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The Canadian Yost.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1886. THE FARMERS INSTITUTE.

We print elsewhere a careful summaryreport of the remaining proceedings of the their bed and there let them repose." farmers' institute held in Lindsay this week. Our farmer readers will find this very interesting and instructive reading. It is an excellent idea these institutes in different of the country; and once more their practical value was demonstrated in Lindsay. The institute should hold other meetings during the winter and carry on discussions themselves. There is plenty of home talent, and the interchange of ideas and experience. with cordial criticism, cannot help being of great practical benefit to all who attend or who read the reports.

THE NEW FRANCHISE ACT.

A letter from Judge Dean, revising officer for South Victoria, regarding certain provisions of the new Dominion franchise act, is printed on our seventh page. The preparation of the first list of voters under the act is now in progress, and persons whose names are not now on the Ontario list or upon the assessment roll for requisite qualification, must make application not later than the 10th February next. The procedure is indicated in the extracts from the act printed in Judge Dean's letter.

We trust our reform friends in the riding will take proper steps to see that no reform votes are left off. The next election will take place on the lists thus prepared; and it is of great importance that not one reform vote should be lost 1: will require the active assistance and cooperation of reformers all over the country to secure a full and fair list.

GOOD BUTTER.

A letter from Mr. W. Cluxton, printed on our seventh page, will give some idea of the heavy loss sustained by farmers by not having good butter made. We have on many occasions urged the prime imgreat interest, but the situation still remains very unsatisfactory. It should be the constant ambition of every farmer's wife to produce the very best butter; but that this is not done the statistics and reports too plainly show. A very large portion of our Canadian butter still has a bad or a poor name. Prices are low and sales slow or impossible; and the "butter" gens into cart-grease. The improvement miss; commence first with the farmers. wb should provide their wives with bete appliances; then in the making; and they are as much to blame as any one for the unsatisfactory state of the trade dently resting on the Dominion.

to establish a creamery at Bethany, and town hall, Bethany, on Saturday, Jan. 16th, at 2 p.m., to discuss the subject. There should be a large attendance, as the question is one of much practice

MR, WHITE AT LINDSAY.

Mr. White, the new minister of the interior, who is now stumping Ontario, made his bow before a Lindsay audience Tuesday evening, and repeated his defence of the government mal-administration in the North-west. We are disappointed that the Mail has not seen fit to give a verbatim report of the speech, but it is either considered not of sufficient importance or a full report will be left until Mr. White makes the closing address of the winter route for which he is billed. Mr. White is a pleasing and plausible speaker; but he did not enthuse an sudience many of whom were anxious to be enthused. We devote so much space to the farmer's speeches at the institute that we find it impossible to give a report of Mr. White's address; and comment on any points in it must for the same reason be deferred.

THE "BLOODY SAIRT" HAUL-

The Mail and other Ontario tory organs have ascertained that their frantic appeals to Ontario reformers to rise in their might and help Sir John Macdonald in tramping down the bleus and in " smashing confederation," if need be, dose not work; and they have now gone upon another track. They are now declaring that the bleu revolt in Quebec is dying out; that many of the bolters are returning to their allegiance to the chieftain; and that everything is looking lovely. It must be such a relief to know that the country is not to be "smashed up" after all-simply because matters did not go as Sir John Macdonald pleased. The Monreal Gazette has all along been minimizing the bleu revolt, and ridiculing the Mail's declaration of an appeal to the country at the earliest possible moment. None of the ministers, however, know what will be done, and the question has been left open for the return of Sir John Macdonald. A dissolution without an adverse vote in the house would be very unusual; it is indeed quite unlikely that it would be permitted while a new franchise is in course of preparation; and an adverse vote in the house is just as uncertain in its result as was the fate of Riel. The Mail, however, in very plain terms tells a number of the bleu bolters. who, it thinks, " must by this time repent of their folly," that "they "ave made

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The C. P. R's bill for transportation services in the North-west rebellion amounts to \$700,000.

The new imperial parliament is now being organized, and will be opened in due form by the queen in person. Bradlaugh has taken the oath at last and will take his seat. Another week may furnish a test of the strength of parties.

Peterboro Examiner: "Some of the tory organs are trying to paralyze liberal journals by submitting the question, "Was the rebellion justifiable?" The organs had better be employed in discussing the question: "Was the rebellian preventable?"

Mr. Chapleau is to address his constituents next Wednesday, but declines to accept an offer or challenge from the leading blen bolters to have a public discussion of the issues of the day. Mr. Chaplean no doubt feels that discretion is the better part of valor.

