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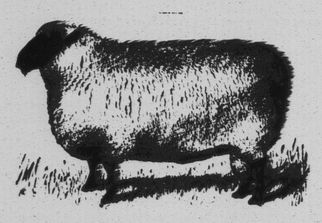

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THE BEST ESTATE.

Art thou thine own heart's conqueror?
Strive thus to ever be;
That is the fight that is most sore,
The noblest victory.

Art thou beloved by one true heart?
O prize it! it is rare;
There are so many in the mart
So many false and fair.

Art thou alone? Oh, say not so!
The world is full, be sure;
There is so much of want and woe
So much that thou canst cure.

Art thou in poverty thy self?
Thou still canst help a friend;
Kind words are more than any pelf,
Good deeds never end.

Art thou content in youth or age?
Then let who will be great;
Thou hast the noblest heritage,
Then hast the best estate!

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BOWMANVILLE.

NEARLY SCALDED.—Miss Belle Davis met with quite an adventure at the Conference cheese factory last week. While engaged in heating a pail of water from a steam pipe the rubber nozzle became detached allowing the steam to escape with terrific force. When assistance came he was found lying on the floor in a swoon. Fortunately she escaped being scalded and soon recovered from the shock.—[Statesman.

PORT HOPE.

INTERESTING HAY SUIT.—The hay suit "Cook against Paterson" is again decided in Mr. Stanley Paterson's favour. It was first decided by Judge Osler in Mr. Paterson's favor and is now confirmed by the judges in the court of appeal. It may be remembered that Mr. Paterson two years ago contracted to deliver some 3,000 tons of hay at a given time. He did so, but Cook & Merrick were not prepared to take it away and kept it here during the summer and until the fall, and in the meantime the hay shrank and some of it got musty. Cook and Merrick wanted Mr. Paterson to make good this deficiency, which he refused to do. This double decision proves beyond all doubt that Mr. Paterson honestly and faithfully carried out the contract in every particular.—[Guide.

NEW PRINCIPAL.—Mr. Frank Wood, school principal, Bradford, has accepted the principalship of the Port Hope schools.

ACCIDENT.—Thomas Tutton, a Port Hope boy, while fooling about at the roller skating rink on Saturday evening, fell and broke his right arm just above the wrist.

COBOURG.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE N. P.—The exceptionally low prices of cereals at the present time ought to be sufficient proof for every farmer that the so-called national policy cannot regulate or improve the prices of grain. It is an utter impossibility for the n. p. to raise the price of grain in any exporting country like Canada. The price of grain in any exporting country is invariably regulated by the market to which it ships. Liverpool is our foreign of exporting market, therefore our prices must be wholly governed by the Liverpool market. The same may be said of our cattle trade. Such being undoubtedly the case what good is the n. p. to the Canadian farmer? The more we look into the n. p. from a farmer's stand point the more are we convinced of its uselessness. But it is worse than useless, it is a burden, for we have to pay the high salaries of many custom house officers that under a revenue tariff office could be dispensed with. It is about time that the farmers understood that the n. p. was a catch to return to power an extravagant and reckless government.

WELLS.—A great number of the wells here are dry and much trouble and inconvenience is the result. If a couple of good well diggers and drillers came here at once they could readily find a few good jobs. Come along, boys.

A LEGAL POINT.—An important decision has recently been given by Judge Osler respecting the entering of suits against the Grand Trunk railway. According to the decision of the learned judges any person having a small claim against that company can sue in a county court but in no case in a division court, as the head offices for Canada are not in this province. The law ought to be amended in this respect so as to allow of small suits being entered in the division where the damages were committed. For instance, if a man here got an animal worth, say $20, killed by the negligence of the company, it would never pay him to enter the suit in Whitby and fight it through court. The Grand Trunk knowing this will be disposed to not pay small damages until made. This state of affairs should not be permitted to obtain in this province. The detention of his wife at Ottawa should remedy this grave defect in the law.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. P. Thomson is again putting in more ditches. This energetic farmer will soon have his large farm under most excellent drainage and cultivation.

OMEMEE.

CORRECTION.—In the prize list of the fair published last week several errors were made. For cloth patchwork quilt read 1 Mrs. Wm. Adams, 2 Miss Ellie Fee. In braiding read 1 Mrs. W. Adams, 2 Mrs. T. H. McQuade. Silk embroidery read 1 Miss Curry, 2 Mrs. S. English.

KINMOUNT.

