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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884 MARIPOSA FARMERS' CLUB.

The second meeting of the Maripora farmers' club takes place at the town hall,

bors. Both are narrow and unprogressive. We are also informed that some grangers look upon the club as in some way designed to rival their institution. Such is not the intention or wish of those who desire to see a flourishing club. It is hardly secessary to argue about the benefit of a live farmers' club-it is as plain as the necessity of doing something to have good snow-roads in winter.

The secretary informs us that the subject for discussion will be "The benefit of Shade Trees" and "Wire Fences."

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

The conflict with the province in the license matter torced on by Sir John Macdonald is steadily approaching a crisis. While there is considerable doubt and uncertainty, all present tayern-keepers and de lers will take out Ontario licenses, and many have decided to take out Dotrouble, expense and annoyance might have been saved if Sir John Macdonald had agreed to Mr. Mowat's reasonable and common sense proposition to let the Dominion act stand for a year until the points in dispute could be decided by the judicial

A very decided indication of the strength of the provincial case is to be found in the course taken by Mr. Meredith and his supporters in the local house, when Mr. Hardy introduced his resolutions requiring provincial fees on Dominion licenses issu-

Mr. Meredith did not on this occasion stand by Sir John and sacrifice Ontario. He shandoned the "chieftain," with a direct blow at his "infallibility" as a constitutional lawyer. And Mr. Morris sided and abetted him in going back on the old man. Mr. Meredith moved and Mr. Morris seconded this significant motion in amend-

"That inasmuch as this house is of opinion that the right to regulate the liquor traffic by license laws belongs, under the British North America Act, EXCLUSIVELY TO THE LEGISLATURES OF THE PROVINCES, it is not expedient to settle a scale of duties under the Dominion License Act of 1883, which this House believes to be beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament."

It will now be in order for the Mail and other tory organs to attack and snub Mr. Meredith, as poor Mr. Ouimet has been attacked and snubbed, for admitting for one moment that the provinces "have the exclusive right" to deal with the liquor license question, and for declaring that the McCarthy act is "beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament."

Mr. Mowat meintained the "expediency" of determining a scale of duties and the house by a majority of twelve and thir.

During the debate that ensued in comis reply to a question, that those who took are held responsible for a very large share provincial licenses would be protected of the miscellaneous expenditures chalked Ontario government, he declared, proposed the Crooks act were not to be presecuted or paid out for the washing of the troublepersecuted for so doing. Mr. Hardy added that the local government "would guarantes those who took out licenses that they would uphold the Crooks act and carry it into court and vindicate it as far as it is \$44.50; treasury, \$60; customs, \$36; inland possible to do so by process of law. It was revenue, \$56.16; public works, \$54; post-

WIRE FENCES AND SNOW ROADS.

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. Several correspondents discuss this question, and Judge Dean places the evil and the remedy before the Mariposa farmer's club. Snow roads have never been worse from drifting than they have been this winter, and the inconvenience, loss and annoyance to the travelling public, to farmers and to business men have been so great and general that it is no wonder there has been a general outburst. The farmers lose most and suffer most: because it is of admitted importance to them to have good snow roads all through the winter. The contrast between level, easy sleighing and the drifts and pitch-holes that have abounded this winter is so marked that it is not necessary to dwell upon it. It is surprising that there has not been a general movement to secure good snow roads in the way provided by the legislature a couple of years ago. The rural sections seem not to have been thoroughly aroused to the necessity of looking after their winter roads, probably, as Judge Dean stated, because their fathers did not do so in the age before drifting prevailed everywhere and when the forests sheltered the snow from the flerce north-western blasts. Perhaps, too, a general impression prevailed that this would be an open winter, and that it would

not be worth while bothering about it.

But at intervals a great deal of valuable

of the winter.

How is this serious evil to be remedied? The plan provided by the legislature is at least worth a trial. It has been demon. strated 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. The Mariposa farmers will and we hope that not only will Mariposa ship in the county would not find it amiss to have wire fences on two or more leading roads. We subjoin the two clauses of the statute under which action may be taken. and recommend it to the attention of councils and people in the district :-

farmers' club takes place at the town hall,
Oakwood, on Tuesday next, at 2 p.m. The
election of officers for another year will
take place, and there will be a discussion
on some topic of general interest to farmfir.

