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LINDMAY, PRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1894. THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

Sir John to Mr. Mowat: "What are you

The Pricy Council: "Their lordships think it desirable and most expedient that an imperial act of parliament should be passed to make this decision binding and

Queen Victoria: "Her majesty having taken the said report into consideration was pleased by and with her privy council to approve thereof, and to order, an it is cution: whereof the governor-general of the province of Ontario, and the lieutenand all other persons whom it may concorn, are to take notice and govern them-

Mr. Mount to Sir John: "What are you going to do about it! Govern yourself

We understand an official report has

gone to the Grand Trunk general manager In favor of making Lindeay the headquarters for the working of the Midland system. It now simply requires the approval of Mr. Illokson, and if that is given a very considerable and important concentration at Lindsay of the employees of the foad would take place as soon as might be found convenient. The change would involve not merely the residence here of the chief officers of the system and their staff; but Lindsay would be the most convenient stnears, firemen, brakemen and conduct.

nent workmen of the road that the eystem ciently worked from Lindsay than from any other point; and we are sesured by a would result in a very large saving of expense to the company,-a saving that

could not be effected at any other point.

centration here will soon be carried out. offices, work-shope and other establish- minish the price of grain to the farmer. ments at Lindsay would make a general ourning which, by the way, there has been became unmanageable, our sway, upuetting for the food taken from her by order of the government of the government

on her unequalled railway position, and has not indulged in uncomic wrangles or made about daims.

If the railway authorities decide to come

sere we shall give them a cordial welco and do what is fair. We shall endeavor make them comfortable and happy, and facilitate their work in every reasonable

ANOTHER RNOCK-DOWN.

The full text of the judicial committee's decision completely disposes of the subbishy exultation of certain tery organs and speakers over the finding that the award was not "legally binding." Their lord-ships report "that legislation by the Do"minion of Canada as well as by the province of Outario was necessary to give binding effect se squinet the Dominion and the province to the award of the 3rd of August, 1878, and that as no such legislation had taken place the award is not binding."

Of course; and Sir John Macdonald is re-ponsible for preventing such legislation. Had he passed an act, as he was bound in honor to do, there would have been no further trouble. Every day administers a fatal blow to Sir John's "old constitutional reputation," and there is now very little left of it.

REGULATING LAKE SINCOE.

Washago for the purpose of regulating the water-level of Lake Simose has not yet been commenced. This is the best time to make the improvement and the purpose, and it is exceedingly desirable not be delayed for snother season. We the bureaucracy at Ottawa. presume it will be satisfactorily and promptly dealt with. Mr. Fraser, we are confident, recognises the importance and necessity of the desired improvement, and we imagine he is fully alive to the advantages that will be conferred on the farmers all around the lake by the completion of the undertaking. We have not heard of any objections to the project that would seem to warrant delay; and it is to be hoped and expected that the work will go

The time is not far dietant, in fact, when to farmers and farms in wide sections by waters will have to be dealt with in a general way. On sanitary grounds much harm has been done, and for the same reason a sure remedial scheme should be adopted. The question is one that will bear discussion further on.

THE MILLERS AND THE N. P.

The poor millers of this province have fared badly under the N. P., and Sir Leonard Tilley has now the grandest opportunity of his life to demonstrate the possession of heaven-born financial genius. Conservative and reformer alike lifted up scorned by the N. P. advocates as fine spun theories that could have no place in the practical work of the day.

Sir Leonard must now readjust the N. P. so as to make it satisfactory to the millers. He must tell them next session to "clap on more sail;" and he must give them a little help in the way of more protection. How other important interest just as the millers have been hampered and harassed?

All classes can with profit read the remarks of the millers printed on another page. As our conservative brethren read these columns the scales will be sot to fall from their eyes, and they will see things as they have not seen them for some years.

MARKET AND SELL EARLY.

Our farmers are completing the ingathring of one of the finest harvests with which Providence has blessed and rewarded their labors. Here and there may be a whole the crop is a remarkably good one. larger than any for several years past. It few millions better off than it was last THE MIDLAND AND LINDSAY. Year in respect of the harvest alone.