A FATAL SHOT.—As Mr. Robt. English of Burnt river was out shooting Tuesday he saw what appeared to be a bear on the bank of a stream. Without hesitation he fired, when, to his great horror, he discovered that he had fatally shot a man. The deceased was one of two Indians who had come up from Rice lake for the purpose of hunting and trapping. He wore a black rubber coat and a black hat and was stooping to set a trap when he was mistaken for a bear. The ball entered the small of his back and came out through his chest. It is needless to say that Mr. English feels his position keenly.

MINDEN.

GOING AWAY.—Mr. M. H. Ritchie, clerk, of Monmouth, sold two lots at Wilberforce the other day to Mr. Cockle for the sum of $1,000. He intends going west to locate on the line of the C. P. R. We are sorry to lose from our county a man of Mr. Ritchie's stamp, but trust that he will do well in the west.

TIES.—The tie business seems to be dull this season and it will not take much trouble to fill the contracts—when we consider that there are only 20,000 wanted, while last year, we understand Mr. Gould took out over 50,000. We are sorry this is the case as we looked forward to having a lot of Mr. Gould's money scattered through the back country this winter, particularly as the lumbering is going to be dull.

CATTLE BUYERS.—Mr. Barrett shipped a carload of cattle, bought in this district, on Thursday last. Mr. Joseph Valentine also shipped a carload of young cattle on the same day. Mr. Wm. Gainer took twenty-three head of cattle to Coboconk on Tuesday and went on to Toronto with them. He will buy a number more on his return. Mr. Jacob Podgett, Ingoldsby, sold twenty head of young cattle to Mr. P. Conway, Haliburton, for $18 a head.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—While Mr. Robert Menary and his brother were chopping in the vicinity of Bell's shanty on Monday they felled two trees. The first one fell all right, but the second showed signs of falling the wrong way. Both men ran to get out of the way and the tree fell so as to strike the one already down, causing it to jump. It caught Robert and sent him into the air, whence his brother saw him descending head first. He fell on one arm and fractured the bone. It was indeed lucky that he fared no worse, as the position he was in was indeed a dangerous one. He was taken to Dr. Degrassi at Lindsay to have the arm dressed.—[Echo.

THORAH.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A special meeting of the Thorah township council was held on October 18th. Members all present. Report and agreement for sale of the wharf at lot 15, con. 6th, put in and read. Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Galloway, that the amended agreement for sale of the old wharf made between James White, jr., and Geo. Smith, tp. engineer, be provisionally adopted and that a copy of the same be transmitted to A. White, esq., manager of the Midland railway with the following proposition: That the corporation of Thorah are willing to annul so much of the supplementary agreement between the said corporation and the railway company as relates to the wharf and track on their line, west of Queen-st., on condition that the said company purchase the old wharf on the terms set forth in the aforesaid agreement between James White and George Smith. That they rebuild the said wharf in a substantial manner, and that they transfer the same to the corporation of the township of Thorah, or in the event of their retaining it in their own hands that they undertake its maintenance and repair and allow the public use thereof at such tariff of rates for wharfage as may be mutually and from time to time agreed upon between the said corporation and the said company; that in the event of the said company agreeing to transfer the said wharf to the corporation the plans and specifications for rebuilding the same are to be referred to the township engineer for his opinion thereon; and further, that the township engineer be employed to see that they are properly carried out, and that this proposal is to be without prejudice to any legal rights of the corporation under the aforesaid supplementary agreement.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the council do now adjourn until Friday, December 12th, 1884.—Carried....Mr. White has acknowledged receipt of the township's resolution, which he will submit to Mr. Hickson.

BELLEVILLE.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—A fruitless attempt was made to burglarize the Grand Trunk freight shed Friday, when the men were absent at noon, but luckily the agent had taken the funds away with him.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon a section man named Booth, employed on the Central Ontario railway at Coe Hill, went in pursuit of a bear with a rifle. On returning from his unsuccessful hunt he drew the gun towards him by the muzzle, which it went off, the charge taking effect in his side. He died the same night in great agony. Deceased was only recently married.