We trust there will be a large attendwhile to attend these meetings; that they
cannot learn anything: and others again
would not impart any knowledge they
may be possessed of to benefit their neighsation to be paid by the council, then the same shall be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the municipal act, and the award so made shall be binding upon all parties.

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"2. In case any such owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect to take down, alter or remove such fence or fences and to construct such other fence or fences are required by the council, the council may, after the expiration of two months from the time the compensation to be paid by the council has been agreed upon or settled by arbitration, proceed to take down, alter or remove the old fence and construct the other description of fence which has been approved of by the council, and the amount of all costs and charges thereby incurred by the council over and above the amount of compensation agreed upon or settled by arbitration, may immediately be recovered from such owner or occupier by action in any division court having jurisdiction in the locality, and the amount of the judgment in favor of the municipality obtained in such court, shall, if not sooner paid, be, by the clerk of the municipality, placed upon the next collector's roll as taxes against the lands upon or along the boundaries of which the said fence is situate, and after being placed upon the collector's roll, shall be collected and treated in all respects as other taxes imposed by by-laws of the municipality. When a tenant or occupant, other than the owner, shall be required to pay the aforesaid sum, or any part thereof, such tenant or occupant may deduct the same, and any costs paid by him, from the rent payable by him, or may otherwise recover the same, unless such tenant or occupant shall have agreed with the landlord to pay the same."

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. Csok, the independent liberal candidate, has been elected for South Oxford by 117 over Mr. Noxon, the regular nominee of the convention. Mr. Cook is a pledged supporter of the Mowat government, so that the result is of no other than personal consequence.

The Cobourg World states that the Cramabe council have supplied wire for a wire fence along Mr., M. Callanan's farm on the Percy road. Mr. C. furnishes the rest of the material and does the work. The World hopes to hear of other farmers on the same road doing likewise as it would immensely improve the roads in winter.... This should encourage the councils of Mariposa and Ops to take early action in the same direction.

It is understood that a vacancy having seen reported in the constituency of Jim-Stephene. (Commons), a writ for a new slection will be issued. Nominations take place on the 1st of April, polling on the 8th. It is understood Mr. J. J. Hawkins is endeavoring to secure the conservative nomination, and it is alleged that he has packed the convention. As the tory party has been "hived" in the constituency it goes without saying that whoever gets the nomination will be elected by a handsome

Sarnia Observer: What possibilities are able to be wrapped up in towels. Everybody will remember what a storm a towel brought upon Gen. Luard's head as well as upon certain high officers in the Quebec mittee Mr. Fraser remarked emphatically, volunteers, and now we find that towels against the Dominion government. The down annually to the departments at Ottaws. The suditor general's report shown that for the last year there was some towel alone, in the privy council, \$65; department of justice, \$38.75; of militia, \$99; secretary of state, \$50; interior, \$48; Indian affairs, \$22; auditors, sot to be supposed that either side was going to enter into a wholesale system of fixes, but a test case would be made at the facilities opportunity."

Total for towel washing, \$838.88. Judging from the above figures cabinet ministers and their deputies and clerks have no

claim to be classed among the "great un-washed." Its 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. The urgent necessity of taking suitable

> 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. It seems abourd to throw the blame largely on the salvation army, when other causes much more important were staring him in the face. The question will receive further attention

The Warder in some remarks on the North Victoria decision save that though reformers may be horrified at Mr. Fell treating in Fenelon 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." "Bribing the whole country" is an Ananiasism for giving passes to four men, of whom two voted reform and two conservative. The Warder should not force a contrast between the North and South Victoria election cases, but hide its head in humiliation and shame after reading the decision in the north riding

In his address to the Dominion grange now in session at Ottawa Grand Master Robinson pointed out that the great farming industry could be benefitted by protection "only to a very limited extent," and he quoted with approval a remark made by the master of the American national grange, who is a protectionist, in an address to the grange: "A high protective tariff, which builds up monopolies by imposing burdens on the people at large,

is a high-handed oppression.".....The grand master discussed the question of time has been lost; and very bad or impassable roads caused for the greater part railway transportation, and while admitting the responsibilities of railways and that they should have fair remuneration, maintained that the people should have a voice in determining the value of their services, so that railway companies should respect the rights of the public and be prevented from making unjust discrimination He advocated the appointment of a railway commission, and recommended support of Mr. McCarthy's bill with that end in view.