Sir John Macdonald sailed for home Saturday last on the Oregon, and will land at New York. It will soon be in order for the Mail to reprint for his arrival its unsurpassed telegram recording his departure and stating that there was "no hostile demonstration" against the

La Presse says that the "question of the manufacture, importation and sale of spirits in the Northwest is one that should be amended by parliament. Governor Dewdney is at the head of the anti-pro-hibitionist campaign, and the better to demonstrate his good faith he is about to build and run a brewery. This new pro-ject will, no doubt, enable the government of the territories to increase its revenues, but it will necessitate an increase of the police force, the enlarging of prisons, and, perhaps, frequent risings of the Indians. All such expenses will make portance of devoting greater care to this the revenues derived from liquor licenses to very quickly disappear.

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto World says: "The liquer question has been the cause of much trouble in Dominion politics. Now that the McCarthy act has been declared unconstitutional. and even the Scott act is doubted, there is a desire among members of the federal parliament to get rid of this troublesome matter—in other words to unload the whole business on the provincial legis-latures. A cabinet minister hinted to-day that Sir John would probably in-troduce a bill repealing the Scott act, and the courage to grade butter more careful-ly, to give the best price for the best but-ter, and to turn up their noses at that which is bad or indifferent. Few buyers have the moral courage to do this, and they are as much to blame as any one for

our plan for 1986-end to sell at the lowest cash prices. We therefore ask for the readers' trade so lely from a busi-

NDAS & FLAVELLE BROTHERS. LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LIFFORD.

FOX KILLEN.—One of the small boys of our village pulled a large fux out of a hole and held it with one hand while he pounded it to death with the other.

Loss.—Mr. Jacob Sutton lost his valuable horse which had been in his family for twenty-eight years.

ENTRICALMENT.—The M. C. T. A. held their free entertainment on Friday, 8th inst. Owing to the illness of some parties it was not as good as expected, but notwithstanding this all were well satisfied. Their next meeting will be held on the 22nd inst., when a debate will take place, the subject being, "Reseived that the farmer is more independent than the mechanic." The captains are Thomas Brown and Jackson Hannah.

TORONTO. A PROVITABLE CROP.—Mr. Joseph Ratcliffe of Markham recently sold 115 bushels of aistize clover seed to Mr. Gee. Keith of this city for \$605. This crop grew on 13 acres, and the return therof was over \$61 per acre. Other farmers in Markham have secured equally profitable returns.

THE HAY FORK SWINDLER ESCAPES.—

E. E. Jones, who is commonly known as THE HAY FORK SWINDLER ESCAPES.—
E. E. Jones, who is commonly known as "Hayfork" Jones, was arrested on Tuesday at the instance of a county of Elgin farmer named McPherson, who accused him of defrauding him through the means of promissory notes. He was placed in charge of a county constable named Boleston. While pessing the American hotel, on the way to the railway station, Jones asked to go in for a minure on some pretence, and Boleston has not seen him since.

SUNDERLAND. WILLING WORKING BAND.—The work WILLING WORKING BAND.—The working band in connection with the Preabyterian church here held their regular meeting on Wednesday, 13th inst., when several new members joined the band. We wish the youg people success in the efforts they have put forth to help to build up the congregation. They have put a new library in the Sunday school.

BUSINESS NOTER.—Mr. G. B. Gordon has gone into the cash system.

Fine Present.—On Sunday last the Methodist Sunday school was presented with a library consisting of sixty-five books. It is not yet known who was the giver.

THE LADIES' AID.—On Tuesday evening the ladies' sid acciety held a social at Mrs. Yerex's. A very pleasant evening was

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Correspondence of The Post.]

OBTUARY.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Robert Western, who resided about two miles west of Britain. Deceased had been ailing for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Western was a member of the Methodist church at Zion and a man respected and beloved by all who knew him. Many will beloved by all who knew him. Many will miss the hearty preseure of the hand, and the cheerful countenance will be looked for in vam by all who knew him....Mr. Richard Bonney died last Thursday, Jan. 7th, of that dread disease consumption. Deceased was only 33 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife who has the sympathy of the entire community.

ity.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thomas Mark and wife of Dakota, accompanied by Miss Campbell (sister of Mrs. Mark.) paid us? a flying visit last week. It must be remembered that Thomas joined the army of benedicts on Jan. 16th, 1886. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Down Low.—The thermometer on Tuesday morning registered 24° below zero, but at 11 o'clock it was only 5° below zero.

UXBRIDGE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
ORGANS.—The Uxbridge Organ Co. are making a number of organs to be sent to the old country. The business is increasing with them and more hands are being em-

ployed.

OUR MARKET.—The markets last week were rather small on account of the bed atate of the roads. PERSONALS.—George Madden, one of our enterprising butchers, has gone to Chicago for the good of his health. Many of his return in improved health...Mr. F. Webb of Claremont, is opening out the hotel lately occupied by the late A. J. Wells.

ely occupied by the late A. J. Wells.

OYSTER SUPPER.— On Tuesday evening of last week Dr. Black entertained his supporters in the late election to an oyster supper in the Bascom house.

