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The Canadian Yost.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 2. 1884.

FIRE PROTECTION.

The fires of the past two weeks have naturally directed public attention to the efficiency of our waterworks system and other means of protection, and it is quite evident that increased efficiency is required. A test the other evening shewed that several large and powerful stresms can be thrown on Kent-st., affording very good protection for the business part of the town. But a considerable extension of the waterworks system is imperatively necessary; and as it is estimated that it is nearly as cheap to put down pipe as to purchase hose, an extension of the mains should be made in certain directions. A pipe should be put up Victoria avenue or Cambridge-st., as far as Bond-st., so as to cover the Methodist church, the court house, and the valuable residences in the neighborhood and on Waverley avenue. A branch main should also be put down to give a hydrant opposite the convent, and protect the houses in the neighborhood. If there had been a hydrant at the corner the convent could have been saved in the first half hour with very little difficulty. It is impossible to send streams of full power through a very long stretch of hose. It will be well to consider if there cannot be arranged some more speedy means of controlling the pressure at the wheel and the head at the hydrant than by sending a messenger. There are other details that require consideration and improvement; and no doubt the practical men of the brigade will give the matter their attention and effect some improvement.

MR. DUNDAS AND THE LOCAL RAILWAY SITUATION.

It is evident Mr. Dundas feels the ticklish position into which he is being drawn by the foolish ravings of the Warder about the local railway situation, and has written to that paper a short letter which, as it refers to THE POST, will be found on our fourth page. We are informed Mr. Dunfirst two Victoria railway bonuses, and in the town council, which honorable body he then adorned, he seconded Mr. John

Dobson's receiption for the least disturbed. Dobson's resolution for the passage of the by-law almost unanimously adopted by the ratepayers. He must have believed the project a good one, and a desirable one for the interests of the town. We are not aware that he had so far changed his views paper, and is working out a career and misas to be an active opponent of the \$85,000 by-law; nor did he vote against it. Mr. Dundae's opposition to the Whitby extension was perfectly well understood at the time, and was valued accordingly. He is wrong in asying that his "honest opposition" to that project was misreg by THE POST, and we have no doubt he will on reflection admit that his statement to that effect is unwarranted by the facts. We do not know what other advocates of the bonus may have said or thought about the "honesty" of Mr. Dundas's opposition; it was not impeached by TER Poer because

of that bonus was about \$13,000, and it has been a good investment for Lindsay. The change in policy has not proved the unwisdom of granting the bonus. The section from Port Perry to Lindsay brings in a large tacilities furnished by this section will be improved shortly, thanks to the exertions of Mr. David Walker, reeve of Ope, and Mr. R. Adam, reeve of Mariposa, as be seen by the report elsewhere.

We have heard for the first time that reformers were appealed to to vote for the Whitby bonus, and as a consequence voted for it. So far as we recollect the bonus was supported by conservatives and reformers, and opposed by them irrespective of party lines. Probably the most active supporter of the bonus in town was a conservative-a good old tory. Many other prominent conservatives gave it their support. Several prominent reformers oppos-Mr. Dundas considers the amaigamation

good thing, while the Warder styles it 'iniquitous," an "outrage on the rights of the town and country," and many other similar Warderesque phrases. According to the Warder, Hon. S. C. Wood, Mesers. McIntyre, Taylor, Hugh [meaning Arthur] O'Leary, and the editor of THE POST as members of the deputation to Toronto, "had their price in their pockets" for assisting in an amalgamation "formed specially to fleece the people of Victoria." The same parties also, according to the Warder, "bartered away all the rights and privileges of the county of Victoria in the Whitby rail way" to serve political ends, as well as for the "aforesaid price in their pockets." If the amalgamation was such an "outrage" or "iniquity" or "fleecing of the county," then it is only fair for Mr. Dundas to take his share of the blame along with Mr. Wood and the others named. He should have the courage and the candour to do that. But if he is willing to let the Warder take all the rope it wishes in the matter, we shall not object. It will not be our funeral. It may be Mr. Dundas's. The Warder anyway is bound to hang itself. We had hoped Mr. Dundas. was sufficiently nice and wise to prefer better company. As a matter of fact, it was mainly through the exertions of Messrs. A. O'Leary, McIntyre, Taylor and the editor of THE POST that the important clauses were placed in the amalgamation act protecting the rights of Lindsay, and securing fair rates. Mr. Dundas did not give them a helping hand. He was engaged in promoting the amalgamation; his siren voice and seductive powers were devoted to the consummation of what the Warder calls the "iniquitous amalgamation," a scheme formed specially "to fleece

and condemn it also. Mr. Dundas's commendation of his party as having the "courage of their convictions" so far as to "frequently oppose each other," and as having an "independence and patriotism not to sacrifice everything to one great political goal," is decidedly amusing when read in the light of his vote at Ottawa three weeks ago, when he and other Ontario conservatives allowed nine millions to go to Quebec and was satisfied with a beggarly half-million for Ontario. Mr. Dundas should have had sufficient "independence and patriotism" to protest against such an unwise and extravagant policy, and one so unjust to Ontario. This is a railway vote out of which Mr. Dundae can try to make some of the "capital" he says he has heretofore studiously avoided

the people of Victoria." The Warder's

charge or insinuation that Mr. Wood, or

Mr. Taylor, or Mr. McIntyre, or Mr.

