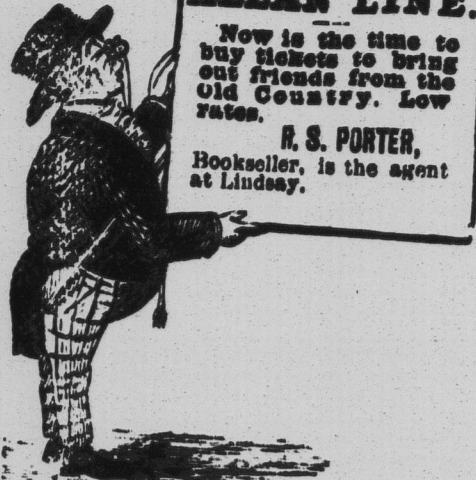


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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884.

Circulation 5,500. MARIPOSA FARMERS' CLUB.

The second meeting of the Mariposa Farmers' Club takes place at the town hall, Oakwood, on Tuesday next, at 3 p.m.

We trust there will be a large attendance. Some farmers think it is not worth while to attend these meetings; that they cannot learn anything; and others again may be possessed of other knowledge they may be possessed of to benefit their neighbors.

THE LICENSE QUESTION. The conflict with the province in the license matter forced on by Sir John Macdonald is steadily approaching a crisis.

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WIRE FENCES AND SNOW ROADS.

The urgent necessity of taking suitable action to prevent drifting and secure good snow-roads would seem to be generally admitted, if we may judge from the expressions of opinion to be found on the sixth page of THE POST this week.

How is this serious evil to be remedied? The plan provided by the legislature is at least worth a trial. It has been demonstrated that drifting does not occur where there are wire fences, and it would be well for the township councils to make proper arrangements to have wire fencing made on certain leading roads at a suitable time next summer.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the East Simcoe and East Middlesex election cases Chancellor Boyd and Judge M. C. Cameron have disagreed and the cases will go to the court of appeal.

Mr. G. A. Cook, the independent liberal candidate, has been elected for South Oxford by 117 over Mr. Noxon, the regular nominee of the convention.

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claim to be classed among the "great unwashed." It is no trouble for them to be able to boast that "these hands are clean," when the country has to pay so liberally for the washing.

A broad and general smile will be provoked by Mr. Knight's "fourthly" in his report as to the causes of the unsatisfactory public school results at the recent entrance examinations.

The Warder in some remarks on the North Victoria decision says that though reformers may be horrified at Mr. Fell treating in Fensel Falls on the evening of polling day, "yet in the south riding the Midland railway can be used to bribe the whole country by railway tickets because voters go reform."

Considerable feeling has been justly caused by the action of the Grand Trunk in closing or attempting to close a number of Midland station agencies in this district. While there is something to be said on the ground of economy there is also public convenience to be considered, and a railway company is in this respect in a far different position from a private party.

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MIDLAND DISTRICT NOTES.

Last Thursday a valuable team of horses belonging to Andrew Minaker went through the ice at Picton and perished.

Wm. Whittington, the head-walter in the Burnett house, Kingston, has secured a fortune of \$5,000 by the death of a relative in England.

A woman named Mrs. Potts, at Kingston, threatened to shoot her next-door neighbor because she thought he was watching who went into her house.

While Mr. Thomas Howard of Collingwood township was falling a tree last week he had the misfortune of having the tree fall on him inflicting serious injuries.

Counterfeit \$5 bills on the bank of British North America are in circulation in Simcoe county. They are hard to detect. Be sure you know from whom you get any bills of the denomination.

The man who is making enough to enable himself and family to eat is in mighty good luck these days, remarked a Barrie mechanic the other day. Why not go to work on the Barriestop office.

While Miss Starr of Whitchurch was examining a dynamite cartridge purchased for the purpose of blasting some stones, the powerful little article exploded badly, killing her fingers and thumbs. It was found necessary to amputate the first joint. Her face and head narrowly escaped serious injury.

A gardener named Chave, employed at a convent near Marquette, was recently shot for justice. Last Saturday, while the sisters were walking on the grounds in a secluded spot, Chave suddenly appeared before them. The lady work, when Chave without raising a revolver and discharged six barrels, killing the lady superintendent and mortally wounding one of her companions.

The present case, however, but Chave reloaded his revolver and kept them at a distance. Two guardsmen arrived. One shot Chave in the chest and another bullet penetrated his arm. In his dying agony Chave inflicted upon himself a third mortal wound with his own revolver.

Seven years I suffered with Salt Rheum and the last five years was generally debilitated, but by using Crowfoot Bitters I obtained a cure.

CHRISTOPHER GARRETT, Meaford. The use of Crowfoot Bitters in the spring insures a healthy state of system through the summer and winter.—78 4.

CREDIT SALES. THURSDAY, March 20.—By George McHugh, auctioneer, the farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John Brady, lot 10 in con. 5 Ops. This will be a very favorable opportunity for farmers to buy some fine ayrshire and grade stock. Sale at 12 o'clock and without reserve.

THURSDAY, March 18.—By R. C. Garrett, auctioneer, the farm stock and implements, hold effects of Mr. Geo. E. Bates, lots 23 and 24, con. 1 Stanhope. Sale at noon.

THURSDAY, March 13.—By Joseph Fox, auctioneer, the farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Timothy O'Leary, north half lot 9, con. 8, Mara. Sale at one o'clock, sharp.

A Remarkable Escape. Mrs. Mary A. Dally, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

F. C. Taylor. INSURANCE. THE CANADA LIFE. Annual Report for 1883.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Assets: \$5,617,823. Interest on investments: \$335,906. New policies written: 2,174. Amount of new policies: \$4,534,999. Death claims paid: \$289,650. Premiums received: \$212,989.

W. Howe. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST. CIRCULAR HEATERS.

See HOWE'S Stock of Circular Heating Stoves. The handiest and best wood heating stove in the market. The easiest stove to feed. The best stove to burn. The cheapest stove to have by all odds.

W. HOWE, East-st. Lindsay, Feb. 1, 1884.

John Skitch. FOR SPRING WEARING. NEW CLOTHS.

Professional Cutter, wishes to announce that he has opened a New Tailoring establishment in Adam's block, opposite Weese's Bazaar, East-st., Lindsay.

JOHN SKITCH, THE PROFESSIONAL CUTTER. Lindsay, March 5, 1884.—78.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in LUMBER, WOOD, COAL and LIME.

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