DEPARTING BANK CLERKS.—Robert Yarwood, teller, and Walter Scott, bookkeeper, in the Merchants' bank, left here a few days ago under circumstances considered to be suspicious. It was believed, however, that their accounts were correct. Now it turns out that they have victimized the bank to the tune of something like $10,000. Detectives have accordingly been placed on the track of the youthful absconders. Scott and Yarwood were well known in this city. Although the manager of the bank had confidence in them, it was an open secret that their conduct after hours was not all that it ought to have been. They drank and played billiards, frequented the theatre almost every night, and generally made themselves acquainted with every phase of fast life as it was to be seen in Belleville. In short, they aspired to be "swells," and they succeeded. Those who knew the young fellows were well aware that they could not keep up such appearances on the salaries they received. Yarwood had $800 a year, and Scott, it is said, $400. Yarwood asked for two days' leave of absence for a fishing tour. On Monday he did not show up. His books were examined and proved as correct. Last week Scott also was granted leave of absence, and he, too, failed to show up. The inspectors arrived, and a thorough examination of the books and accounts followed. Already a parcel from Napanee, containing $2,500, is missing. This, it is supposed, was taken by Scott. How many such parcels were stolen is not yet exactly known, but it is presumed that the young fellows got $5,000 apiece. Yarwood's father, an honored citizen, died a few weeks ago, and since then the son seems to have been going with great rapidity to the dogs. Most people here are of the opinion that the two have been working in concert for some time, accepting deposits and giving credit for the same in the depositor's book, but not in the ledger. This was the plan adopted by Putnam, who was a defaulter for a large sum several years ago in the same bank. If this was the modus operandi adopted by Scott and Yarwood, it can only be ascertained from the depositors themselves the exact amount of their embezzlement.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—On Wednesday afternoon as Henry, son of Wm. Meagher, 7th con. of Rawdon, was leaving his field and the gun discharged, the contents entering about two inches below and in front of the left nipple, coming out about four inches left of the spinal column, making a circuit around outside of the ribs, leading to the belief that it was only a blank charge, though the young man supposed that he had the gun loaded for partridge. So far he is doing as well as could be expected.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CORRECTION.—Grant & Campbell of Woodville write to the Gleaner as follows: "In your last issue there appeared an item under the heading of "town local" stating that our shorthorn herd were beaten at Whitby. You will please allow us in your columns to inform you and your readers that such was not the case. The herd of calves which we showed there very easily won the first prize, as when previously shown separately they were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. This was the only herd shown by us there, and they also won the first prize at Ottawa. We may also add that all the shorthorns that we showed at Whitby were five in number and they won three first prizes, two second prizes and one third prize, and every sheep and cattle beast that we had there were winners of prizes except one pair of ewe lambs."

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Boots for the thousands at J. A. Urquhart's Cheap Shoe Store. As the fall is fast approaching it is necessary for every person to be shod with good boots, and you can get them better and cheaper at Urquhart's than any other place in town, and remember you get the ripe sewed free, which is a great saving to you. All kinds of boots and shoes made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Remember we take all kinds of farm produce. J. A. Urquhart, propt.—11-3.

PETERBORO.

MOVEMENT IN CHEESE.—Fourteen waggon loads of coloured cheese from the Warminster factory of North Dummer were shipped Friday morning over the Grand Trunk railway. The waggons contained an average of twenty six boxes, making in all three hundred and sixty-four boxes. The cheese was purchased by Mr. W. Flavelle, of Lindsay, for eleven cents per pound.

REMARKABLE CANINE INTELLIGENCE.—Mr. Geo. Ranney's little brown spaniel is a most intelligent dog. Daily he goes to Davis' bookstore for his master's paper, the Mail. He enters the door and stands looking at the pile, his eyes all alight and his tail vigorously wagging. It is folded, Charley opens his mouth and with it darts out to his master, carrying it carefully until he is relieved of it. A knowing dog is Charley; if the paper is not promptly given him he plants his two front feet on the counter, and by his impatience secures attention. One day he was neglected, so he seized a paper off the counter and ran out, but he had not gone far when he stopped, opened his mouth and dropping the paper, ran back and waited for the right one. The fact is Charley is a tory, and by mistake he had got a nauseous grit mouthful, the Globe; this he discovered so he went back for his tidbit, the Mail. The odor of the paper or ink of the Mail is different from that of the Globe. Charley's taste is cultivated, and he knows quite well when he gets a paper of his own stripe of politics.—[Examiner.