O'Leary, or the editor of THE POST "receiv-

ed a price" for their votes or influence in

railway matters will be received, we are

confident, even by conservatives, with

likely to "studiously avoid." EDITORIAL NOTES.

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There sailed from Liverpool last Friday for Montreal four large Allan steamships and two other steamships having on board four thousand immigrants all destined for Canada, largely for Manitoba.

Nothing decisive has been done for the relief of Gen. Gordon, who is still holding out at Khartoum, The situation there and at Berber is very critical. It is quite likely that the English government will have to send a strong force into the Soudan.

By a vote of 140 to 138 the Morrison tariff bill has been taken up for consideration in the house of representatives at Washington. The passage of the bill does not necessarily follow, but if it is defeated it will simply result in the advocacy of a large reduction of the tariff, and this must

Winnipeg Sun: "Where this blackmailing system is going to end it is difficult to foresee. When each province knows that it can at any time compel the federal authorities to come to its relief the natural result is extravagance on the part of the provinces, a rapid increase of the Dominion debt, and a gradual weakening of the ties that keep confederation together."

"Grip" in a capital cartoon hits of the Mail editor giving Archbishop Lynch a lesson in "culchaw." The Mail editor holds a sunflower in one hand while he applies the "thumb of derision to the nose of contempt" in an insolent and vulgar

We are pleased to see that the Toronto World has resumed publication (as in the past under the proprietorship of Mr. W. F. McLean) after a short suspension. The World is a bright, clever, and enterprising sion fer itself in a line in which it promises to win fame and wealth. It deserves generous public support and we trust it will grow and prosper.

Apropos of the alleged letter of Archpishop Lynch to Mr. Higgins, published by the Mail, and which Mr. Higgins declares has been materially altered in text, it ago the editor of the Mail when Ottawa of changing the text of a letter written by We do not require to impeach the honesty of Mr. Dundas when he says the "incumbrance" of the Whitby benus presses
beavily upon the fig. The town's shape

Chief Justice Hagarty has been promot ed to the chief justiceship of the court of and profitable trade to this town. The appeal, and it is expected Chief Justice Wilson will take the place thus vacated.

> The Ontario act imposing a higher fee on tavern-keepers taking out Dominion licenses has been disallowed by Sir John Macdonald. The Dominion act went into force yesterday. As Ontario inspectors will prosecute persons not taking out an Ontario license a test case will soon arise.

> The Warder takes up three columns in a laborious effort to get THE Post on the "horn of a dilemma." The only result is another demonstration of Annanias's faculty in wholesale lying and the impalement of Mr. J. R. Dundas. The more the Warder writes about the matter the worse it gets for the M.P. for South Victoria.

> Toronto World: "That the Mail should conduct its controversy with Archbishop Lynch in a manner repugnant to every person of good taste and right feeling is a matter of course. The Mail is nothing if not violent, vindictive and egotistical. Its conception of the use of language is not the diplomat's conception, but the fish-

> The Omemee Herald should be careful not to copy the Warder's would he blackmailing articles. It did so quite innocently, we have no doubt, because it certainly would not wish to promote the Warder's ignoble tactics. If Lindsay conservative leaders should have to discipline the Herald as well as the Warder they would have their hands full, and unlike their chieftian they could not say after the operation that "these hands are clean"—in a literal sense,

The latest sensation is an alleged at tempt to blow up the parliament buildings at Toronto with dynamite. dynamite cartridges were found in a ventilating recess in one of the walls. The find has greatly excited the Toronto papers, The Globe intimates that it had something to do with the conspiracy plot: the Mail declares it was a grit concoction or decoction, and will likely to-morrow assert that Mr. Mowat and Archbishop Lynch are at the bottom of it; the World openly charg-es the Globe with putting the cartridges there in order to make its evening edition sell. It was very likely some pratical joke.

THE BURNED CONVENT.

AT ONCE -THE ACADEMY TO BE CAR-

The bare walls of the burned convent make a stately and impressive ruin, and the scene of desolation is daily visited by large numbers, who express their regret at the calamity and their sympathy for the ladies of the institution. The process of restoration and rebuilding will, however, soon be commenced. Mr. Martin, the inspector of the Phoenix, has been in town some days for the purpose of arranging the loss, the other companies agreeing to accontempt. Mr. Dundas will no doubt cept his decision, the Phoenix having the perceive the corollary as affecting himself largest insurance on the building. He has Duffus in order to arrive at a basis of settlement. The loss will be large. In addition to the amount covered by insurance there will be a loss of several thousand dollars on such things as gas fixtures, ornaments, many articles of value in the chapel and personal effects. SYMPATHY FOR THE SISTERS.