What are the prices going to be? Another The harvest this year is in general very good all over the world. The English and continental harvests are very large. There Americans have reaped a splendid harvest. Prices are therefore low; and the best authorities unite in predicting an era of low prices. They pronounce against the policy of holding for a rise. Experience has generally demonstrated the unwisdom of that policy. The "strikes" made by holding are exceedingly rare; and as a rule insurance and many other items. Sell now

usual. The question is: Will it not be bet-It is to be hoped that the expected condeciding the question is this: If their vance with the season. These tend to di-

> -Ring Humbert has set au examp royal bravery in visiting the choice

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. J. D. Edgar has been of smarting for West Outprie.

hos. White is to succeed Sir Loonard Tilley as minister of finance

The American war-ship Tallapoons was run down by a coal-laden echooner in Long Island sound, and sunk at once. Two

King Alfonse of Spain is seriously ill with lung affection and his early death is considered probable. The ex-queen Isabella is said to be intriguing to secure the

A Forque hotel-keeper named Course has been fixed \$5 and costs for refusing dation to Rev. Mr. Watt of Eramosa, while in town attending a Scott

The Mowat reception will be a gra affair. We request those in this riding who intend to be present either at the banquet or at the demonstration in the afterpoon to send us their names in good time

The Sarnia Observer enquires why Plumb issu't been knighted. There is a prece dent for such distinctions. Tennyson has been ennobled; why not Plumbi Is the Mail's silence on this subject due to Griffia's jealousy of our poet laureatef

A third letter from Mr. Lenihan on Britwork should now be well in hand. An ap- ish Columbian Indian affairs will be found propriation of \$5,000 has been made for the on our seventh page. Mr. Lenihan deals with the question in a practical manner. that this very important matter should and his views cannot fail to impress even

We trust a well devised gravel-road scheme will be presented to the county council by the special committee appointed to deal with the subject. A few leading gravel roads would be of immense benefit to the people of the country, and it is to be hoped that a liberal scheme will receive early adoption.

It seems to be generally admitted in Peterboro and at other places along the line that Lindsay will ere long be made the headquarters of the Midland division, the whole question of the damages caused and the work shops will be established here. This is in virtue of Lindsay's unthe dams and obstructions on our inland rivalled position as the central point or hub of the system.

> It is now rumored that Hon. John Caring will shortly retire from the cabinet to accept the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario, and that Mr. Patterson, M. P., of Essez, will succeed him as postmastergeneral The Globe remarks that Hon. John Carling, after a brief but enjoyable vacation at Ottawa, has returned to his duties at London "much improved in health."

The British association for the advancement of science opened its annual meeting downe delivered a brilliant and felicitous dent. Lord Rayleigh, was of course learnfairly treated by the benevolent N. P. The story is singular. It again verifies the predictions made by reform speakers and newspapers during the discussions of five and six seem again. Seem again to produce results beneficial to Canada. All are greatly pleased at the advancement and condition of the country. Gen. Wolsely is going to Egypt to take

and direct from Cairo the expedition for a force of six hundred French Canadian have advertised for them. No doubt many unteer for the service. They will be forwarded to Egypt with all possible dispatch and will make a most valuable contingent in getting the boats up the Nile.

The education department has issued a vided into four terms of two, three and seven weeks and one week respectively. The work of each term is defined. The questions for the examinations at the close of the session are to be uniform and prepared by the department. The session opens on Tuesday, September 9th, and will last thirteen weeks.

between Lindsay and Coboconk seems to reduction from double to single trip service was made in the score of economy, but on the other hand the change may have been experimentally made, and if the people more directly interested along the line put their case clearly before Superintendent Stephenson and Gen.-Manager Hickson they may secure the revival of the former train service, if it can be made to

The police magistrate of Brantford has fined the three hotel-keepers of that city holding Dominion licenses only, against brought by the Ontario license authorities. nureme court settled the present liquor mestion the Ontario law in his opinion was in force. The three defendants, therefore, although they had Dominion licenses, he considered had been guilty of illegal seiling, sud he would fine them each \$20 and costs. It is quite likely there will be an appeal from this decision.