COBOURG.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.—Three men, William Keating, Narcisse Fauchier and Alexander Armour, are now in Cobourg gaol, charged with one of the most diabolical crimes ever committed in these counties. It appears that a family named Davey lived in Orillia, and the father being a drunken fellow, and of little service in supporting a family, the mother and children lately removed to Campbellford. They lived in a shanty at the east end of the village. About four weeks ago the three young men above named, with a fourth by the name of Philip Hearn, who came from Napanee, and who has not yet been arrested, entered the shanty at night and most brutally abused the woman, all four of them repeatedly violating her person and carrying on their outrages in person for three hours. At length one or two of the children escaped, and made their way to the house of Mr. Anderson, whom they aroused, and who immediately repaired with them to the shanty. He found the outrages in progress, and as some of the roughs showed fight, he struck Armour on the head with a stone, and finally managed to rescue the woman. On the next day proceedings were instituted before Mr. Leversonte, a magistrate, and these resulted in the lodging of all the parties except Hearn in the gaol at Cobourg.—Next turns up a case of conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. The woman, the chief witness in the trial, was missing. It was at first declared that she had been kidnapped; but an investigation led to an abandonment of the charge. What was done was the payment to the woman of $200 by Terence McLean, brother-in-law to the prisoner Keating, and John Fauchier, uncle of the prisoner Fauchier. After much coaxing she consented to take the money, and left with the parties, who took her to Watertown, N. Y., the little daughter also being given $10 to keep silence. This case of conspiracy was given in charge of Detective Murray of Toronto, who proceeded to Campbellford with a warrant to look the matter up. The result was that McLean went to Watertown and brought the woman back, and she is now detained in Cobourg as a witness. [World. The case is expected to be tried at the assizes this week.

THE THREATENING LETTER CASE.—Some further particulars concerning this matter, briefly stated in THE POST last week, will be found herewith:—A serious charge against a resident of Brighton has been formulated before Police Magistrate Dumble, of Cobourg. The case has created widespread interest in the united counties where the agitation for the submission of the Scott act has reached almost fever heat. On Wednesday of last week Messrs. P. G. Kemp, G. S. Miller and Joseph Cluson, of Brighton, all received threatening letters for themselves and for their wives, six in all, through the Brighton post-office. The envelopes bore three cent stamps, but upon none of them was there any post-mark except that of Brighton. It was therefore concluded that they were drop letters. These letters all contained cards, upon which there was writing, and around each of the cards was a band of crape. The sending of the letters was attributed to the fact that all of these gentlemen are prominent in the support of the Scott act, and had been and then were circulating the petition for names to replace those stolen from the sheriff's office. The wording of the letters also indicated the same facts. The following are the letters:—

"P. G. Kemp, Esq., Brighton, Ont.—I am sorry, but this is your doom; Scott act you—

Mrs. P. G. Kemp, Brighton, Ontario.—I am sorry, but this is your doom.

G. S. Miller, Esq., Brighton, Ont.—I am sorry, but help our God it got to be done.

Mrs. G. S. Miller, Brighton, Ont.—Take heede or this is your doome.

Jos. Cluson, Esq., Brighton, Ont.—Take heed, or this is your doom.

Mrs. Jos. Cluson, Brighton, Ontario.—I am sorry, but help our God it has got to be done."

A good deal of excitement was naturally created in Brighton as soon as the fact of the sending of such threatening letters became known, and endeavors were made to discover the author, as it appeared both from the phraseology and the writing that they all came from the same person. After a good deal of investigation and comparison of handwriting it was decided to enter an action for the offence against Mr. Jas. A. Kelly, of the Kelly house. After taking the evidence of P. G. Kemp, T. N. Scripture, P. Hotchum, clerk of the Brighton division court, and G. S. Miller, the magistrate said there was no question that a prima facie case had been made out, and he would commit the defendant for trial for felony. He also said that he should require substantial bail. This was subsequently fixed at $1,000 on the defendant's own security and two sureties at $500 each, and the proceedings came to a close. Mr. Kelly subsequently secured bail, giving his own bond for $1,000, and those of Messrs. E. Cartney, of the Horton house, Cobourg, and G. W. McDonald, of Brighton, at $500 each. Mr. T. N. Scripture, proprietor of the Brighton Ensign, received a threatening letter some three or four days after the others. It is enclosed in a mourning envelope and written on a mourning calling card. It is surmounted by a skull and cross-bones, and is as follows:—

"Tom Scripture, you are warned that you are doomed if you take part on the side of the Scott act."