> There has naturally been wide and general sympathy for the ladies of Loretto in the destruction of their beautiful home. This has come freely from all classes and ranks, and has not been merely local in its expression. This has been very gratifying and encouraging to the sisters. Among others they received very warm letters from Archbishop Lynch and Dr. Purslow, head-master of the Port Hope high school, and who was last year an examiner at the convent. The ladies in a card elsewhere convey their grateful sense of the expressions of sympathy and of the heroic assistance rendered by citizens at the fire. Vicar-General Laurent in the course of his remarks Sunday eloquently voiced the gratitude of himself and the congregation to the people of Lindsay for their noble exertions at the fire. Bishop Jamot, who came to town Thursday evening, joins the vicar-general in a card of thanks elsewhere printed. and encouraging to the sisters. Among

PLANS AFTER THE FIRE. Bishop Jamot and Rev. Mother Teress of Loretto Abbey, Toronto, superior of the order in America, were in conferenc Friday with Vicar-General Laurent and Rev. Mother Mathilda, superior of the Lindsay convent, as to the plans for the future. It was decided to keep on all the schools without interruption. Vicar-General Laurent very generously placed at the disposal of the ladies his fine residence, which, with the beautiful grounds, will be devoted mainly to the young ladies school. The upper story has been fitted up for dormitories, and will be very comfortable. All the effects, school and other furniture and appliances saved from the building were removed to the presbytery at once, and on Monday all the classes were resumed as usual. The girls class of the separate school was placed in the second flat in Keenan's block, over the new fireman's hall, and is taught there. A large room in Mr. Gross's residence adjoining has been kindly placed at the disposal of the ladies by Mr. Gross for a class-room, and is found very convenient. The boarding school will suffer no loss in attendance, with two exceptions, the parents desiring their children to finish the course. This is a very gratifying evidence of the popularity and excellence of the school. day with Vicar-General Laurent and Rev.

REBUILDING. We understand it is the intention to rewe understand it is the intention to re-build at once as soon as the insurance question is settled. This will probably be done in a few days. The building is to be made as complete and finished in every respect as ever, and will be maintained with increased efficiency.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

—A Port Arthur, Ont., barrister named A. J. Dunning was found dead sitting on a trunk in his bedroom a few days ago. His five-year-old son was discovered rifling the pockets of deceased. Dunning was discipated.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST, LANDSAY, May 2nd, 1884. se and Produc

Spring seeding has interfered with the delivery of grain and nothing more is being brought in than supplies the wants of local millers Prices are stationary and not likely to move for a time. In produce the principal articles handled are butter and eggs, the latter coming in in quantities at 11c. to 12c.

We have conflicting reports about fall wheat That on strong clay land has been mere or less injured by the frost, and some fields have been plowed up. That on gravelly or light land is foing very well. A good warm rain is badly

At Acer & Kennedy's yards, Point St. Charles on Monday Mr. R. N. Kennedy was the princ pal buyer on shipping account, sales being made at 6c to 61c for good choice shipping beeves. At Viger market about 200 head were offered and sales were made at 5% to 6c for good to choice steers and heifers, medium to fair grades at 4% to 5% and inferior rough and lean cattle at 4c to 4% per lb, live weight. Joseph Richards bought 3 cattle at 6c per lb, 12 lambs for \$52, 5 sheep for \$37, and 9 calves for \$42. J. B. Bourassa bought 2 cattle for \$95 and 10 spring lambs for \$40.

FIELDING. -On the 20th April, in Minden, the wife of Wm. Fielding of a daughter. Prarson.—At Lindsay, on Saturday, 19th April, 1884, the wife of Mr. John Pearson, of a daughter. SCANLAN.—In Haliburton, on Thursday, 24th April, the wife of Mr. James Scanlan, conduc-

ALGAR—CRESWELL. On the 16th April, at the Manse, Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. J. R. Craigie, Mr. Wm. S. Algar to Miss Rachel Creswell, all

BOWERON-FETTERLY.—On the 19th April, by the Rev. W. H. Madden, at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Boweron of Snowden, to Miss Fetterly of Lutterworth. CLEMETT — GERTLEY.—In Omemee, at the Blackwell house, by the Rev. Dr. Smithett, on Thursday, April 17th, Mr. Frederick Clemett of Devonshire, England, to Rebecca Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Gertley of Emily.

CHAMBERS—MURRAY.—In Eldon, at the residence of the groom's brother, on Wednesday, the 16th April., by the Rev. M. Metherell, Mr. William Chambers of the township of Fenelon, to Miss Mararet Murray of the township of

BEST-THOMPSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, 5th con. of Bruce, on Wednesday, 19th March, by the Rev. John Anderson of Tiverton, Richard John Best to Miss Ida, fifth daughter of Mr. Thos. Thompson, late of Oakwood, both of the township of Bruce. DIED.

Parsons.—In Omemee, on Sunday, April 20th, 1884, Florence Mabel, infant daughter of Mr. T. J. Parsons, aged two months.

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FOR THE LADIES.

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