HELPED HIMSELF.—Broddy Bros. of this town, have been trying a new method to prevent frost gathering on the windows by ventilating the top and bottom. A young man thought he would avail himself of the new method too by helping himself to quite a number of silk handkerchiefs and a box of silk gloves, which were in the windows. Mr. Broddy thinks by this time there is more than air comes in through the bottom of the window.

OAKWOOD.

PERSONAL. - Our assistant p. m. was away for a few days at new year, but as there is a mystery as to where he was I am not prepared to solve the difficulty yet.... mot prepared to solve the difficulty yet....

Mr. Luther Bateman of Grand Forks,
Dakota, is home on a visit and is staving
with his father, Mr. Henry Bateman, East
Oakwood. Dakota seems to agree well
with him.....Miss Libby Wakely left for
her school at Malta, near Severn Bridge,
Muskoka. The school opened on Monday,
lith inst....Mrs. Jas. Maunder's sister
and her husband of Stayner are visiting
at Mr. Maunder's, East Oakwood.....Mr.
and Mrs. Allison, Peterboro, are here visiting at Mr. R. P. Butler's. Mrs. Allison
(formerly Miss Mina Brown) is greatly
esteemed here.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—A thief or thieves
entered the barn of our esteemed citizen,

A BOLD ROBBERY.—A thief or thieves entered the barn of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Robert Webster, just south of the village, during the night of Dec. 30th, and stole therefrom eight large full bags of alaike clover seed, valued at \$120. Entrance was gained through the stable under the barn, the bags dropped down through the chaff trap-door and carried one by one away to a wagon on the road, about 15 rods distant. The tracks on the path made in the soft snow were apparently all of a size, as though only one was concerned in carrying off the bags, while another kept the team and watched. It is many years since anything similar was perpetrated here and it is hoped the thieves may yet get their just deserts.

OUR High School.—About half of those who applied here passed the entrance examination and since the opening the school has been eccured and more pupils are coming astill. An addition to the building is to be put up. Our high school has won an excellent reputation; and the staff deserve much credit for their good, steady, faithful work.

Saved Army.—The saved army barracks are completed and meetings are held every evening. Forces are gathering for a united attack on the kingdom of evil under a general officer and Cadet Finney.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

ted. Prices have fallen a rifle in grain, but produce remains steady, heon and beef, in the carcase or quarter, se bringing a trifle better price. The rul-ng figures are given in the list below.

allow, per lb..... eese, per lb.... urkeys, per lb... hickens, per pair less Fork, per bbl. alt, per bbl. raw, per load.... Beef Hides Dressed Hogs Beef per 100 lbs. Toronto Live Stock Market

Sheep—Choice export, per head.

Stockers, per head.

Springers, per head.

Springers, per head.

Sheep—Choice export, per head.

Inferior and rams.

Butchers' per head.

Lambs, choice, per head.

inferior to common, per head.

Hogs—Heavy fat, per lb. weighed off the car. ed off the car.
Light fat, weighed off the car.
Store, weighed off the car.
Per head, choice.

District Markets. PORT PERRY, Jan. 12, 1886. — (Reported by A. Ross & Sons)—Spring wheat, 75c to 80c; fall wheat, 75c to 80c; arnetka wheat, 60c to 65c; barley, 50c to 75c; oats, 30c to 33c; peas, blackeyes, 75c to 32c; peas, small, 55c to 57c; rye, 00c to 55c; butter, fresh, 12c to 18c; butter, fresh, 12c to 18c; butter, fresh, 12c to 18c; eggs, 18c to 20c; potatoes, 30c to 35c; hay, \$00 to \$10 00; dressed nogs, \$175 to \$5 25; sheepskins, 50c to 80c; hard wood, \$4 00 to \$0 00; soft wood, \$3 90 to \$0 00.

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FOR 1886.

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The standing of THE Post as one of the best local papers in the Dominion will be maintained, and it will be the constant aim of its proprietor and staff to increase its value and interest. It is enough to say that its local correspondence will not be diminished. In this respect THE POST may fairly claim the first rank. The newsletters of our various correspondents make up a most valuable and interesting feature.

Special attention is directed to the new story just is one of surpassing interest and of high moral tone. It will please our readers more than any of the stories that have been published in the paper. New subscribers sending in names promptly will get the two back numbers (Dec. 11 and 18) containing the opening chapters of the story.

We need not enlarge upon the other features that have made THE POST popular and attractive. We may add that the advertisements are among the most found in the paper. They are fresh, bright, sparkling, witty, clever, entertaining. tices. The advertisements are carefully perused for the tempting bargains they offer and for the varied wants

We trust our friends, agents and readers will continue with increased vigor their efforts to increase THE Post's sphere of usefulness.

Renewals are now in order. Write name, amount and post-office plainly. Some people forget to give This action on the part name or post-office. In give the old name as well as the new. If you have a second name or initial give it as well. Register and

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