The writing is not the same as that on the other cards.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—Subjoined is the report for October:—Fourth class: 1 Florence Thomson, 419; 2 William Thomson, 285; 3 Bella McKey, 91. Third class: 1 Kate McKey, 332; 2 Carrie Cowan, 273; 3 Ida Shields, 167. Senior second class: 1 Ira Boden, 269; 2 Annie McKey, 267; 3 Andrew Thomson, 253. Junior second class: 1 Eddie Collis, 214; 2 Daniel Byam, 191; 3 Cora Collis, 183. Senior part second: 1 Joseph Teskey, 205; 2 Minnie Taylor, 191; 3 Daniel Luey, 163; 4 John Collis, 156. Junior part second: 1 Fred. Martin, 2 Willie Lytle, 3 Minnie Teskey, 4 Charles Pennock. Senior part first: 1 Willie Marshall, 2 Ruben Collis, 3 Maggie Armour. Junior part first: 1 Harold Webster, 2 Harry Webster, 3 Maud Taylor. Tablet class: 1 Thomas Lytle, 2 John Marshall, 3 Carley Collis, 4 Stanley Collis, 5 Freddy Washington. SARAH E. FORD, teacher.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

LEFT A BONANZA.—We hear that one of our Pickering business men has been left a bonanza in the shape of £5,000 sterling by friends in England.

PICKERING PUMPKIN PIE.—Some of the young ladies of Pickering have been sending the editor of the News of that place a pumpkin pie, which he describes as follows: "It was a daisy. The circumference of it was beyond criticism, the height thereof was in exact proportion to its breadth, the crust thereof was immaculate, while the meat of it was a combination of pumpkin, milk, sugar, nutmeg, egg, shortening, elbow grease and skill, put together in proportions so exact that it seemed as though the very pinnacle of perfection had been reached. As it melted away from sight before the ardent appetites of men it left in its wake an undefinable something that made one wish that Lake Ontario were one vast pumpkin pie, into the middle of which one had to be thrown with the understanding that his only hope of freedom was to eat his way out."..... THE POST is able to affirm that there are some ladies in Beaverton who make better pumpkin pie than the Pickering article, luscious though it may be.

WE CAN BEAT IT.—The Oshawa Vindicator makes a great blow about a 20 pound turnip, but we beg to inform our cotemporary that we have one that weighs 26 pounds. If you don't believe it come up and see it.—[Pickering News.....Go it easy, boys. Don't get excited every our big turnips and imitate the style of your Bowmanville cotemporary.

SERIOUSLY HURT.—Mr. Richard Burt of Pickering was seriously injured on the 21st of October by being thrown from a vehicle. The horse was frightened by the cars at Spink's mill.

OBIT.—Mr. W. H. Miller, an old and respected resident of Pickering, died on the 13th of October at the ripe old age of 70 years. The deceased lived in the township for upwards of forty years.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last Tuesday morning Mr. James Tunstall of Port Perry started down town to transact some business with his employer. When near Foy's hotel he was taken very ill and had to be conveyed home. He was there only a few minutes when he expired. Mr. Tunstall was an old man, having reached 78 years. He had latterly been in Messrs. W. J. Trounce & Co.'s employ as night watchman.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The firm of Baird and Parsons, publishers of the Port Perry Observer, has been dissolved, Mr. J. Baird retiring and Mr. H. Parsons continuing the business himself. We wish Bro. Parsons all success.

SHIPPING TURNIPS.—Some of the Oshawa merchants are shipping turnips to Montreal. Several carloads were sent on Monday last.

A HEARTY OLD TREE.—Mr. J. J. Henry has an apple tree fifty years old from which he picked eleven barrels of apples this season.

ORILLIA.

ITALIAN "NAVVIES."—Italians are arriving by the hundreds to work on the railway north of Gravenhurst. Like John Chinaman, they are not a desirable class of settlers, being satisfied to live a day at a time and then less than a Canadian would starve on. Last week a number of them were seen traversing our streets with a piece of bread in one hand and a chunk of tallow in the other, eating away with as much relish as if it was the first square meal they had since they left their native land.—[Expositor.

THE LAKE SIMCOE QUESTION.—In an article printed elsewhere in this impression THE LINDSAY POST accuses the Packet of endeavoring to make the lowering of the lake a party question. The Packet is by no means so sun wise, we begour cotemporary to believe. If it were the letter of Mr. Quinn in our last issue certainly proves that such a course would have the active opposition of a most prominent conservative, who has given the question probably as much attention as anyone, and than whom no one is more likely to advance a valuable opinion. THE POST will no doubt express its approval of Mr. Quinn's scheme, as one likely to meet the requirements of all concerned and respect vested interests. In entering into an alliance, offensive and defensive, with our cotemporary in this matter, we should like to stipulate that it use its influence to restrain the bloodthirsty ardor of that combination be allowable of its Uptergrove correspondent, who has lately been making such hostile demonstrations against the amiable residents of Washago. It would be a lamentable thing if innocent blood were to be shed.—[Packet.