nal latter-day saints; and they condemn polygamy.... We have also received a letter from Stewartsville, Out., apparently in favor of Mr. Lake, and speaking well of him, but it is so bedly written that it would be impossible to decipher it without devoting more time to the task than we have to seem.

gure it cuts is real and not feigh

engaged in New York state, and other states have several. The plan has produced good results.....Mr. John Seath, M.A., the able headmaster of the St. Catharines collegiate institute, has been appointed to the vacant inspectorate. This is a capital

A despatch to a New York paper states that there is "much discontent in Ireland over the absence of Mr. Parnell from the recent political meetings. Notwithstand ing the respect in which the 'uncrowned king of Ireland' is held by the nationalists the discontent caused by his continued ab sence from all public demonstrations be gins to be freely expressed. His lieute ants endeavor to smooth matters over by talking about the necessity of rest and re-cuperation for the leader during the par-liamentary recess, but they are privately advising him to show himself from time to time to keep alive the popular enthu

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

The Gordon Relief Expedition. Seven thousand troops sail to Egypt this

Soldiers from Berbier report that 636 Egyptians and soldiers are in the hands of the rebels, who treat them as slaves. The rebels pray for the mahdi instead of the sultan, and declare that the Turks are hea thens to be killed or expelled.

Two thousand natives are collected at Wady Halfa preparatory to hauling the steamers through the cataracts. The food supply presents a difficulty, and it must mainly come from lower Egypt.

The mounted infantry for the Gordon relief expedition has started for Wady Halfa. They will ascend the river to Assioun, and go from there on camels to Khartoum.

GORDON WINS & VICTORY. It is reported from Cairo that General Gordon gained a great victory over the rebels on August II, and that the two rebel leaders were killed.

The rebels attempted to capture Khartoum on the 12th, and continued the attack until the 14th, when Gen. Gordon cleverly outflanked them. Many rebels were killed.

WOLSELEY TO COMMAND.

General Wolseley proceeds to Egypt on Sinday to assume command.
London newspapers approve of the despatch of Wolseley to Egypt. The official announcement of the appointment says that the preparations which have been in progress for some weeks for the empedition up the Nile resembles in a great degree those adopted in 1870 for the Red river expedition, which gave Wolseley experience that no other officer possesses.

The expedition for the relief of General

has contracted for 100 more boats on the large additional contingent of troops, which it is now decided shall be sent. This change of plans is due to the stipulations of Lord Wolseley, who, when requested by the government to take the chief command, made it a condition that the expedition should be on a scale adequate to the difficulties to be encountered. Orders have been sent off to-day to employ extra hands at Woolwich and Deptford, who will work day and night until the requisite stores are ready and on board. Notwith-standing General Wolseley's recently pro-nounced opinion in favor of shortened enlistments and youthful soldiers, he now insists that the corps shall consist only of seasoned veterans, not likely to succumb to fatigue in a tropical climate. The in-creased force is required to keep open the line of communication from Wady Halfa to Khartoum, and to chastise any rebel-

LIST OF FALL SHOWS.

Somerville agricultural show, Coboconk, on Monday, Sept. 20th.
Lindsay Central, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.
Manvers Agricultural, Bethany, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 11th and 15th.
Dominion Exhibition, Montreal, Sept. 5th to 13th.
Mariposa, at Oakwood, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 7th and 8th.
Toronto Industrial, at Toronto, from Sept. 10th to 20th.

Central, Port Hope, October 7th and 8th.
Grand Dominion and 39th Provincial, at Ottawa, Sept. 22nd to 27th.
West Peterphorusch at Peterphorusch Sept 20th wa. Sept. 22nd to 27th.
West Peterborough, at Peterborough, Sept.30th
andOct. 1st.

Keene. October 2nd and North Victoria, at Victoria Road, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25th and 26th. [Secretaries are requested to forward dates of local shows.]

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