Considerable feeling has been justly feel encouraged to urge this work when caused by the action of the Grand Trunk they read the letter of our Hope farmer in closing or attempting to close a correspondent on our agricultural page; number of Midland station agencies in this district. While there is something to be souncil and people lead off, but that the said on the ground of economy there is councils and farmers of Ops, Feneion and also public convenience to be considered. Eldon will also take the necessary steps and a railway company is in this respect in the same direction. In fact every town- in a far different position from a private party. When bonuses are granted on condition that certain stations are maintained. the company is bound to carry out the compact or hand back the money. Mara township is being badly treated in this respect by the closing of Uptergrove agency. Four stations were promised among the conditions of a bonus; two have been maintained; and now the number has been reduced to one. This is not fair, and the municipal authorities will no doubt enter a vigorous pretest and take fair, and the municipal authorities will no doubt enter a vigorous pretest and take proper action thereafter if their protests are not heeded It will be seen from the local paragraph elsewhere that the railway committee of Victoria county council propose to take proper and energetic action in a number of matters in which the railway commanies are not carrying out their companies are not carrying out their undertakings.

> The steps that have been taken by the good people of the village of Woodville to obtain incorporation have stirred up the Warder to make a wild attack upon Mr. McIntyre. It is about as senseless and foundationless as most of our cotemporary's assaults upon the member for South Victoria, and to be complete only requires to be supported by a couple of affidavits. Mr. McIntyre is charged with a deep-laid scheme to have the new village attached to the south riding, so as to "gerrymander" him "into a seat he can never be elected to again!" Dreadful! Terrible! If it were true that gerrymandering is going on the Warder's feigned indignation at the little affair would be laughable in view of its blind defence of the wholesale Deminion gerrymandering that took place in 1882. But as a matter of fact it is not true. We are informed that Mr. McIntyre had nothing to do with the bill of incorporation, and never saw it until it was printed. The people of Woodville themselves, irrespective of political lines, unanimously desired to be attached to the south riding; and their instructions were carried out. We do not think that the political consequences as affecting the vote in this riding ever received any consideration. It seems Woodville will give a reform majority; hence the Warder's attack on Mr. McIntyre and its sudden condemnation of gerrymandering. As to Mr. McIntyre being elected again, he can await that time with serene confidence. He carried the riding by fair means, and thrice defeated his opponents in the courts. On the fifth occasion he can go in with a handsome majority, and we are confident the electors will give it to him. will give it to him.

MIDLAND DISTRICT NOTES.

-Last Thursday a valuable team of horses belonging to Andrew Minaker went through the ice at Picton and perished. -J. Ferris drove his horse through the salvation procession at Kingston three times at a furious rate. He was arrested. Wm. Whittington, the head-waiter 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 Colling-wood township was felling a tree last week he had the misfortune of having the tree fall on him inflicting serious in-

-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

—"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 Barriespost office.

-While Miss Starr of Whitchurch was examining a dynamite cartridge purchased for the purpose of blasting some stone, the powerful little article exploded badly tearing all her fingers and thumbs. It was found necessary to amputate the first joint. Her face and head narrowly escap-

ed serious injury. EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

-A gardener named Chave, employed at a convent near Marseilles, was recently dismissed for laziness. Last Saturday, while the sisters were walking on the grounds in a secluded spot, Chave suddenly superior asked kindly if he had found work, when Chave without replying, drew a revolver and discharged six barrels, killing the lady superintendent and mortally wounding one of her companions. The peasents gathered, but Chave reloaded his revolver and kept them at a distance. Two gandarmes arrived. One shot Chave in the chest and mother beliet peasetrated his ear. In his dying agony Chave inflicted upon kinself a third mortal wound with his ewn revolver.

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Tursday, March 18.—By R. C. Garrett, auctioneer, the farming implements and household 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, shary.

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