WOULD NOT TAKE THE HINT.—"Is this seat engaged?" asked a small, thin woman of a fat man in the Northern train the other day. No reply. "Will you please take your feet down and let me sit on this seat?" she repeated in a louder tone of voice. Again no reply. "I read to-day," she continued still louder, "that beggars won't take a hint. I suppose you are one of that craft." At the next station she had the whole seat to herself.—[Packet.

WHO MR. HAWKINS IS.—The LINDSAY POST, in quoting approvingly Mr. John Hawkins' letter to the Packet, admits that it does not know who Mr. Hawkins is. That is certainly brother Barr's misfortune. Mr. Hawkins is one of a class of men who abound in this riding—a sterling, intelligent conservative, who reads the newspapers, pays for them in advance, and is so well informed that THE POST might ply him with its peculiar arguments on the N. P. and the price of wheat for half a century with no effect but to strengthen his present convictions. If the editor of THE POST will spend his holidays on Lake Couchiching next summer, we engage to enlighten his understanding and introduce him to Mr. Hawkins.—[Packet.....[If Mr. Hawkins is the intelligent man the Packet says he is, the present prices of wheat should destroy whatever faith he ever had in the N. P. as a price-of-wheat-raiser.—ED. POST.]

ACTION FOR DEFAMATION.—Mr. Chris. Moore, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel at Orillia, is suing a number of prominent temperance men on account of alleged defamatory statements.

—The reason why "Nonesuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First—It is perfectly harmless. Second—It saves more than half the labor. Third. It is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers.—72-tf.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

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MIDLAND DISTRICT NOTES.

—A Kingston woman has been fined for selling taffy to a boy on Sunday.

—Jas. Carty, a Penetanguishene lad, was killed in a mill accident at Gravenhurst last week.

—Mr. Kinsey of Bracebridge raised 232 bushels of potatoes and 200 head of cabbages on one acre this year.

—Kingston women are working hard for the Scott act. Some of them will appear on the public platform.

—From ten acres of fall wheat sown on the farm of Mr. F. Bonnycastle, Seymour, there were reaped 400 bushels.

—S. H. Proctor of Yonge street, says the Newmarket Reformer, has a field of marigolds that yielded at the rate of 900 bushels to the acre.

—R. Tustian, a young man of King, was kicked in the stomach by a colt he was exercising, from the effects of which he died four days after.

—Charles Brazill, while assisting at a threshing at Jas. Law's farm near Beeton, got his clothing entangled in a coupling, and every shred of it except the boots was torn from his body. He was also injured, but how seriously is not yet known.

—Rev. Mr. Spencer, clerical secretary of the diocese of Ontario, received the other morning $100, forwarded by an anonymous donor residing at Toronto as a thank offering for twenty-five years of married life. The gift was forwarded to Mr. Briggs, church warden of St. George's cathedral, for the "Widows' and Orphans' fund" of the diocese, and he handed it to Mr. Spencer. The act is precedent which might well be followed by others.

—Another swindle is now being perpetrated on the farmers. This time it is a patent cure-all, and the farmer is informed by the oil-tongued agent that he can have the specific, free, on trial. The only condition attached is, that the recipient of the medicine binds himself to pay the full price (which is generally 50c. or $1.00) in the event of a cure being effected, and an agreement is produced for the victim's signature and the condition (as read by the agent) appears to be so reasonable that it seldom fails to get the autograph. The agreement, however, is so printed that one half forms a negotiable note when detached.

Fall Circulars.

Merchants in need of a fall circular can have the job done in neat and attractive style at THE POST printing office, Lindsay. Prices low for good artistic work.—11-tf.

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THE OLD ARK'S

A MOVING ALONG

—AT—

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is complete with the very best goods, and at such prices as would astonish you, as we buy for cash. Ladies' and Children's JERSEY JACKETS and Woollen goods in great variety. GENTS' CARDIGAN JACKETS, Lamb and Dog Skin Caps, Underwear, etc., etc., at better value than ever offered.

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